



**May 14, 2017**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

***Senior Choir Recognition***

**Summerville Presbyterian Church**

***585-342-4242***

**Ministers - The Members 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

Stephanie Desmore - Housekeeper

**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 (week of May 14): Monday, Tuesday 8:30-4:30,  
Wednesday: 8:30-noon***

***(week of May 21): Monday, 9-12 (Kathy Greene), Tuesday and  
Wednesday, 8:30-4:30, Thursday, 8:30-noon***

**GREETER:** LINDA HAYES

**USHER:** JULIE GIRON

**BANK BAG:** CINDY SMITH

**To arrange transportation for next Sunday, May 14th,** please call Susan Connor at 360-7253 before noon on Saturday, May 20th.

Please join us for fellowship after the service. Your Host is Jim Verni.



## CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

\*those who are able, please stand

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #469 (blue– Presbyterian Hymnal )

BUNESSAN

“Morning Has Broken”

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE

CENTERING PRAYER IN SILENCE

*Creator, you have shaped a place for us made of love and held in grace. It is filled with the whispers of the ancients who followed you and sculpted our faith. Breathe into this place again, that we may know your way, your truth, and your life. Amen.*

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

BILL CARTER

One: Come to this place, knowing that God is here.

**All: We come to worship in a spirit of hope.**

One: Come to this place, a safe place, where God will keep us safe.

**All: We come to worship in a spirit of peace.**

One: Come to this place to be renewed in faith, knowing the risks for us when we proclaim the gospel.

**All: We come to worship in a spirit of faith.**

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

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**

**We cast stones, sometimes. We hurt others with stones – literal and figurative – that we hurl without thinking. When someone says something that bothers us, we cover our ears, and shut them out. We block those with whom we disagree, challenging them, cutting them down, disregarding them. We want others to conform to our standards, not caring if they are good and faith-centered standards or not. We challenge and push aside those who seem different from us**

### ***Silent Reflection***

**We cast stones, loving God, and we are sorry. Please forgive us.**

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

Jesus said, “Do not be troubled. Trust in God. Trust also in me.” Friends, know that you can trust in Jesus always, for he offers mercy and forgiveness to us over and over. Know that you are forgiven, and loved by God.

**All: Thanks be to God! Amen**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** Psalm 31: 1-5, 15-16

BILL CARTER

**ANTHEM** “See the Silent Ones Who Wait”

BY RATCLIFF

Lord of feasting and of hunger, give us eyes to see your bread  
In the miracle of wonder, till all tables will be fed.  
See the silent ones who wait, when the blessing seems too late.

Lord of seed and Lord of harvest, turn the desert into bloom;  
Purify the sky and forest, give your wisdom; send it soon;  
See the silent ones who wait, when the blessing seems too late.

Lord of taking and of giving, give us back our dignity;  
In our universal living, break down all inequity;  
See the silent ones who wait, when the blessing seems too late.

**WORDS *with* CHILDREN, THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** Acts 7:55-60

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**SERMON** "What's In Your Hands?"

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**\*HYMN # 298** (blue-Presbyterian Hymnal)

IN BABILONE

"There's A Wideness in God's Mercy"

**CELEBRATION OF CHOIR** (see p. 6)

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

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

**CALL FOR THE OFFERING**

**\*DOXOLOGY - hymn #556**

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)**

**We bring ourselves, Creator God: living stones that you can build into vessels of healing and transformation for our world. Use us, and the gifts we bring, to make a difference in the lives of others. We pray in Christ's name. Amen.**

**\*HYMN #361** (blue-Presbyterian Hymnal)

FOUNDATION

"How Firm a Foundation"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

**POSTLUDE**

# Thank you!

Please join us in thanking the choir and our music director for another wonderful year. The choir's music enhances our spiritual experience each week. We appreciate the commitment and time they give to the church.

As music and choir director, Julian has brought enthusiasm and spirit to our music program. We wish him well as he begins a new adventure in New York City.

## **2016-17 Choir Members**

Peg Baker, Jerry Buck, Lois Butler, Bill Carter, Don Chamberlin, Allison Cubitt, Marilyn Drumm, Tina Etshman, Mary Haverfield, Mike James, Eric Leavitt, Ceil Manuli, Stella Megargle, Harry Price, Marcia Robeson, Eric Rounds, Teresa Shyr and Betsy Stryker

***Music and Choir Director:*** Julian Garvue

# Children's Workshop

May 14<sup>th</sup>



CHURCH SCHOOL DAY PREP  
ROOM 10

May 21st



MAKING TEACHER GIFTS & GIVING  
CELEBRATION—ROOM 10

May 28<sup>th</sup>



OUT-OF-THE BOX WORSHIP

June 4<sup>th</sup>



CHURCH SCHOOL DAY REHEARSAL  
ROOM 15

June 11<sup>th</sup>

CHURCH  
SCHOOL DAY



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**DEVOTION FOR THE WEEK:** In this week's focus scripture, Jesus introduces the idea of the "Holy Spirit: - a force that will accompany them on their faith journeys when Jesus is no longer with them. Think back to the beginning of the Easter season. Jesus' disciples are sad and afraid because their teacher and friend is dead, his body missing. When have you been disheartened and fearful about the future? The indwelling of the Spirit continues to gather the disciples and is the way that God intended for Jesus' disciples—and us today—to remain connected as a faith community. *Scriptures: John 14:15-41, Psalm 66:8-20, 1 Peter 3:13-22*

**ADULT FORUM:** Please join us today, May 14th, to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the National Parks. Don Chamberlin will be sharing his photos.



*To all who braved the rain, wind and cold,  
to help us with Spring Clean up:*

*Todd Hayes*

*Boy Scout Troop 79*

*Mike James*

*Cub Scouts 203*

*Bill Carter*

*Earl Repp*

*Mary Haverfield*

*Ken Streb*

*Jim Shawhan*

*Greg Van Nostrand*



*Today's flowers are in memory of Dorothy Huse, Debbie Carter's Mother.*



## **May Monthly Mission**

*Lollypop Farm, the Humane Society of Greater Rochester*

Spring is the time when a great number of cats and kittens are brought to the shelter, and Lollypop Farm seeks homes for the mothers and kittens. There is a great need for the following items:

cat & kitten food  
toys, balls, mice, soft toys  
small beds

non-clumping cat litter  
small blankets  
flat sheets



***There is always a need for volunteers to help with animal care, dog walking, animal transporters, photographers, and special events.***

*Let the light of God shine on me today.....*

## CALENDAR of EVENTS

### **Sunday, May 14th**

10:00 am

10:15 am

11:15 am

### ***Mothers' Day, Senior Choir Recognition, Homes Offering***

Worship

Children's Workshop

Adult Forum

Fellowship Hall

*"100 Year Anniversary of National Parks "*

Don Chamberlin

### **Monday, May 15th**

6:30 pm

7 pm

AA

CYED

Memorial Lounge

Room 2

### **Tuesday, May 16th**

6 pm

7 pm

Webelos

Session: New Deacon and Elder Training

Room 14

Memorial Lounge

### **Wednesday, May 17th**

10:30 am

5:50 pm

6:30 pm

6:30 pm

7:30 pm

Staff Meeting

Wolf Den

Bell Choir

Troop 127

Choir

Memorial Lounge

Room 10

Sanctuary

Room 14

Room 13

### **Thursday, May 18th**

6:30 pm

7 pm

Bear Den

Finance Meeting

Room 14

Memorial Lounge

### **Next Sunday, May 21st**

10:00 am

10:15 am

### ***Bell Choir Recognition***

Worship

CW/ Bagel & Bible

# Red Wings Night



The Youth Group and their families invite you to our annual summer baseball event at Frontier:

*Friday, June 9th at 7:05 p.m.*

*Cost is \$10.50/person for terrific seats! Fireworks to follow.*

*Money and reservation due to Debbie Carter by Tues, May 31st*

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Yes, we want to join you! Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of tickets: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please make checks payable to SPC Youth Group)

\_\_\_\_\_ payment is attached \_\_\_\_\_ will pay to office by **May 31st**