



**May 28, 2017**

***Out of the Box Worship Service***

**Summerville Presbyterian Church**

***585-342-4242***

**Ministers - The Members of this Congregation**

The Rev. Dr. Carson O. Mouser— Pastor

Teresa Shyr—Director of Music

Jacqueline Anderson—Director of Bell Choir

Deborah Carter— Director of Youth & Education

Mary Keller - Office Manager

Rod Cutler - Director of Maintenance

Stephanie Desmore - Housekeeper

***Worship at 10 AM in Memorial Lounge***

**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-noon***

**GREETER:** SARAH GUERESCHI

**USHER:** JOYCE STIFFLER

**BANK BAG:** CINDY SMITH

**To arrange transportation for next Sunday, June 4th,** please call Julie Giron before noon on Saturday, June 3rd, at 303-827-4814.

Please join us for fellowship after the service.



## CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

\*those who are able, please stand

Pledge of Allegiance

**GATHERING HYMN #150** (blue– Presbyterian Hymnal )

AMERICA

“My Country, ‘Tis of Thee”

**WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS**

PASTOR CARSON

**CENTERING PRAYER** *in silence*

*Dear Lord, we pray for those who have fought our nation's wars, remembering their sacrifices. Help us to have the resources, with your help, to continue to unite the world, as One, so that war is not necessary. Amen.*

**PRELUDE** “Battle Hymn of the Republic”

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

STELLA MEGARGLE

One: As we worship together,

**All: O God, may we live together.**

One: As we live together,

**All: O God, may we witness together.**

One: As we witness together,

**All: O God, may we journey together.**

One: And may our worship be in you,

**All: O God, as you are in us. Amen.**

**OPENING PRAYER:** (unison)

STELLA MEGARGLE

"Because men have died for this country, we have the right to preach God's word freely. We have the right to live at peace in our own homes. We have the right to pursue peace, prosperity, and happiness. Thank you, God, for those who died to make us free." (by David Whitten, pastor)

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

TODD MAYER

Father God, we often take our country and the sacrifices that our military and their families have made for granted. We forget to be thankful for where and how we live and those who have served to make that possible. We also take for granted your love and grace. We forget to be thankful for the gift of your Son, Jesus Christ, and the sacrifice that he made for all of us. Help us to be mindful of all the blessings we have as both Americans and Christians on Memorial Day and all days.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

TODD MAYER

Many Americans fought and died to defend and preserve the freedoms we all enjoy today as citizens of our country. Likewise, Jesus went to the cross and died to allow all of us to be citizens of God's Kingdom forever. Thanks be to God.

**\*HYMN #564** (blue– Presbyterian Hymnal)  
"O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"

MATERNA

**NEW TESTAMENT READING:** John 15:9-13

TODD MAYER

**SENIOR CHOIR ANTHEM** "Eternal Father Strong to Save" MELITA

**MEMORIAL DAY READING  
AND REFLECTION**

*from Share Faith Magazine*

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTOR CARSON

### **A Litany from *The Book of Worship for United States Forces (1974)***

*(One-time permission to print and use this litany in congregational worship has been granted by The Armed Forces Chaplains' Board, Washington, D.C.)*

**Leader:** Let us give thanks to God for the land of our birth with all its chartered liberties. For all the wonder of our country's story:

**PEOPLE:** WE GIVE YOU THANKS, O GOD.

**Leader:** For leaders in nation and state, and for those who in days past and in these present times have labored for the commonwealth:

**PEOPLE:** WE GIVE YOU THANKS, O GOD.

**Leader:** For those who in all times and places have been true and brave, and in the world's common ways have lived upright lives and ministered to their fellows:

**PEOPLE:** WE GIVE YOU THANKS, O GOD.

**Leader:** For those who served their country in its hour of need, and especially for those who gave even their lives in that service:

**PEOPLE:** WE GIVE YOU THANKS, O GOD.

**Leader:** O almighty God and most merciful Father, as we remember these your servants, with gratitude for their courage and strength, we hold before you those who mourn them.

*(<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/resources/memorial-day-worship-and-prayer-resources1>)*

## OFFERING

**\*DOXOLOGY - hymn #556**

### **PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)**

PASTOR CARSON

*For all the gifts we have been given, we give thanks: The gift of your love, the gift of Jesus, the gift of life everlasting. We acknowledge our mission to serve and so we bring what we can that others may know your love, too. We pray with all our relations. Amen.*

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** Isaiah 11-6-9

STELLA MEGARGLE

**HYMN #497** (red- Rejoice Hymnal)  
"This Is My Song"

FINLANDIA

**\*BENEDICTION**

"Proud to be an American"

**POSTLUDE** "Taps"

JULIAN GARVUE



## **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.....*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**DEVOTION FOR THE WEEK:** The coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost is often referred to as the “birthday” of the church. The Holy Spirit—advocate, comforter, divine presence — has come! We see how the church has moved forward after Jesus’ death, yet remains grounded in his teachings and even the teachings of prophets like Joel, who declared, “In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy.” We continue to pray for the Holy Spirit to be poured out over us today and that we might feel its movement in our hearts and lives. *Scriptures: Acts 2:1-21, Psalm 104:24-30, Numbers 11:24-30, 1 Corinthians 12:3-13*

**BREAKING NEWS!!** The RAIHN (Rochester Area Interfaith Hospitality Network) Day Center is moving from Meigs Street to 3 Parsells Avenue (the former Mercy Outreach Center) in the Beechwood Neighborhood: 5,000 sq. ft. of space, 2 basements, 3 bathrooms, a small outdoor courtyard, and potential of a transitional apartment (s)! The increased space allows RAIHN to increase programming and numbers-served for Monroe County homeless families, services previously denied because of space constraints. Funding was provided by a 2016 appeal that raised \$10,000 over the budgeted/anticipated amount with an additional \$30,000 raised by the Ask Event in March, 2017. Funding from a local foundation (anonymous) will cover the costs of the actual move.

**HOW CAN SPC HELP?** **1. Attend, volunteer, and/or donate to the RAIHN RITZY RUMMAGE SALE** on Saturday, July 15. (You know you have items that did not make it to SPC’s spring garage sale!) **2. Provide some TLC for the new Day Center before move-in day:** paint, clean, do light construction work, provide IT expertise to help set up computers/routers. **3. Donate gently used furniture:** i.e. loveseats, couches, armchairs that can be wiped clean, desks, end tables, coffee tables. Contact Peg Baker at [pegmbaker@twc.com](mailto:pegmbaker@twc.com) or 342-0865 for further information.



# Children's Workshop



May 28<sup>th</sup>  
**WORSHIP**

**OUT-OF-THE BOX**



June 4<sup>th</sup>

**CHURCH SCHOOL DAY RE-  
HEARSAL**

**ROOM 15**



June 11<sup>th</sup>

**CHURCH  
SCHOOL DAY**

## CALENDAR of EVENTS



**Sunday, May 28th**

10:00 am

***Out-of-the-Box Worship***

Worship

**Monday, May 29th**

6:30 pm

***Office closed***

***Memorial Day***

AA

Room 15

**Tuesday, May 30th**

6 pm

***Office Open from 9-3***

Webelos

Room 14

**Wednesday, May 31st**

10:30 am

5:30 pm

6:30 pm

Dave—Floors

Wolf Den

Troop 127

Meet Rod

Room 10

Room 14

**Thursday, June 1st**

7 pm

Property Meeting

Memorial Lounge

**Saturday, June 3rd**

Noon—2pm

Troop 127 Cook out

Parking Lot

**Next Sunday, June 4th**

10 am

11 am

4 pm

***Communion, Pentecost Offering***

Worship

Church School Day Rehearsal

Deacons' Picnic