



February 26, 2016
Eighth Sunday of Epiphany
Bell Choir and Intergenerational Worship

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-noon

GREETER: CRAIG VANNOSTRAND

USHER: STEVE HALL

BANK BAG: BRIAN LEAVITT

To arrange transportation for next Sunday, March 5th, please call Julie Giron at 303-827-4814 before noon on Saturday, March 4th.

Join us for the Deacon Brunch after Worship.



Order of Worship

*those who are able, please stand

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN #256** (red– Rejoice Hymnal)

DEO GRACIAS

“O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair ”

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE

CENTERING PRAYER IN SILENCE

Majestic Glory, loving God, on mountaintops crowned with mist and in museums filled with wonder and in all the ordinary neighborhoods where we live, you are with us, hearing us, answering us. And, so, we do not lose heart. Jesus, Beloved of God, we glance at you from the corners of our souls, and see grace surrounding us; we look at you conversing with the poor and rejected, and see our family; we watch you as you come to us, to touch us, to heal us, and to reconcile us to God. And, so, we do not lose heart. Amen.

PRELUDE "Invention"

J.S. BACH

CALL TO WORSHIP

MAEVE CAINE

One: We gather as the faithful of God. We come to listen to what God has to say to us.

All: God has invited us to this place; may our faces reflect our hopes and our hearts.

One: We gather as the faithful of God, people of the new covenant of hope and promise.

All: We boldly enter into the presence of God, hoping to be transformed into new people.

One: We gather as the faithful of God, our fears melting away in the heart of God.

All: We come to share in the freedom of the Spirit. We come to praise God's holy name.

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

MAEVE CAINE

God calls us into the presence of glory in these moments, not to judge and condemn us, but to forgive and set us free. Let us bring our prayers to God, who longs to embrace us with mercy, as we pray.

PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION (UNISON)

MAEVE CAINE

We may not actively conspire against you, gracious God, but we do make those conscious choices which draw us away from You. We fear ridicule from neighbors and co-workers, and so do not mention who You are in our lives. We want to walk your path, but find ourselves going down rabbit trails which lead to trouble. We find it so easy to listen to the seductive words of our culture, but have trouble hearing your whispers of hope and healing.

Silent Reflection

Forgive us, Revealer of mystery and wonder. Call us to that discipleship that is found on mountaintops in your presence, and in the valleys where we serve others in your name. As people of faith, we would not stay here, but follow Jesus the Christ into every place that longs for your glory and your grace, your strength as well as your gentleness.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

One: Listen! You are God's children, the beloved of God's heart. God speaks words of healing and hope to you in these moments. Listen!

All: **It is good to be here in the presence of the One who forgives us.**
Thanks be to God. Amen.

BELL CHOIR ANTHEM "Meditation on Beautiful Savior"

ARR. BY CATHY MOKLEBUST

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Exodus 24:12-18

MAEVE CAINE

ANTHEM "Surely He Hath Borne Our Griefs"

KARL HEINRICH GRAUN

Surely He hath borne our griefs
and carried our sorrows.

WORDS WITH CHILDREN/ LORD'S PRAYER

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Matthew 17:1-9

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

SERMON "Words for the Wise"

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

***HYMN #463** (red-Rejoice Hymnal)
"Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Sky"

RATISBON

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, JOYS AND CONCERNS

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY – HYMN NO. 556**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)

There is so much we could do with our abundance, Mountaintop God, building grand cathedrals, installing mighty pipe organs, creating great endowments (and we do). So, remind us, as we offer our gifts this morning, of those who need a simple home, who long to hear the songs of hope, who need help with paying for food or medicine or clothes. Transfigure not only our gifts, but our hearts as well, we pray. Amen

***HYMN #67** (red-Rejoice Hymnal)
"Be Thou My Vision"

SLANE

***BENEDICTION**

CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE "Prelude #7 in A Major"

CHOPIN

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEVOTION FOR THE WEEK: As part of Jesus' and our own spiritual journey, Jesus goes into the Spirit wilderness, where he's tested. It's during this time that Jesus chooses who he will be and whose he will be with his responses to the tempter's suggestions. The decisions we face about how we live our lives today are no different. The choices we make about what will feed us and sustain us physically and spiritually can reflect God's love in our lives. *Scriptures: Matthew 4:1-11, Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7, Psalm 32, Romans 5:12-18.*

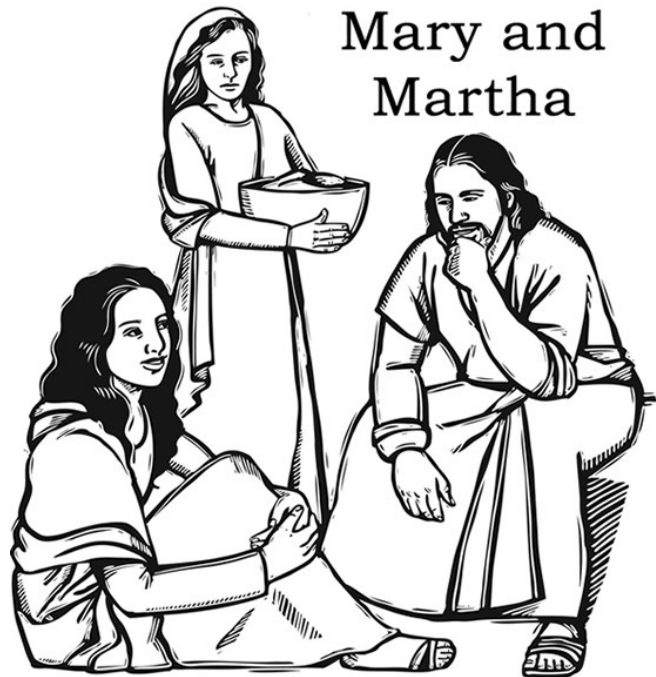
**Sunday
Brunch**



DEACONS WINTER BRUNCH: **IS TODAY.** The tickets are on sale before worship. 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.

Children's Workshop

"Life in Bible Times"



Mary and
Martha

Date

February 12th
Smith

February 19th
February 26th
ship Service

Teachers

Mrs. Debbie Carter, Mrs. Sue

& Mrs. Linda Verni

Mrs. Sue Smith & Mrs. Linda Verni
In-tergenerational Wor-

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 26th

10:00 am

11:15 am

Bell Choir and Intergenerational

Worship

Deacon Brunch

Fellowship Hall

Monday, February 27th

6:00 pm

6:30 pm

Grant Meeting

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Fellowship Hall

Room 15

Tuesday, February 28th

6:00 pm

7:00 pm

Webelos

Session

Room 14

Memorial Lounge

Wednesday, March 1st

10:30 am

5:30 pm

6:30 pm

6:30 pm

6:45 pm

7:30 pm

Ash Wednesday

Staff Meeting

Wolf Den

Bell Choir

Troop 127

Troop 79

Choir

Memorial Lounge

Room 10

Sanctuary

Room 14

Room 15

Room 13

Thursday, March 2nd

6:30 pm

7:00 pm

Bear Den

Property

Room 14

Memorial Lounge

Next Sunday, March 5th

10:00 am

10:15 am

11:30 am

Communion/ First Sunday of Lent

Worship

Children's Workshop

Deacon Meeting

Memorial Lounge

GARAGE SALE

Save the dates:

April 22nd: Set Up begins
April 28th and 29th: Come and get it!
April 29th at 2 pm: Clean Up

May 6th: Spring Clean Up