

Give Generously

February 19, 2016
Seventh 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

***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:

USHER: SARAH GUERESCHI

BANK BAG: BRIAN LEAVITT

To arrange transportation for next Sunday, February 26th, please call the office at 342-4242 before 10 AM Thursday, February 23rd.

Join us for fellowship after Worship. Your Host is SUSAN CONNOR.



Order of Worship

*those who are able, please stand

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN #611** (red– Rejoice Hymnal)
“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord, God Almighty!”

NICAEA

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE

CENTERING PRAYER IN SILENCE

You are God, Master Builder, so holy, we cannot understand, yet you turn the pages of your heart, so we might learn to love; so creative, we stand open-mouthed in awe and wonder, yet you teach us the words that can bring hope to those who need it most. You are God, and we gather in these moments to worship you. Amen.

PRELUDE "Prelude"

DEBUSSY

CALL TO WORSHIP

ALLISON CUBITT

One: We are called to turn the other cheek.

All: We will seek to be vulnerable in our lives of faith and service.

One: We are called to go the extra mile.

All: We will be with those around us in the journeys of hope as well as fear.

One: We are called to love those who make that so hard.

All: We will rely on the One who loves us to fill us with that special grace.

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

ALLISON CUBITT

God would teach us all we need to live in peace, to love others, to walk the right paths. Let us confess how foolish we are when we choose not to listen to such wisdom, as we pray together.

PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION (UNISON)

ALLISON CUBITT

A friend hurts us, we hurt them back; someone hits us, we strike back; a family member ridicules us, we gossip about him or her. That is how we have been taught to deal with those around us.

Silent Reflection

But now, God of mercy, you call us to a different life, the life of forgiving, not avenging; the life of peace, not anger; the life of love, not hate. As you forgive us of all we have done, and not done, may we walk in your new ways of living, as we follow Jesus the Christ.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

TODD MAYER

One: It begins with God and ends with God, that love which can create, renew, restore. God loves you and forgives you now and forever.

All: **As we listen to God's songs of mercy, we are cradled in grace - now and forever. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18

ALLISON CUBITT

ANTHEM

ANTHEM (continued)

WORDS WITH CHILDREN/ LORD’S PRAYER

SUE SMITH

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Matthew 5:38-48

TODD MAYER

SERMON “Love Thy Ground Hog”

TODD MAYER

HYMN #267 (red-Rejoice Hymnal)
“The King of My Love My Shepherd Is”

ST. COLUMBA

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, JOYS AND CONCERNS

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY – HYMN NO. 556

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)

We are called to share with everyone – our coats, our cloaks, our love, our forgiveness. May these gifts we offer be tangible hope to those walking in despair, real food for hungry children, safe shelter for the homeless, peace and reconciliation for the broken. This we ask in the name of Jesus. Amen.

HYMN #443 (blue–Presbyterian)

AURELIA

“O Christ, The Great Foundation”

BENEDICTION

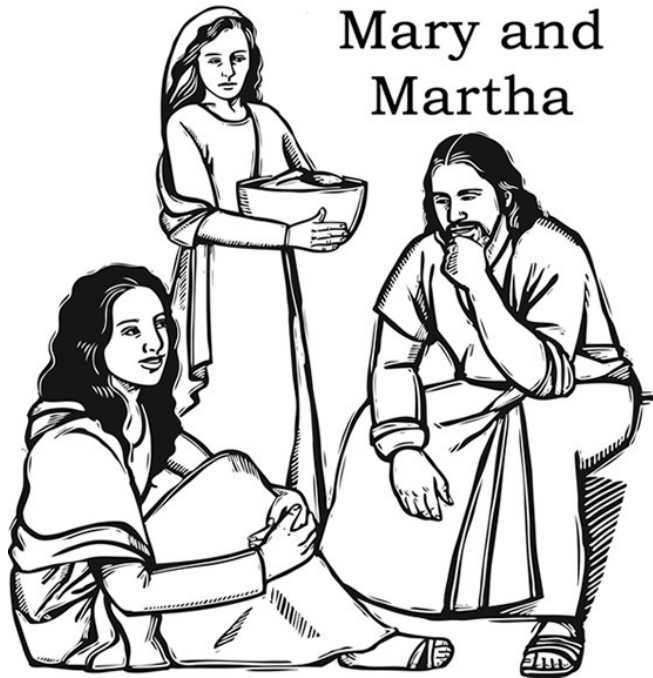
CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE "Saudade do Brazil"

MILHAUD

Children's Workshop

"Life in Bible Times"



Date

February 12th

February 19th

February 26th

Teachers

Mrs. Debbie Carter, Mrs. Sue Smith
& Mrs. Linda Verni

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Intergenerational Worship Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEVOTION FOR THE WEEK: The Transfiguration is an awesome moment in scripture. Jesus is transformed in a bright cloud; Moses and Elijah appear alongside him. Jesus is revealed again as God's son as God speaks to Peter, James and John, saying, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased". With the disciples, we are witnesses to Jesus' light. We are overcome with the mystery of God's son dwelling among us. In the Season after the Epiphany, we've journeyed with Jesus as he's taught us about God's love and lived the light of that love among us. As this season draws to a close, we're challenged to carry that light forward and be a witness to God's love in the world. *Scriptures: Matthew 17:1-9, Exodus 24:12-18, Psalm 2, 2 Peter 1:16-21.*

Join Us!

DEACONS WINTER BRUNCH: is next Sunday, February 26th after Worship. The tickets are on sale 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.

FEBRUARY 2017 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

CALENDAR of EVENTS

Sunday, February 19th

10:00 am

Todd Mayer Officiates

Worship

Monday, February 20th

6:30 pm

President's Day—Office Open

AA

Room 15

Tuesday, February 21st

6 pm

Webelos

Room 14

Wednesday, February 22nd

5:30 pm

Wolf Den

Room 10

6:30 pm

Troop 127

Room 14

6:45 pm

Troop 79

Room 15

7:30 pm

Choir

Room 13

Thursday, February 23rd

6:30 pm

Bear Den

Room 14

Next Sunday, February 26th

10:00 am

Bell Choir and Intergenerational Worship

Worship

11:15 am

Deacon Brunch

Fellowship Hall