



September 25, 2016
Nineteenth Sunday of Pentecost

Intergenerational Worship

Summerville Presbyterian Church

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Ministers - Every Member of this Congregation

The Rev. Dr. Carson O. Mouser— Pastor

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Mary Keller - Office Manager

Rod Cutler - Director of Maintenance

David Ellis - Housekeeper

Worship at 10 AM

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***

GREETERS: MIKE & JULIE GIRON

USHER: SARAH GUERESCHI

Transportation next Sunday, October 2, is provided by Jim Verni. Please call Jim before 5pm on Saturday, September 24th, to arrange a ride. His number is 342-6860.

Please join us for fellowship after worship service. Your host is JARED STREB.



CALL TO CONFESSION

CINDY SMITH

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)

CINDY SMITH

One: Creative Love, you have blessed us with the voice of Wisdom to recognize our oneness with all of life.

Children: But when we walk upon the ground, breathe the air, and drink the water that keeps us alive we do not care about it.

One: When we listen to the voice of Wisdom, she teaches us right from wrong and what it means to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with our God.

Adults: Although her voice beckons us throughout the week in all the places we are present, we too often turn away from the ancient knowledge she imparts, trusting instead the quick and the easy, the commercial and the flashy, the self-gratifying and the immediate.

One: When we are attentive to the presence of Wisdom, her fingerprints are all around us, for she is the creative force of your love, emerging out of chaos, calling us to become co-creators of your realm and your justice, bringing forth a new heaven and a new Earth.

All: Help us to recognize in Christ the one who, in Wisdom's grace, brings us into communion with the grandeur of the Cosmos and in whom the fullness of God was pleased to dwell.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

God's first word to each of us and all creation is, "You are my delight; I rejoice in you and what you can become." Wisdom feeds us with the bread of life that we might live forever in the union of God's love.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Proverbs 8:22-31

CINDY SMITH

ANTHEM "I Will Lift Up My Eyes"

LEO SOWERBY

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help.
My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth.
He will not suffer thy foot to be moved; he that keepeth thee will not slumber.
Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.
The Lord is thy keeper, thy shade upon they right hand.
The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night.
The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil, he shall preserve thy soul.
The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even
forevermore. Amen.

A STORY CONVERSATION Woman Wisdom

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 148

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SERMON "Seeking Wisdom, Seeking Shalom"

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HYMN #10 (red—Rejoice Hymnal)

ELLACOMBE

"I Sing th' Almighty Power of God"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, JOYS AND CONCERNS/LORD'S PRAYER

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY – HYMN NO. 556

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)

God of infinite wisdom, we sing the song of all creation as we offer you our praise, not only in song, not only in word, but with our very lives. May the offerings we return to you this day be a strong measure of our longing to share in that chaos creating, justice-making love revealed in Jesus, the head of the body in whom your fullness is pleased to dwell.

***HYMN** (insert p. 12 of this bulletin) “He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands”

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE "Fugue in C major"

DMITRI SHOSTAKOVICH

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEVOTION FOR THE WEEK: “I am reminded of your sincere faith, faith that lived first in your grandmother, Lois, and in your mother, Eunice, and now, I am sure , lives in you.” The church community grows because of the wisdom and nurture provided by members of the community. Each one of us can point to someone—and probably several people—who inspire and challenge us on our faith journey. In this week’s scripture, Paul points out that Timothy’s faith reminds him of the faith of Timothy’s mother and grandmother. We are heirs to a faith tradition that can strengthen us in our own walks with God. **Scriptures: *Lamentations 3:19-26, Psalm 137, 2 Timothy 1:1-14, Luke 17:5-10***

BLOOD DONORS NEEDED: HAVE YOU MADE YOUR APPOINTMENT TO DONATE BLOOD NEXT SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1? See Peg Baker **today** to schedule your donation between 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. here at SPC in Fellowship Hall. **YOUR DONATION MATTERS! YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!** Potentially, a single donation can help more than one person. Remember: Blood cannot be manufactured; it can only come from generous donors like you! Last year this location provided 23 pints of blood ... we’ve set **a goal of 25 pints** for 2016.

SHIRLEY VANDENBERGH: has moved to Atria Penfield assisted living. Her daughter asks that you contact her at 267-7141 or 2006 Five Mile Line Rd, Penfield NY 14526

BAKED FOOD SALE will be held election day, November 8th. Please consider contributing your wonderful homemade baked goods that do not require refrigeration. Please package but no need to price.

CUB SCOUTS Pack 203: Join us at 6:30 Sept. 22nd at Summerville Presbyterian Church in Fellowship Hall for information on joining the cub scouts. Then come to our Fun Day on October 1st at Helmer Nature Center to launch your rocket, given to all new cub scouts. For more information, contact Becky Orton, 738-1923 and see the bulletin board outside the office.

Youth Group News (Grades 6-12)

- Unloading Pumpkins: Saturday, October 15th, time TBD in afternoon
(*note that we are selling for 2 weeks instead of 3)

CALENDAR of EVENTS

Sunday, September 25th

10:00 am

10:15 am

11:15 am

Peacemaking Collection next week

Worship

Children's Workshop: Creation

Coffee and Conversation

(no Adult Forum)

Sanctuary

Fellowship Hall

Monday, September 26th

6:30 pm

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Rooms 10/14

Tuesday, September 27th

4:00 pm

5:30 am

6:00 pm

Presbytery Meeting

Wolf Den

Webelos

Victor Pres. Church

Room 15

Room 14

Wednesday, September 28th

6:30 pm

6:30 pm

6:45 pm

7:30 pm

Bell Choir

Troop 127

Troop 79

Choir

Fellowship Hall

Room 14

Room 15

Room 13

Thursday, September 29th

6:30 pm

Bear Den

Room 14

Next Sunday, October 2nd

10:00 am

10:15 am

11:15 am

11:30 am

World Communion Sunday/ Peacemaking Collection

Worship

Children's Workshop

Town Hall Meeting

Deacon's Meeting

Fellowship Hall

Memorial Lounge

Remember, the Garage Sale will be held on October 21st (10-6) & 22nd (10-3). Set up will be on October 15th at 1pm.