



February 21, 2016
Second Sunday of Lent
Scott Woods Memorial Bell Choir

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Ministers - Every Member of this Congregation

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Mary Keller - Office Manager

Rod Cutler - Director of Maintenance

David Ellis - Housekeeper

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

*Pastor's Office Hours: Monday & Wednesdays from 1-3
Please call ahead.*

*Office Hours are 8:30-4:30 on Monday & Wednesdays and
8:30-12:30 on Thursdays.*

GREETER: BELL CHOIR MEMBER

USHER: ANGELA HALL

YOUTH GREETER: JOEY REGISTER

ACOLYTE: JULIA YAEGER

TRANSPORTATION NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH, IS PROVIDED BY JIM VERNI. PLEASE CALL HIM TO ARRANGE A RIDE AT 585-342-6860.

Please join us for Coffee and fellowship immediately following the Service. Your host is STEVE HALL.



Order of Worship

*those who are able, please stand

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN # 59** “God of Our Life”

SANDON

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE

CENTERING PRAYER IN SILENCE

Loving God, we come together in your presence to worship. We come together to learn your ways and see your goodness. We take courage in your presence with us this day – and every day. We recall those times during the past week when we experienced your presence in the ordinary, everyday things of life. God, we come before you humbly. We come before you ready to hear your word and your call. Prepare our hearts for worshipping and praising you. Amen

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

JIM DEVOE

One: God is our light, our salvation.

All: Whom shall we fear?

One: God is our stronghold and shelter.

All: Of whom shall we be afraid?

One: When our adversaries and enemies confront us, when they surround us and we're under attack –

All: our hearts will not fear. We will be confident.

One: We will follow God all the days of our lives!

All: We come to worship and behold the beauty of God.

One: We raise our heads and offer shouts of joy!

All: We will sing and make melody to God!

***HYMN INSERT P.7** “Here In This Place“

GATHER US IN

CALL TO CONFESSION

JIM DEVOE

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)

JIM DEVOE

God, there are times when we are overwhelmed with the world. We face disappointments. We face adversities and uncertainties. We feel like everything is moving in the opposite direction from the way things should be going. God, we look to you for renewed trust and hope. We cry out to you when we let fear and apprehension take over our lives. We ask you for help, for assurance. We hold on to the promise you have made to protect and love us. God, sometimes we fall short in our attempts to have faith in your promises. We ask for forgiveness for those times. We look to you during the wilderness of Lent. We seek to find ways to strengthen our faith in you. God, help us to face the difficulties in our own lives and the injustices we see around us with acceptance of your ways. You are a trustworthy God. May we be anchored in your hope.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

God, you have the ability to transform our humiliation into glory. We stand firm in your promise to heal and forgive.

SCOTT WOODS BELL CHOIR "Ah, Holy Jesus"

arranged by ARNOLD SHERMAN

OLD TESTAMENT Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

JIM DEVOE

ANTHEM "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

CARY RATCLIFF

Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
Join the great throng, psaltery, organ and song,
sounding in glad adoration,

Praise to the Lord; over all things he gloriously reigneth,
Who, as on wings of an eagle, uplifteth, sustaineth.
Hast thou not seen how all thou needest hath been granted
in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
Surely His goodness and mercy here shall ever defend thee.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
who with his love doth befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord. O let all that is in me give praise and adore him.
All that hath life and breath come now with praises before him.
Let the amen sound from his people again;
gladly forever adore him.

WORDS WITH CHILDREN/ LORD’S PRAYER

GRETCHEN SPENCER

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Philippians 3:17– 4:1

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

SERMON “Citizens of Heaven“

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

***HYMN #459** “My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”

ST. CATHERINE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, JOYS AND CONCERNS

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY – HYMN NO. 556

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)

God of blessings and promises, you provide for what we need. Help us to use these gifts to provide for the needs of others. May we be joyful in our giving and in our working to bring justice, wholeness, and peace to the world. God, you gave the greatest sacrifice of your son for our salvation. May we remember that gift as we use these gifts to share your love with others. Amen.

***HYMN #151**

“If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee”

NEUMARK

***BENEDICTION**

CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY: Join us online from 1-2 pm beginning Tuesday, February 16th to study John's Gospel as we walk with Jesus through his life to the cross and resurrection. Please logon to the meeting using: **https://www.gottomeeting.com/join/195948589** or, you can dial in to listen and speak by calling 1-872-240-3212 and using the access code, 195-948-589.

DEVOTION FOR TODAY: God's covenant with us frames our lives with promises. Those promises may seem distant when we feel uprooted or displaced. Yet God honors our questions and encourages us to stand with confidence in the face of fear. God, who would shelter us as a mother hen covers chicks under her wings, journeys with us. Our covenant is with One who saves.

FEBRUARY MISSION: The Mission project for February is the donation of old cell phones and eye glasses. Please put your donations in the Green Barrel in the Narthex. Thank you.

FLOWERS: We will continue to provide flowers two Sunday's each month. The alternate Sundays, we will have a green plant on the altar. We welcome donated flowers and invite you to call Pat Myers at 544-4424 if you would like to donate in memory of family, friends.



FOUND: Women's warm, LL BEAN mittens found in Fellowship Hall last Sunday. Stop by the office to reclaim.

ADULT ED AND MISSION COMMITTEE invites you to suggest ideas for mission giving, the line designated for Mission Giving in the 2016 budget. They may be directed to Barb Ordway, Stella Megargle, Mike James, Alice Estes, Barb Chamberlin, Doug Caine, and/or Peg Baker. (Please note this is separate from the suggestions for the Ray Nelson memorial monies.)



Children's Workshop

"Three Women of Faith"



Gathering in Room 12: February 7th

"Purple Cloth"

*(Kindergarten -
3rd grades)*

February 14

Room 12

*Zoe & Alana Sullivan
Video Station*

February 21

Kitchen

*Jim & Jen DeVoe
Creative Cookery*

"Tentmakers"

(4th - 7th grades)

Kitchen

*Jim & Jen DeVoe
Creative Cookery*

Room 12

*Zoe & Alana Sullivan
Video Station*

Intergenerational Worship Service: February 28th

Preschool Teacher: Mrs. Barb Chamberlin

Youth Group News

(Grades 6-12)

- Square Dance to Benefit Mission Trip: Sunday, March 6th from 3-5 p.m., Fellowship Hall
- Youth Night Bowling: SATURDAY, March 5th from 8 pm—midnight, details to follow
- Cameron Bowl-a-Thon: Sunday, March 13th from 4-6 p.m. (*Note time change from 1:30-3:30), Cost is \$10/person to bowl 2 games, shoe rental, pizza & beverage. Youth

Old Time Community Square Dance

Eric Rounds calling & Live Music by the WildRoot String Band
No experience necessary!



Sunday March 6th, 2016 from 3-5 p.m.

Donations Gratefully Accepted

This is a benefit for a Mission Trip of adults and youth from Summerville Presbyterian Church and beyond who are going to help our neighbors in Point Pleasant, NY, continue the recovery from Hurricane Sandy.



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WOMEN'S RETREAT WEEKEND on April 22-24
Casowasco Retreat Center on Owasco Lake

Calling all women! This year's retreat committee invites women of all ages to attend the retreat weekend. Casowasco Retreat Center is a lovely Victorian House that we will be using for respite, Christian Fellowship, fun and strengthening bonds. The cost is \$150/ adult, \$100/teen, \$30 for ages 4-12. This includes 2 nights and 4 meals (3meals Saturday and breakfast Sunday morning.) Financial assistance is available for those in need. There are limited spaces (31), so reservations will come on a first come first serve basis. Car pooling is encouraged.

Please tear-off below if you are interested in attending. A \$50 deposit/family is due at the time you return this slip. We will not reserve a spot for anyone based solely on interest. We would like to have your commitments/deposits before February 14.

Any questions can be directed to the committee members: Alana and Zoe Sullivan, Kathy Wilkinson and Allison Cubitt. We have a great line-up of activities, so sign up soon!

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Yes, I am interested in attending this retreat.

Yes, I included my \$50 deposit.

Name (s):

Phone: _____

CALENDAR of EVENTS

Sunday, February 21st

10:00 am

10:15 am

Bells Play

Worship

Children's Workshop

Sanctuary

Monday, February 22nd

6:00 pm

7:00 pm

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Session Meeting

Rooms 10/14

Memorial Lounge

Tuesday, February 23rd

6:00 pm

6:30 pm

Bear Den

Tiger Den

Room 14

Room 3

Wednesday, February 24th

6:30 pm

6:30 pm

6:45 pm

7:30 pm

Bells Practice

Troop 127

Troop 79

Choir

Sanctuary

Room 14

Room 15

Room 13

Thursday, February 25th

5:30 pm

Wolf Den

Room 14

Next Sunday, February 28th

10:00 am

10:15 am

11:15 am

Worship

Children's Workshop

Adult Forum:

Deb Carter discusses

Making a Home for Faith

By Elizabeth Caldwell

Mission

Sanctuary

Fellowship Hall

3-5 pm