

Peace On Earth

October 1, 2017

Communion, Peacemaking, Stewardship

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Summerville Presbyterian Church

585-342-4242

Ministers - Every Member of this Congregation

The Rev. Dr. Carson O. Mouser— Pastor

Jacqueline Anderson—Director of Bell Choirs

Teresa Shyr—Director of Music

Deborah Carter— Director of Youth & Education

Mary Keller - Office Manager

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 & Wednesdays from 8:30-4, Thursdays 8:30-noon

GREETER: RUTH MCNAMARA **USHER:** LINDA VERNI

BANK BAG: JEN DEVOE **MUSIC:** TERESA SHYR

To arrange transportation for next Sunday, October 8th, please call the office at 342-4242 before noon on Wednesday, October 4th.

Please join us after Worship in Fellowship Hall.
Your host is Jim Verni.



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

*those who are able, please stand

*GATHERING HYMN #281 (blue– Presbyterian Hymnal)

CWM RHONDDA

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE

CENTERING PRAYER IN SILENCE

God, we thank you for words and actions that tell the story of who we are and from where we have come. We thank you for the abundance of your gifts, and for the ability to find something extraordinary in unexpected places. May we uncover something special in this sacred time together. Amen

PRELUDE “Invention”

J.S. BACH

CALL TO WORSHIP

STEVE HEDGES

One: Come and recall the stories of our ancestors.

All: We will remember the glorious deeds of God.

One: Recall how God divided the seas and made the waters stand like a hill.

All: We will remember the glorious deeds of God.

One: Recall how God led our ancestors with clouds and fiery lights.

All: We will remember the glorious deeds of God.

One: Recall how God made streams come out of the rock in the wilderness, causing water to flow down like rivers.

All: We will remember and tell new generations of the glorious deeds of God.

One: Come and worship God, who has and continues to do glorious deeds.

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

STEVE HEDGES

When we consider the wonder of Almighty God, Creator of all things, sovereign over all and white-hot holy, we cannot help but sing in wonder and awe. As we sing and celebrate who God is and what God has done, it is appropriate for us to be taken aback, perhaps even chastened, to fall on our faces with Moses and Isaiah and Paul in worship. Let us humble ourselves now in a time of confession.

PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION (UNISON)

STEVE HEDGES

Complete Love, we long to be complete in our love, despite our many imperfections. When we act out of selfish ambition and conceit, when we disregard the needs of others, when we idolize ourselves, our ideas and our ways,

Silent Reflection

Forgive us and help us to be humble. Forgive us, and help us to regard the interests of others. Forgive us, and help us to be more like Jesus the Christ.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life is dead and it is gone forever. Rejoice in the grace of God and be at peace.

All: Thanks be to God! Amen

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Exodus 17:1-7

STEVE HEDGES

SENIOR CHOIR ANTHEM "I Will Lift Up My Eyes "

BY LEO SOWERBY

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help
My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth

He will not suffer thy foot to be moved
He that keepeth thee will not slumber
Behold, He that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep

The Lord is thy keeper; thy shade upon thy right hand
The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night

The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil, He shall preserve thy soul
The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for ever more

Amen

May all creation be blessed in this meal as a reminder of life shared with and for others, and of community fashioned, not on the basis of our differences, but by the truth that all are one in you. Amen.

**BREAKING THE BREAD, SHARING THE CUP
COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Creator God, you have welcomed us to your table, fed us with your bread and wine, nourished us with your eternal love, and filled us with a renewed sense of your divine peace. Send us forth from this place empowered to share the good news of your active presence in the world, to witness to the wonders of your creation, and to love you and love our neighbor with all our heart and mind and strength and soul. Amen

**OFFERTORY
DOXOLOGY – HYMN NO. 556
PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)**

With humility we share these offerings with the church to further our ministry as a church dedicated to your service. With hope, we offer our gifts with each other so that together we can be more like Jesus. With love, we offer our praise and dedication to you, always. Amen.

***HYMN #275** (blue-Presbyterian Hymnal)
“God of Our Life”

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***BENEDICTION**

**CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE
POSTLUDE “Tocatta”**

J.S.BACH

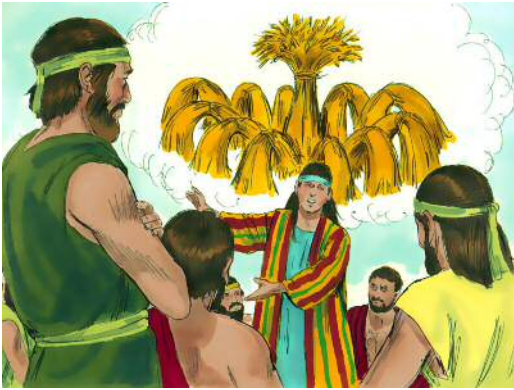
DEVOTION October 8th—A Rule of Love: We are all familiar with the 10 commandments. Even if we can't name them all, we know that the people of Israel received this revelation from God after their release from captivity in Egypt. While they wander in a strange land, these rules were intended to direct how people would live, and to point them toward God. Today, these ways provide us with a similar vision for how God wants us to live. We wander in a world that challenges our relationship with God and with one another; these commandments help us to focus living lives transformed by God. *Scriptures: Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9,12-20, Psalm 19, Matthew 21:33-46, Philippians 3:4-14*

On Sunday, October 29th the Worship Committee will be celebrating the next "Out of the Box" service. The theme of the service will be "Making Memories Last ". We will think about ways that God has "had a hand" in our lives. What are these moments? How has God been there for you? How can we pass these moments on to the next generation?

We would like your help - we would like each person to submit a picture or two from your life that is a cherished memory - a special place, special people in your lives or a special event. We will be collecting these pictures and presenting them in a PowerPoint presentation during the service - with time to share !

There is a box on the credenza where we will be collecting the pictures, and during the week, the box will be in the office. If you would like to email them, please use the office email address. Don't forget to put your name on the back of the pictures so we can get them back to you. We need to collect all the pictures by Sunday October 15th. Thank you so much for your help! *the Worship Committee*

Children's Workshop



"Joseph"

<u>Date</u>	<u>Teachers</u>	<u>Room</u>
October 1st	Gathering: Mrs. D. Carter, Mr. Todd Hayes & Mr. Bill Carter	12
October 8th	Mr. Todd Hayes and Mr. Bill Carter	ML
October 15th	Mr. Todd Hayes and Mr. Bill Carter	ML
October 22nd	Mr. Todd Hayes and Mr. Bill Carter	ML
October 29th	Out-of-the-Box Worship Service for all ages	

Youth Group News

(Grades 6-12)

- Bagel & the Bible: Sunday, Oct. 22, meet at church at 10:00 a.m.
- Haunted Hayride: Friday, Oct. 27, meet at church at 6:30 p.m., more details to follow

ANNOUNCEMENTS



**YOU'VE SAVED THE DATE ... SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2017,
IN FELLOWSHIP HALL**

Consider the on-going need to support the victims of Harvey. In addition to monetary donations the Red Cross has an emergency need for blood donations to keep Texas hospitals supplied with this life-saving gift. Sign up "to give the gift of life" at the Summerville Presbyterian Church blood drive. Contact Peg Baker at 585-342-0865 or pegmbaker@twc.com to register!



Proposition 1: Do you know what it is? SHALL THERE BE A CONVENTION TO REVISE THE (NYS) CONSTITUTION AND AMEND THE SAME? It will appear on the ballot when you vote on November 7. Are you ready to vote on Proposition 1 with an informed decision? Attend **Adult Forum on October 8** when Judy Weinstein of the League of Women Voters will address the importance of the ballot question, possible discussion issues, and arguments made in favor of and in opposition to a Convention. **Mark your calendars! Be informed!**

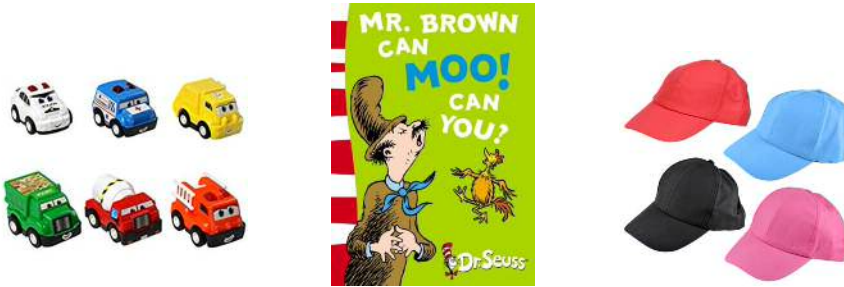
Meditation and Prayer Flags: Irondequoit United Church of Christ offers a workshop on October 21 from 2:30-5 at a cost of \$25. You will create your own prayer flags on pre-stitched cloth. See the bulletin board outside the office for more information.

October Mission 2017

Shoe Box Ministry – Operation Christmas Child

This Ministry sponsored by “Samaritan's Purse” brings joy and hope to children in desperate situations around the world through gift-filled Shoe boxes and the Good News of God's love.

Suggested items:



TOYS: small cars small dolls, balls, yo-yos, jump ropes

SCHOOL SUPPLIES: pens, pencils, crayons, writing pads, picture books

HYGIENE ITEMS: toothbrush & paste, mild bar soap, comb, washcloths

OTHER: T-shirts, ball caps, sunglasses, hair clips, toy jewelry

In him was life, and the life was the light of all people John 1:4

CALENDAR of EVENTS

Sunday, October 1st

10:00 am	Worship	
10:15 am	Children's Workshop	
11:15 am	Town Hall	Fellowship Hall

Communion, Stewardship and Peacemaking Collection

Monday, October 2nd

6:30 pm	AA	Room 15
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Tuesday October 3rd

6:00 pm	Bear Den	Room 15
6:00 pm	Wolf Den	Room 3
6:00 pm	AOL Den	Room 14
6:00 pm	Seneca Neighbors	Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, October 4th

10:30 am	Staff Meeting	Memorial Lounge
6:30 pm	Bell Choir	Fellowship Hall
6:30 pm	Troop 127	Room 14
6:45 pm	Troop 79	Room 15
7:00 pm	Pack 203 Committee	Memorial Lounge
7:30 pm	Senior Choir	Room 13

Thursday, October 5th

6 pm	Lion Den	Room 15
6 pm	Tiger Den	Room 3
6 pm	Webelos Den	Room 14
7 pm	Property Meeting	Memorial Lounge

Saturday, October 7th

8:30 am	Blood Drive	Fellowship Hall
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Next Sunday, October 8th

10:00 am	Worship	
10:15 am	Children's Workshop	
11:15 am	Adult Forum "Revision of the NYS Constitution"	FH