



**September 27, 2015**  
**Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost**

***The Scott Woods Memorial Bell Choir.***

Summerville Presbyterian Church  
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**Office Hours: Mon, Wed: 8:30-4:30, Thurs: 8:30-12:30**

**WELCOME.** We are a compassionate Christian community fostering a personal connection with God for people of all ages and expressing God's love through worship, education, mission, music and fellowship.

We're glad to gather together as a community of faith today. No matter where you are on the journey of faith, you are welcome here to join in worship and service. If you are new to this community of faith, we rejoice in your presence with us. Remember, we're not strangers, but rather friends who journey together, following the Lord Jesus Christ. If you are a newcomer, we invite you to sign the pew pad.

**HEARING ASSISTANCE** devices are available from the ushers or the audio/video console at the rear of the sanctuary.

**MISS A WORSHIP SERVICE?** Services are recorded every week. A CD-R is available upon request by contacting the church office at 342-4242.

Rev. Mouser can be reached by cell at 519-5280,  
or by email at [pastorcarson@summervillechurch.org](mailto:pastorcarson@summervillechurch.org)  
*Pastor's Office Hours: Monday & Wednesday, 12 -4 pm*

Greeter:

Usher: JARED STREB

Acolyte: ZOE SULLIVAN

Please join us for coffee and conversation immediately following the Service.  
Your Host this week is SARAH GUERESCHI.

## Order of Worship

\*those who are able, please stand

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN #14

“This is My Father’s World”

TERRA BEATA

### WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE

### SILENT PRAYER

*Where we see limits and impossibility, O God, you see a future with promise. You invite us to dream of a time where there is justice and harmony for all the earth. Guide us to know, deeply, your imagination for us and our potential. Help us to gain wisdom from the past and yet to move into the future free from past ways of harm and destruction. Amen.*

### PRELUDE “Les Barricades Mysterieuses”

FRANCOIS COUPERIN

### CALL TO WORSHIP

ERIC LEAVITT

One: Come, let us go up to God’s mountain.

**All: It is a place of joy for the whole world!**

One: God’s mountain is a place of safety and security.

**All: It is a place of joy for the whole world!**

One: On God’s mountain we renew our strength, ready to serve God another day.

**All: It is a place of joy for the whole world!**

One: Come, let us go up to God’s mountain.

**All: Come, let us worship God!**

### CALL TO CONFESSION

ERIC LEAVITT

God’s love for us is so amazing, it embraces us and empowers us to be honest about our lives and our need of God’s grace. Pray with me.

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison):

ERIC LEAVITT

**Too often, amazing God, we give up. We have heard there are goals and dreams just around the corner, and yet we find ourselves wanting to throw in the towel before we achieve the glory you have promised. Forgive us, God. Help us to know that your promises are not mere fluff and fancy, but are filled with power and hope. When we look for true joy rather than a quick smile, when we seek things that we can share with others rather than hoard for ourselves, when we open ourselves to what you are doing in our world and in our lives, may we have hope and trust once again!**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

One: Hear these words from the apostle Paul: "I am convinced that nothing can separate us from God's love in Christ Jesus: not death or life, not angels or rulers, not present things or future things, not powers or height or depth, or any other thing that is created."

**All: Thanks be to God! Amen.**

## BELL CHOIR

"FANTASY ON KINGSFOLD"

ARRANGED BY DEAN WAGNER



## OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 65:17-25

ERIC LEAVITT

**ANTHEM:** "Sing to the Lord of Harvest"

WORDS: J.S.B. MONSELL

TUNE: WIE LIEBLICH IST DER MAIEN, 1581

SETTING: HEALEY WILLAN

Sing to the Lord of harvest;  
Sing songs of love and praise;  
With joyful hearts and voices  
Your Alleluias raise.  
By Him the rolling seasons  
In fruitful order move;  
Sing to the Lord of harvest,  
A joyous song of love.

By Him the clouds drop fatness;  
The deserts bloom and spring;  
The hills leap up in gladness;  
The valleys laugh and sing.  
He filleth with His fullness  
All things with large increase.  
He crowns the year with goodness,  
With plenty and with peace.

Heap on His Sacred alter  
The gifts His goodness gave.  
The golden sheaves of harvest,  
The souls He died to save.

Your hearts lay down before Him  
When at His feet ye fall,  
And with your lives adore Him  
Who have His life for all.

## **WORDS WITH CHILDREN AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

### **NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**

Romans 8:28-39

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### **SERMON "Mountain of Possibilities"**

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### **\*HYMN # 475 "Take My Life"**

HOLLINGSLIDE

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, JOYS AND CONCERNS**

### **CALL FOR THE OFFERING**

### **OFFERTORY**

### **DOXOLOGY – HYMN NO. 556**

### **\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)**

**We come to your mountain, loving God, bringing our offerings. We offer ourselves as servants of all your creation – voices to challenge injustice and destruction, hands to hold one another up, feet to walk and stand with any who feel they have no hope. Use us, and our offerings, to do your will. Amen.**

### **\*HYMN Insert p. "Great God of Every Blessing"**

AURELIA

## **BENEDICTION**

## **CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

### **POSTLUDE Elaboration on "Sing to the Lord of Harvest"**

J.JARAMILLO

## Children's Workshop

**Attend the Adult Forum and learn how you can help with  
the Live Nativity Drive-Thru.**

### *Youth Group News*

*(Grades 6-12)*

- Intergenerational Mission Trip Meeting: Sunday, Oct. 4th at 5:00 p.m. in the Memorial Lounge. Trip planned for Spring Break. Come to give your input on where you'd like to go.
- Unloading pumpkins: Saturday, Oct. 10th from 3-3:30 p.m.
- Haunted Hayride: Saturday, Oct. 17th, Arrive at church at 6:00 pm. Cost is \$10/person.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**GARAGE SALE:** The fall garage Sale will be held on Friday, October 23rd and Saturday, October 24th. Please consider volunteering and contact Todd Hayes, tld-hayes@aol.com or cell phone 734-6005.

**BLOOD DRIVE:** Saturday, October 3, 2015, in Fellowship Hall here at SPC. (Use the Ontario View Street entrance). You can schedule an appointment from 8:15 a.m. through 1:00 p.m. Call the Red Cross directly at 1-800- REDCROSS or go to their website [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org). You may also schedule an appointment with Peg Baker at [pegmbaker@twc.com](mailto:pegmbaker@twc.com), or by calling 342-0865, or find her during coffee hour.

**REMEMBER: ONE PINT OF BLOOD CAN SAVE UP TO THREE LIVES!!**

The Blood Drive is sponsored by the Red Cross in conjunction with the Adult Education and Mission Committee. "The need is on-going, but the supply is not." If you donated on or before August 8, you will be eligible to donate.

**CHRISTMAS ADVENT WORKSHOP:** I know that there are many of you that participated in the Advent Workshops of yore. It was always a fun time for my family as my mother, Florence Perry, organized it for several years. This event is open to members of Summerville and their families and friends. The date is December 6<sup>th</sup> from 2-7 pm. We will meet for crafting at 2:00, and at 5:00 we will stop to enjoy a pot-luck dinner and socialization. (maybe a Christmas carol or two) If you have a craft idea; like to arrange greens or flowers; like to demonstrate fun food craft or gift ideas, etc. you are right for this event. Projects that men would be interested in doing would be great too!!! Please notify Allison Cubitt by October 4<sup>th</sup> at [MCubitt@rochester.rr.com](mailto:MCubitt@rochester.rr.com) or call 467-3327. At this point, I have 3 crafters and need more. I will meet with all the crafters to help organize the event. If you would like to run a craft table but don't have any ideas, I have some you might be interested in doing.



**BULLETIN BOARD BY OFFICE:** Check for details on an "Overview of Medicaid Managed Long-Term Care" seminar and a Bible study series on the Psalms.

**BIBLE STUDY:** Join us for the study of Mark's Gospel on Tuesdays at 6:30 pm from October 6-November 10. Meeting place not yet decided.

## Summerville Presbyterian September Monthly Mission

Our Mission for September is to provide non-perishable foods to the Irondequoit Community Cupboard. Debbie Evans, Director of the Cupboard has suggested the following items:



Individual fruit in its own juice

100% juice in small boxes

Jelly – Grape or Strawberry

Stew or Hash

Vegetable soup

Healthy Snacks

Beans, any kind

Mashed Potatoes

Coffee

Macaroni & Cheese

“Always Pray to God – not to grant you your wishes, but to grant you the wisdom of what He wishes for you. And while you are at it, you might as well thank him for ALL that he has already blessed you with”. *Anonymous*

# *Pew Pals*



Our cross-generational program promoted by the Children and Youth Education Committee will run from October 4th - November 8th, 2015

We have 18 children signed up for our Pew Pal Program. I am looking for 9 more adult volunteers. Please consider volunteering your time to this worthwhile program. Feel free to call me with any questions, 329-6306. Thanks!

Patty Mayer

## CALENDAR of EVENTS

### Sunday, September 27th

10:00 am	<b>Bell Choir</b> Worship	Sanctuary
11:15 am	Adult Forum	Fellowship Hall
	<b>Live Nativity Preview</b>	
2:00 pm	Rose Paige Memorial	Fellowship Hall

### Monday, September 28th

6:00 pm	AA	Rooms 10/14
7:00 pm	Session	Memorial Lounge

### Wednesday, September 30th

6:30 pm	Bell Choir	Sanctuary
6:30 pm	Troop 127	Room 14
6:45 pm	Troop 79	Room 15
7:30 pm	Choir	Room 13

### Thursday, October 1st

7:00 pm	Property	Memorial Lounge
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### Saturday, October 3rd

8:30-1:30	Blood Drive	Fellowship Hall
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### Next Sunday, October 4th

	<b>Communion/ Peacemaking</b>	
9:15 am	Pew Pal Breakfast	Fellowship Hall
10:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
11:15 am	Coffee	Fellowship Hall
12:00 pm	Deacons	Memorial Lounge
5 pm	Mission Team	Memorial Lounge