

# FAITH

is not believing that God can  
it is knowing that He will.

**October 22, 2017**

**Twenty-Ninth 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](mailto: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:** ALICE ESTES

**USHER:** SUSAN CONNOR

**BANK BAG:** BARB JAMES

**MUSIC:** TERESA SHYR

**To arrange transportation for next Sunday, October 29th,** please call Susan Connor at 360-7253 before noon on Saturday, October 28th.

Please join us after Worship in Fellowship Hall.  
Your host is Bill Carter.



## CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

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

**\*GATHERING HYMN #611** (red– Rejoice Hymnal )

NICAEA

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SILENT CENTERING PRAYER

*Holy One, we have been called together to do your work, to be a church with purpose: faith nurtured and hearts comforted, gifts shared for the good of all, resistance to the forces that exploit and marginalize, fierce love in the face of violence, human dignity defended, members of a community helped and inspired by God, corrected and comforted, instruments of the loving Spirit of Christ, creation’s mending. we will need your help, for your will is hard. Amen.*

**PRELUDE** “Rondo”

W.A. MOZART

### CALL TO WORSHIP

BILL CARTER

One: Our God is great; we praise God’s great and awesome name!

**All: God is Holy!**

One: Our God is a lover of justice; we praise God’s justice and righteousness.

**All: God is Holy!**

One: Our God is a leader of the people,

**All: we praise and worship the Lord, for God is Holy.**

### CALL TO RECONCILIATION

BILL CARTER

God’s love is always near to us to bless us with forgiveness, empowering us to lift our hearts and minds to God in prayers confessing our need of God’s grace.

**PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION (UNISON)**

BILL CARTER

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

**Silent Reflection**

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

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

Friends, God's glory is wild and everlasting, and God's grace is bountiful and free. Be assured that God's grace and glory cannot be hidden or taken from us, and that we will always remain beloved to our gracious and loving God.

Thanks be to God, Amen.

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

Exodus 33:12-23

BILL CARTER

**SENIOR CHOIR ANTHEM "God is Seen by Captain Kidd" ARR. BY ALICE PARKER**

Through all the world below God is seen all around, Search hills and valleys through, there He's Found.

The growing of the corn, the lily and the thorn, the pleasant and forlorn, all declare, God is there

In meadows drest in green, God is seen

See springing waters rise, fountains flow, rivers run, The mist that veils the sky hides the sun

Then down the rain doth pout, the oceans, it doth road and beat upon the shore  
And all praise, in their ways, the God who ne'er declines His designs

**SENIOR CHOIR ANTHEM, *continued***

The sun with all his rays speaks of God as he flies the comet in her blaze 'God', she cries.  
The shining of the stars, the moon when she appears, His awful name declares;  
See them fly through the sky, and join the solemn sound all around

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

MARILYN SCHLINDER

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

**SERMON** "Whole Selves"

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

**\*HYMN #14** (red- Rejoice Hymnal)

TERRA BEATA

"This Is My Father's World"

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

**CALL FOR THE OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

**DOXOLOGY – HYMN NO. 556**

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)**

**O God, it is up to us to share your gospel, using all the resources that you provide. It is up to us to learn our whole story, as your whole people. With these gifts, God, empower us to do your work of sharing the gospel and welcoming all who seek to share in your story. Amen.**

**\*HYMN #609** (red-Rejoice Hymnal)

RATISBON

"We Believe in the One True God" (vs 1-4)

**\*BENEDICTION**

**CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

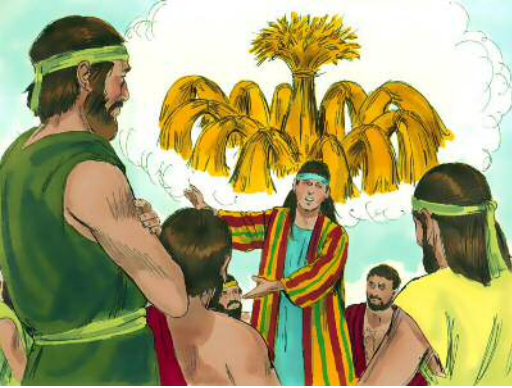
**POSTLUDE** "Improvisation no. 2"

BY FRANCIS POULENC

**DEVOTION October 29th—Time to Say Goodbye**: Our lives are full of endings and beginnings. We have all lost and welcomed significant people in our lives. As the Israelites draw closer to God’s land of promise, they grapple with the loss of their prophetic leader, Moses, and embrace their new leader, Joshua. ***Scriptures: Deuteronomy 34:1-12, Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17, Matthew 22:34-46, 1Thessalonians 2:1-8***

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# Children's Workshop



# "Joseph"

## Date

## Teachers

## Room

October 22nd  
October 29th

Mr. Todd Hayes and Mr. Bill Carter  
Out-of-the-Box Worship Service for all ages

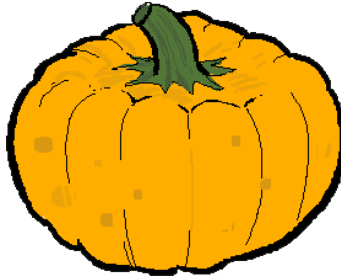
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## Youth Group News (Grades 6-12.)

- 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!



Bring your rakes, tarps, and gloves for fall clean-up on Saturday, November 18th from 9-noon. Cider, donuts and fellowship are readily available.

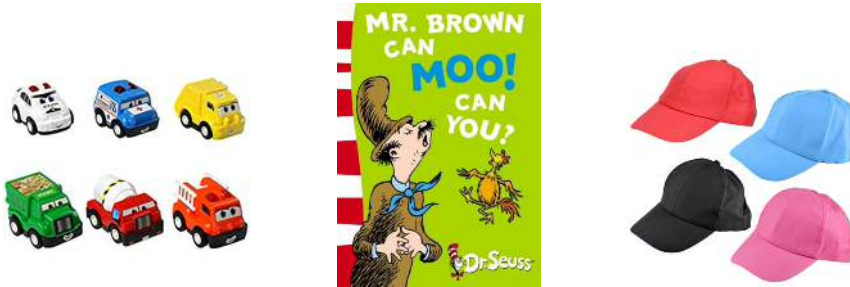


## October Mission 2017

### *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

### Sunday, October 22nd

10:00 am	Worship	
10:15 am	Children's Workshop	
10:15 am	Bagel & Bible	
11-4	Harvest Festival	

### Monday, October 23rd

6:30 pm	AA	Room 15
7:00 pm	Session	Memorial Lounge

### Tuesday, October 24th

6:00 pm	Bear Den	Room 15
6:00 pm	Wolf Den	Room 3
6:00 pm	AOL Den	Room 14

### Wednesday, October 25th

6:30 pm	Bell Choir	Fellowship Hall
6:30 pm	Troop 127	Room 14
6:45 pm	Troop 79	Room 15
7:30 pm	Senior Choir	Room 13

### Thursday, October 26th

6:00 pm	Lion Den	Room 15
6:00 pm	Tiger Den	Room 3
6:00 pm	Webelos Den	Room 14

### Friday, October 27th

4-9 pm	Youth Night	
	Nursery School Fall Event	Fellowship Hall

### Saturday, October 28th

3-10 pm	Ivy Bishop Sweet 16 Party	Fellowship Hall
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### Next Sunday, October 29th

10:00 am	<b>Out-of-the-Box</b>	
10:15 am	Worship	
	Children's Workshop	

**Thank you!**  
*Everyone!*

**For all the planning, donations, set-up,  
clean-up and execution of our wildly successful  
Garage Sale.**