



**February 12, 2016**  
**Sixth Sunday of Epiphany**

Summerville Presbyterian Church  
**585-342-4242**

**Ministers - Every Member of this Congregation**

The Rev. Dr. Carson O. Mouser— Pastor  
Julian Garvue—Director of Music  
Jacqueline Anderson—Director of Bell Choirs  
Deborah Carter— Director of Youth & Education  
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](mailto:pastorcarson@summervillechurch.org)

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

***Office Hours : Monday and Wednesday, 8:30-4:30,  
Thursday, 8:30-11:15 (this week only)***

**GREETER:** SARAH GUERESCHI

**USHER:** JULIE GIRON

**BANK BAG:** BRIAN LEAVITT

**To arrange transportation for next Sunday, February 19th,** please call Mike Cubitt at 467-3327 before 8 PM on Saturday, February 18th.

Join us for fellowship after Worship. Susan Connor is your Host.



## Order of Worship

\*those who are able, please stand

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #464** ( red– Rejoice Hymnal )  
“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

HYFRYDOL

**WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE**

**CENTERING PRAYER IN SILENCE**

*You do not stand there ready to yell at us whenever we do wrong, but are that gentle Parent who wants only the best for your children always. You do not hold anything back, Spirit of goodness, but you fill our empty lives with the waters of grace and peace, so we might overflow with love, wonder, joy, and hope, true blessings to the world. As we gather in worship this day, may we feel our hearts attuned to yours, Loving God. Amen.*

**PRELUDE** "Prelude"

DEBUSSY

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

EARL REPP

One: We could have stayed in bed, we could be at a café eating breakfast.

**All: We have chosen to be in this place, feasting on God’s words.**

One: We could give a cold shoulder to our neighbors, we could stay in, reading the newspapers.

**All: We have chosen to see God with more than just a sliver of our hearts.**

One: We could be chasing after the world’s idols, we could be listening to television’s talking heads.

**All: We have chosen to serve the One who blesses us with life**

## CALL TO RECONCILIATION

EARL REPP

The psalmist tells us that the One whose voice can knock trees to the ground listens to our hesitant prayers which speak about how we have hurt others, as well as God. Join me, as we pray to the One who will bless us with peace and forgiveness.

## PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION (UNISON)

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

**How often we make the wrong choices, God of our lives! There are times when we look at others through the prism of prejudice, distorting who they really are. We can let our anger feed us with bitterness and hurt. We toss about harmful words like snowballs on a winter's day. We insult those around us, neglecting to lift them up.**

### *Silent Reflection*

**Have mercy on us, God who is everywhere. May we set aside our squabbling natures to be united in common worship, common service, and a common purpose, as we follow Jesus the Christ.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

**One:** God's forgiveness dwells in our hearts; Christ's love fills us; Spirit's peace guides our steps.

**All:** **Our feet are set on the journey. Walking in faith and hope with our God, we will be servants to the world. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

## OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Deuteronomy 30:15-20

EARL REPP

## ANTHEM "Praise God with Heart and Voice"

RATCLIFF

Praise God with heart and voice,  
Come before him with thanksgiving.  
In him let us rejoice,  
To him grateful spirits bring;

## **ANTHEM (continued)**

His hand by faith is seen guiding all our days,  
Praise God, his goodness sing.  
Earth shouts the praise of God;  
Heavens hum God's hidden wisdom;  
Life sings his eye's detail,  
Distant oceans sound his power;  
Stars storm the void with voice:  
speak creation's rhymes;  
Time dances the plans of God.  
Praise him whose universe  
Bursts bright with quiet meaning,  
Whose wounded world he gives  
Light for its redeeming;  
Whose word has come to us,  
spoken in our flesh;  
Whose mercies our lives refresh.  
Hurl high our joy in him,  
Sing deep our fresh found gladness.  
Wing words of grateful span,  
Tell his loving kindness.  
Thanksgiving we shall bring,  
hymns of beauty raise,  
Praise God through all our days;  
Hurl high our fresh found gladness.  
Sing deep our joy in him.

**WORDS WITH CHILDREN/ LORD’S PRAYER**

BILL CARTER

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** Matthew 5:21-37

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

**SERMON** “The Choice ”

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

**HYMN #2223** (blue– Sing The Faith Hymnal)  
“They’ll Know We Are Christians By Our Love”

MAKE US ONE

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

**CALL FOR THE OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

**DOXOLOGY – HYMN NO. 556**

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)**

Too often, we say “no” to those around us, so may our gifts be the “yes” others need to hear, as we recognize that hunger is all too real, pain brings people to their knees, loneliness embraces with despair, yet there is trust that your grace, hope, peace, O God, will be shared through us. This we pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

**HYMN #430** (blue–Presbyterian)  
“Come Sing, O Church, in Joy”

DARWALL’S 148TH

**BENEDICTION**

**CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

**POSTLUDE** “Postlude”

GARVUE

## FEBRUARY MISSION

### Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Rochester

One on one mentoring agency serving children ages 9 – 16 in Monroe, Wayne, Ontario, Livingston, Genesee, Wyoming, Orleans and Yates counties needs board games and card games. (*new or gently used games and cards*)



*I will sing a new song to you, O God, Psalm 144:9*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**DEVOTION FOR THE WEEK:** Jesus shares his ideas about perfect love in this focus scripture—love at all times, in all circumstances. Love when we don't feel like it, love when we face an enemy, love when we are being persecuted and oppressed, love when we're tired of being asked. Jesus knows this kind of love because he lived this kind of love. And we are called to do the same. Jesus doesn't say this will be easy and it definitely wasn't easy for him, but with God's help and assurance, we can live lives of more perfect love. *Scriptures: Matthew 5:38-48, Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18, Psalm 119:33-40, 1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23.*



**MISSION TEAM:** Help your Mission Team return for Hurricane Sandy rebuilding in Point Pleasant, NJ. We will stay at Point Pleasant Presbyterian Church and work with two rebuilding organizations, A Future With Hope and Rebuild New Jersey. Our SPC builders are joined by others from this area. We will most likely send 25 workers, including eight or more youth. Each worker contributes \$100 to attend, but fundraising is necessary to cover gas, food, housing, and building materials. Our ***first fundraiser this year is February 18, at I-Square, from 7 - 11pm.*** Our team members will help tend bar and we will receive \$1 for each drink sold during that time. All tips are ours as well. We'd love to see you there to support our efforts to help others. *Barb Chamberlin for the Team.*



## **DEACONS WINTER BRUNCH**



**Join Us**

**Sunday February 26th after service. The tickets will go on sale today and every Sunday before the brunch. We will be selling them outside the sanctuary before service and in Fellowship Hall after service. The tickets are free for children under 5, children- \$5.00, adults- \$8.00 and families- \$25.00. Please feel free to invite your families and friends.**

# Children's Workshop

## "Garden of Gethsemane"



### Date

### Teachers

March 12th

Mrs. Debbie Carter, Mrs. Janet Smith, and  
Mrs. Gretchen Spencer

March 19th

Mrs. Janet Smith and Mrs. Gretchen Spencer

March 26th

Intergenerational Worship Service

## CALENDAR of EVENTS

*Pastor Carson will be on vacation from Monday, Feb 13-Feb. 20 inclusive. Todd Mayer will be leading worship Feb.19 with the liturgist*

### **Sunday, February 12th**

10:00 am	Worship	
10:15 am	CW	
11:15 am	Pew Pal Brunch	Fellowship Hall

### **Monday, February 13th**

	<b><i>Office Closed</i></b>	
10 am	Shawl Group	Memorial Lounge
6:30 pm	AA	Room 15
7 pm	AEM	Room 3
7 pm	Worship: Hymns	Memorial Lounge
7 pm	CY ED	Room 2

### **Tuesday, February 14th**

	<b><i>Office Open 8:30-3:30</i></b>	
6 pm	Webelos	Room 14

### **Wednesday, February 15th**

10:30 am	Staff Meeting	Memorial Lounge
5:30 pm	Wolf Den	Room 10
6:30 pm	Bell Choir	Fellowship Hall
6:30 pm	Troop 127	Room 14
6:45 pm	Troop 79	Room 15
7:30 pm	Choir	Room 13

### **Thursday, February 16th**

6:30 pm	Bear Den	Room 14
7 pm	Finance	Memorial Lounge

### **Saturday, February 18th**

12-9 pm	Aponte Baby Shower	Fellowship Hall
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### **Next Sunday, February 19th**

10:00 am	Worship	
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