

**October 29, 2017**

***All Saints Sunday***

Summerville Presbyterian Church

**585-342-4242**

**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.***

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**GREETER:** SARAH GUERESCHI

**USHER:** KAREN ANGOLD

**BANK BAG:** BARB JAMES

**MUSIC:** JING TIAN NGIAW

**To arrange transportation for next Sunday, November 5th,** please call the office at 342-4242 before noon on Wednesday, Nov. 1st.

Please join us after Worship in Fellowship Hall.  
Your host is Mike James.



## CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

**\*GATHERING HYMN #1** (red– Rejoice Hymnal ) **\*those who are able, please stand**  
ST. ANNE  
“Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SILENT CENTERING PRAYER

Loving God, as a parent tenderly cares for their child, you deeply care for each of us. May we come before you without flattery, seeking neither praise nor prestige, but with hearts filled with the love of Christ, ready to do the work of the Gospel.

### PRELUDE

### CALL TO WORSHIP

BARBARA JAMES

One: O God, you have been our dwelling place in all generations

**All: From forever in the past to forever in the future, you are God.**

One: A thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past.

**All: From forever in the past to forever in the future, you are God.**

One: You satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love.

**All: From forever in the past to forever in the future you are God, and we worship you.**

### CALL TO RECONCILIATION

BARBARA JAMES

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

**PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION (UNISON)**

BARBARA JAMES

**Forgive us, God, when we doubt our abilities. Forgive us, God, when we question the power of you working through us. Forgive us, God, when we fail to love ourselves as you love us. Forgive us, God, when we fail to love each other. Forgive us, God for all of our iniquities. Forgive us, God, we pray. Amen.**

**Silent reflection**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

Beloved, the favor of God is upon us; may we prosper for the sake of the gospel.

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

Deuteronomy 34:1-12  
Joshua 4: 1-7

BARBARA JAMES

**SENIOR CHOIR ANTHEM "Here I Stand"**

BY LARRY SHACKLEY

The world is full of doubt and darkness; uncertainty is tearing us apart  
And voices call upon us to abandon the truth that Christ has written in our heart.  
But in the hour of trial, we hear the Spirit encouraging God's children on their way,  
reminding us that we are more than conquerors. So, in the name of Jesus we can say:

Here I stand, I can do no other, for I know the mighty Word of God will never, never fail;  
and the gates of hell against the church of God will not prevail, so for all time, here I stand.

So with our hearts set firmly on Your promises, we stand and face the future unafraid.  
Your Word will be the lamp to guide our pathway; the hope we have in Christ will never fade

**SENIOR CHOIR ANTHEM, *continued***

The Word above all earthly pow'rs, no thanks them, abideth;  
the Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him who with us sideth.  
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also; the body they may kill;  
God's truth abideth still: His kingdom is forever!

Here I stand I can do no other, for I know the mighty Word of God will never, never fail;  
and the gates of hell against the church of God will not prevail so for all time,  
with the help of God, here I stand!

<b>WORDS WITH CHILDREN, THE LORD'S PRAYER</b>	SUE SMITH
<b>NEW TESTAMENT LESSON</b> Matthew 22:34-46	BARBARA JAMES
<b>DISCUSSION <i>and</i> SHARING</b> "God's Promises"	LED BY WORSHIP COMMITTEE
<b>*HYMN #401</b> (red– Rejoice Hymnal) "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"	GRAND ISLE
<b>PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, JOYS AND CONCERNS</b>	REV. CARSON
<b>CALL FOR THE OFFERING</b>	
<b>OFFERTORY</b>	
<b>DOXOLOGY – HYMN NO. 556</b>	

## PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)

We offer to you the work of our hands, the love of our hearts, the fruits of your labor, trusting that they will be used for your service and to your glory.  
Amen

**\*HYMN #397** (red-Rejoice Hymnal)  
“For All the Saints”

SINE NOMINE

**\*BENEDICTION**

JERI POWELL

**CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE**  
**POSTLUDE**

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**DEVOTION November 5, What Should I do?** 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: Joshua 3: 7-17, Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37, Matthew 23:1-12, 1Thessalonians 2:9-13*

# Children's Workshop



# "Joseph"

**Date**

October 29th

**Teachers**

Out-of-the-Box Worship Service for all ages

**Room**

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**Youth Group News**  
(Grades 6-12)

Haunted Hayride: Friday, October 27, meet at church at 6:30 pm.  
More details to follow

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### ***Harvest Festival Hours: Final Days....***

Sundays: 11 a.m. - 4 pm.

Monday: 1 p.m. - 7 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.

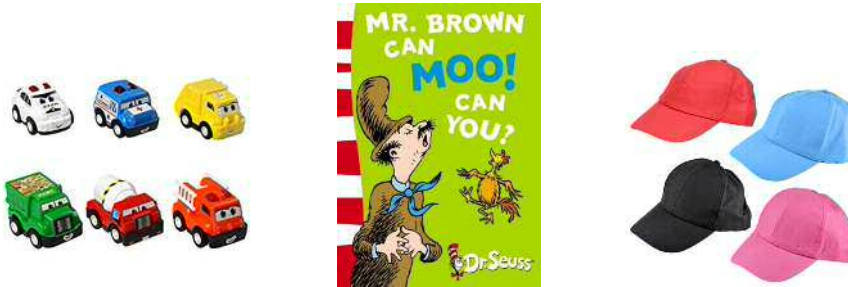


## October Mission 2017

### *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 29th

10:00 am

11-4

### **Out-of-the-Box**

Worship

Harvest Festival

### Monday, October 30th

1-7:00 pm

6:30 pm

Harvest Festival—Last Day

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Room 15

### Wednesday, November 1st

10:30 am

6:30 pm

6:30 pm

6:45 pm

7:00 pm

7:30 pm

Staff Meeting

Bell Choir

Troop 127

Troop 79

203 Pack Committee

Senior Choir

Memorial Lounge

Fellowship Hall

Room 14

Room 15

Memorial Lounge

Room 13

### Thursday, November 2nd

6:00 pm

6:00 pm

6:00 pm

7:00 pm

Lion Den

Tiger Den

Webelos Den

Property Meeting

Room 15

Room 3

Room 14

Memorial Lounge

### Next Sunday, November 5th

10:00 am

10:15 am

11:15 am

### **Communion**

Worship

Children's Workshop

Stewardship Rally

Fellowship Hall

*Thank you!*  
*Everyone!*

**Garage Sale volunteers...THANK YOU!!**

A sincere "Thank you" to everyone who worked and donated items to the 2017 Fall Garage Sale. The net amount made from the sale was over \$6400.

We offer a special thanks to the members of the Garage Sale task force. Thank you to those who worked extra long hours as room captains. You are the people who make this sale happen. To all the volunteers who picked up, moved, sorted, cleaned, organized, and priced the many donations and to those who worked during the sale, **THANK YOU** so much.

Also, we recognize and thank the staff of Summerville, Rod, Mary and Debbie for going above and beyond to make the sale successful.

Thank you to Boy Scout Troops 79 and 127, Cub Scout Pack 203, the students from St. John Fisher College whose hard work, strong backs and young legs were very much appreciated.

We can be proud of such a wonderful and important event for our church and our community.

***Todd Hayes and Gretchen Spencer, Garage Sale Task Force***