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October 15, 2017

Scott Woods Memorial Bell Choir and Senior Choir

Twenty-Eighth 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

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

***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: SUE SMITH

USHER: SUSAN CONNOR

BANK BAG: BARB JAMES

MUSIC: TERESA SHYR

To arrange transportation for next Sunday, October 22nd, please call Joyce Stiffler at 703-7462 before noon on Saturday, October 21st.

Please join us after Worship in Fellowship Hall.
Your host is Sarah Guerreschi.



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

***those who are able, please stand**

***GATHERING HYMN #144** (red– Rejoice Hymnal)

PRAISE MY SOUL

“Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SILENT CENTERING PRAYER

Great God, all of creation silently shouts of your glory: the march of the sun across the heavens, the orbit of the moon around the earth, radiant sunlight and lingering moonlight, all teach us daily of your artistry. The elegant beauty of creation reminds us of the beauty of your way. Your teachings bind us together as pilgrims, on a common path towards abundant life for all. Your laws are like sweet maple syrup on freshly fallen snow: delightful, delicious, and dripping with sweetness. Guide us towards your path, God, and lead us away from dangerous roads, so that the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts may be forever acceptable to you, our rock and our redeemer. Amen.

PRELUDE “Prelude ”

BY GABRIEL FAURE

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Rejoice in our God always.

All: We will shout, and we will sing rejoice!

One: Come let us worship.

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

SARAH GUERESCHI

The proof of God’s amazing love is that while we were still sinners, God reached out to us with love and forgiveness where we were, assuring us that we can admit our need of grace.

PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION (UNISON)

SARAH GUERESCHI

Remember us, O God, when you show favor to your people. Deliver us from our sins, for we and our ancestors have trespassed against you. We have committed iniquities. We have failed to consider your wonderful works. We have forgotten abundance and steadfast love.

Silence

We have put you to the test. Forgive us, God.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

Beloved, be assured that our God forgives, saves, and gathers us as one, so that we might build God's commonwealth of love.

SCOTT WOOD MEMORIAL BELL CHOIR

"Children of the Heavenly Father"

ARRANGED BY DANIEL HERMANY

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 106: 1-6, 19-23

SARAH GUERESCHI

SENIOR CHOIR ANTHEM "Lo, A Voice to Heaven Sounding"

BY HENRY WILDER FOOTE/DIMITRI BORTNIANSKY

Lo, a voice to heaven sounding praising everlastingly
As the voice of many waters, God the Father, praising ever joyfully
We, too, sing, we sing exultingly
We, too, sing now who love Thee. We sing to Thee this holy day
Amen

SENIOR CHOIR ANTHEM, *continued*

To the Lord our God everlasting in glory
Lift up your hearts! Rejoice in Him! Rejoice in God!
Hallelujah!

WORDS WITH CHILDREN, THE LORD'S PRAYER Sue Smith

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Matthew 22:1-14 REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

SERMON "Choosing Participation" REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

***HYMN #404** (blue– Presbyterian Hymnal) PRECIOUS LORD
"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY – HYMN NO. 556

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)

Thank you, God, for these gifts, gifts that we now return to you. May they be faithfully used for the building of your kingdom here on earth.

***HYMN #154** (red-Rejoice Hymnal) FINLANDIA
"Be Still, My Soul"

***BENEDICTION**

CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE "Sonata in C" BY W. A. MOZART

DEVOTION October 22nd—Our Whole Selves: In this week’s focus scripture, we are privy to a conversation between God and Moses. Reminiscent of last week’s struggle of the Hebrew people with an idea or presence of God vs a tangible, physical god, Moses also asks for proof of God’s presence—to see what God looks like. God does not reveal a face, but as the glory of God passes by, God protects Moses in the cleft of a rock and says, “then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back”. As shown in Moses’ encounter with God, God is behind us, protecting us. We continue to live in the mystery of God and experience God in the heartbeat of life. *Scriptures: Exodus 33:12-23, Psalm 99, Matthew 22:15-22, 1Thessalonians 1:1-10*

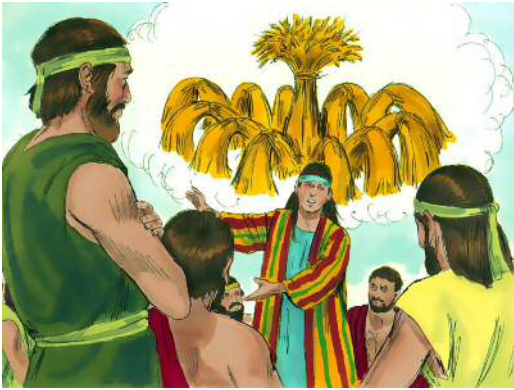


On Sunday, October 29th the Worship Committee will be celebrating the next "Out of the Box" service. The theme of the service will be “Making Memories Last “. We will think about ways that God has "had a hand" in our lives. What are these moments? How has God been there for you? How can we pass these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



Harvest Festival Hours: October 15th-30th

Sundays: 11 a.m. - 4 pm.

Monday thru Friday: 1 p.m. - 7 p.m.

(exception is Fri, Oct. 20th opens 9:30 am with Garage Sale)

Saturdays: 10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

We sell various sizes of pumpkins, pie pumpkins, white & speckled pumpkins (while supplies last), gourds & mini-pumpkins, Indian corn, and cornstalks. Plus--delicious, homemade baked goods!

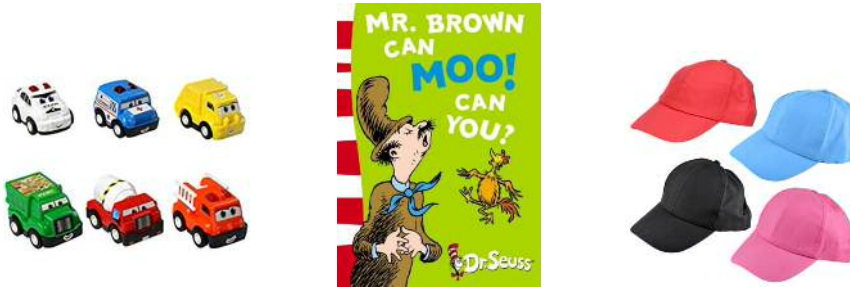


October Mission 2017

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, mild bar soap, comb, washcloths

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

CALENDAR of EVENTS

Harvest Festival : Oct. 15-30th (see page 9 for hours)



Sunday, October 15th

10:00 am

10:15 am

11:15 am

Bell Choir

Worship
 Children's Workshop
 Confirmation
 Deacon Meeting

Memorial Lounge

Monday, October 16th

6:00 pm

6:30 pm

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Room 2
 Memorial Lounge

Wednesday, October 18th

10:30 am

6:30 pm

7:30 pm

Staff Meeting
 Bell Choir
 Senior Choir

Memorial Lounge
 Sanctuary
 Sanctuary

Thursday, October 18th

7:00 pm

Finance Meeting

Memorial Lounge

Friday, October 20th

Garage Sale from 10-6

Saturday, October 14th

Garage Sale from 10-3 and clean-up at 3

Next Sunday, October 22nd

10:00 am

10:15 am

10:15 am

11:15 am

Worship
 Children's Workshop
 Bagel & Bible
 Sunset House
 Adult Forum

Fellowship Hall

The **Garage Sale** is coming up and we need volunteers! SPC Garage Sales are full of fellowship and fun. Whether you're a seasoned veteran volunteer or have never been a part of it, we could use your help. Fill out the information below and put this in the offering plate so that we can plan accordingly. Thank you!

Name:

Email or Phone #

Circle dates that you are available:

SET UP

Saturday: October 14th 1-3pm (includes pumpkin unloading)

Monday: October 16th 10am-2pm

Monday, October 16th 7-9pm

Tuesday: October 17th 10am-2pm

Tuesday, October 17th 7-9pm

Wednesday: October 18th 10am-2pm Thursday, October 19th 10am-noon (if needed)

SALE

Friday: October 20th 10am-6pm

Saturday: October 21st 10am-3pm

CLEAN UP

Saturday: October 21st 3pm-until it's done!

Circle the room you would like to work in:

Fellowship Hall (furniture)

Room 14 (housewares)

Children's Room

Choir Room (knickknacks)

Christmas Room

Cashier