

Easter Blessings



March 27, 2016
Easter Sunday

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Ministers - Every Member of this Congregation

The Rev. Dr. Carson O. Mouser— Pastor
Justin Jaramillo—Director of Music
Jacqueline Anderson—Director of Bell Choirs
Deborah Carter— Director of Youth & Education
Mary Keller - Office Manager

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 Tuesday (this week only)*

GREETER: MIKE CUBITT

USHER: JOYCE STIFFLER

YOUTH GREETER: SUSIE REGISTER

ACOLYTE: KATHARINE MAYER

TRANSPORTATION NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 3RD, IS PROVIDED BY JOYCE STIFFLER. PLEASE CALL HER TO ARRANGE A RIDE AT 585-703-7462.

Order of Worship

*those who are able, please stand

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN # 312

“Jesus Christ is Risen Today”

EASTER HYMN

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE

CENTERING PRAYER IN SILENCE

God of the empty tomb, we come into your presence looking for Jesus after his death on the cross. We find the risen Christ and are delighted and transformed. As the stone was rolled away from the tomb on the first Easter morning, may we move any obstacle in our hearts and minds to encountering you in the holy mystery we remember today. Amen

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

ALICE ESTES

One: Christ is Risen! Alleluia!

All: We are Easter people, filled with hope and joy!

One: Hear the good news! Mary came to the empty tomb, and found the risen Christ.

All: Jesus died and rose again – God has had the final victory over death!

One: We are in God’s presence and bear witness to God’s love and the holy mystery of Christ’s resurrection.

All: We experience God’s love and power. We are part of the new thing that God is doing in the world around us.

One: Christ is Risen! Alleluia!

All: Alleluia!

*HYMN #315 “Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain”

ST. KEVIN

CALL TO CONFESSION

ALICE ESTES

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)

ALICE ESTES

God of mystery, we recognize the hopes and limitations in our lives and confess to you the times when we have not followed your will. We are Easter people, living the mystery of the resurrection and transformation in our own lives. We know that all things are possible with God and look for moments of grace to make up for our own shortcomings.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

God opens loving arms and invites us to come in and know God's love and forgiveness.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 65: 17-25

ALICE ESTES

ANTHEM "Lo, He Comes with clouds Descending"

JOHN RUTTER

Lo, he comes, with clouds descending,
once for our salvation slain;
thousand, thousand saints attending
swell the triumph of his train:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Christ the Lord returns to reign.

Every eye shall now behold Him
Robed in dreadful majesty;
Those who set at naught and sold Him,
Pierced and nailed Him to the tree,
Deeply wailing, deeply wailing, deeply wailing,
Shall the true Messiah see.

Yea, Amen! let all adore Thee,
High on Thine eternal throne;
Savior, take the power and glory,
Claim the kingdom for Thine own;
O come quickly! O come quickly! O come quickly!
Everlasting God, come down!

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON John 20:1-18

BIBLICAL STORYTELLING

MEDITATION “God Gave Us Easter”

TODD & MARGARET MAYER

SERMON “Love Overcomes”

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

HYMN NO. 317 “The Day of Resurrection”

LANCASHIRE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD’S PRAYER

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY – HYMN NO. 556

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)

God, we thank you for our new life in the risen Christ. The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. You have built a foundation for our church, our community of faith. We offer our gifts to you today. Take them and make them opportunities for new life to grow. Amen.

***HYMN #325** “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

ORIENTIS PARTIBUS

***BENEDICTION**

CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

EASTER LILY Offerings



Given by

Peg & Bruce Baker
Bill & Debbie Carter

Allison and Mike Cubitt

Jen and Jim DeVoe
Marilyn Drumm
Mike and Julie Giron

Mary Haverfield
The Mayer Family
Stella Megargle
Mike & Barb Ordway
Hugh and Ann Reinhard

Earl Repp
Hal Schindler

Marilyn Schindler
Fred & Joyce Stiffler

Betsy & Dave Stryker

Given by

Jen & Jim DeVoe
Angela Hall

In Memory Of

Alan Smith
Our Parents, Curly & Jean Ann Carter,
Jack & Dorothy Huse
The Perry Family & Cubitt Family
Loved Ones
Jen's Father, Robert R. Whitman
Loved Ones
Mary & Louis Giron
Jack Streb
Parents, Harold & Martha Haverfield
Our family and friends
Mother-in-law, Grace Hulsberg
Our Parents
Fred & Ruby Reinhard
Jack & Viola King
Mimi, Rita, Leo, & Earl Sr.
Gretchen & her parents,
Guy & Olga Alberty
Hal's parents: Harold & Altay
George Schindler
Don & Norma Palmateer
Ralph & Margaret Stiffler
Fred & Helen Aeschbacher

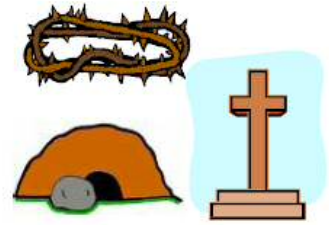
In Honor Of

Harvey & Bette DeVoe
Jimmy Catalano

WE INVITE EACH CHILD TO TAKE HOME A SMALL PLANT.



Children's Workshop "Symbols of Holy Week"



Gathering in Room 12: March 6th

	<u>March 13</u>	<u>March 20</u>
"Palm Sunday" (Kindergarten - 3 rd grades)	Computer Lab Mrs. Linda Hayes Computer Station	Room 10 Mrs. Allison Cubitt Musical Art Station

" Good Friday" (4 th - 7 th grades)	Room 10 Mrs. Allison Cubitt Musical Art Station	Computer Lab Mrs. Linda Hayes Computer Station

Intergenerational Easter Worship Service: March 27th

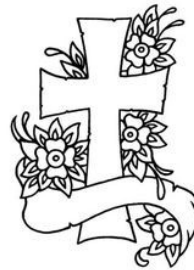
Youth Group News (Grades 6-12.)

- Packaging College Care Packages: Sunday, April 10th, 11:15 a.m. in Memorial Lounge
- Confirmation Class Retreat: Friday, April 15—Sunday, April 17th
- Serving Lunch at Cameron Community Ministries: Saturday, April 30th, meet at church at 8:30 a.m. to arrive by 9 a.m. Leave around 1 p.m.
- Youth Night at the Drive-In in Avon: Friday, May 13th , meet at church at 6:30 p.m., Cost for 2 movies is \$9/person.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEVOTION FOR Easter Week: God's loving ways cannot be contained. Like the ripples made when a stone is tossed into calm water, the Spirit works through people and communities whose words and deeds bear witness to God, who raised Jesus to life. God calls all such witnesses to accountability and forgiveness. God still speaks, inviting all to receive the spirit and follow Christ. ***Scriptures: Acts 5:27-32, Psalm 118:14-29, Revelation 1:4-8, John 20:19-31***

FLOWERS for the Cross are donated by Fred & Joyce Stiffler and Dave & Betty Stryker in memory of Joyce's Dad, Don Palmeteer, and Betsy's Dad, Fred Aeschbacher, who built the cross.



THE ROC CITY RINGERS, a community handbell ensemble which includes ringers from Summerville, will present four concerts in April:
Saturday April 16 2 pm at the Gates Library
Sunday April 17 2 pm at BayWinde Assisted Living in Webster
Saturday, April 23 2 pm at Webster Library
Sunday April 24 2 pm at Legacy Assisted Living in Penfield

LIBRARY UPDATE: In an effort to modernize our library collection, we are offering you numerous older books - free to Summerville Presbyterian Church members. Stop by Memorial Lounge anytime before April 8th to "shop". Other than the books on shelves that are marked, "SAVE", help yourself to a book or more. The remaining books will be sold in the garage sale. **CHILDREN'S BOOKS ARE NOT INCLUDED .**



SPRING GARAGE SALE:

- **Donate:** Drop off your gently used items at the church office on Mondays or Wednesdays from now until Wednesday, April 13th. If you have a large donation and need someone to pick it up, contact Todd Hayes at 872-3322. Please, no TVs, computers, sports equipment, clothes or encyclopedias.

Volunteer: It takes many hands to make this sale possible. We need volunteers for sorting, set-up, pricing, cashiering, and clean-up. Sign up on the poster in the church vestibule or contact Gretchen Spencer at 314-6382 or gretchen.spencer@frontiernet.net

- **Shop:** The sale runs from **10am-6pm on Friday, April 15th and 10am-3pm on Saturday, April 16th.**

Share: Spread the word about the sale on social media

CALENDAR of EVENTS

Sunday, March 27th

10:00 am

3/27-4/2

Easter Sunday

Intergenerational Service

Mission Trip

Sanctuary

Monday, March 28th

6:00 pm

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Rooms 10/14

Tuesday, March 29th

6:00 pm

Office open 9-12

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Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, March 30th

12 noon

6:30 pm

6:30 pm

6:45 pm

7:30 pm

Staff Meeting

Bells Practice

Troop 127

Troop 79

Choir

Fellowship Hall

Room 14

Room 15

Room 13

Thursday, March 31st

Office closed

Next Sunday, April 3rd

10:00 am

10:15 am

11:15 am

Communion

Worship

CW Gathering

Adult Forum

Sanctuary