

Stewardship

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November 5, 2017

Communion and Stewardship

Thirty-first 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.***

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GREETERS: MARY & ERIC HAUPTMANN

BANK BAG: TODD HAYES

USHER: JOYCE STIFFLER

MUSIC: TERESA SHYR

To arrange transportation for next Sunday, November 12th, please call the office at 342-4242 before noon on Wednesday, November 8th.

Please join us after Worship in Fellowship Hall.
Your host is Betsy Stryker.



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

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

***GATHERING HYMN #417** (red– Rejoice Hymnal)
“Rise Up, O Saints of God!”

FESTAL SONG

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE

CENTERING PRAYER IN SILENCE

As you were with Moses, O God, we know that you are also with us, leading us to freedom, new life and hope. May we, like the saints before us, draw nearer to you and your word, so that we may know and love you better. Amen.

PRELUDE “Prelude”

J.S. BACH

CALL TO WORSHIP

PEG BAKER

One: Let all God’s people sing praises:

All: God’s steadfast love endures forever.

One: Let all God’s people proclaim:

All: God is good!

One: Let all God’s people offer thanks:

All: God has done wonderful works.

One: Let all God’s people worship the one who has set us free.

All: From generation to generation, we come to worship our loving God.

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

PEG BAKER

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)

PEG BAKER

God, who is like a parent, teacher, and friend, challenge us when we are confident that we have found a righteous path while ignoring the advice and counsel of others. Comfort us when we are so overwhelmed by the enormity of a task that we fail to try. Push us when we are immobilized by guilt, fear, or shame. Guide us when we are misdirected by pride and glory.

Silent Reflection

Forgive us when we are quick to celebrate our successes before lamenting our failures. Love us when we have a difficult time loving ourselves. Help us to be the disciples you have called us to be.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

When we reach for God, we do not have to reach far, for God is always closer to us that we can imagine. Even when we are doubtful, God's presence and love are assured.

All: Thanks be to God! Amen

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Joshua 3:7-17

PEG BAKER

SENIOR CHOIR ANTHEM: "On God, and Not on Human Trust " BY JOHANN PACHELBEL

On God, and not on Human trust, My earthly stand I've taken;
On Him who made me out of dust I build with faith unshaken;
I trust His hands Who understands, for all that He bestoweth is good, as He best knoweth.

I know that as in night and day Goes purposes are vested;
My heart His wishes must obey, through pain and joy be tested;
My good is meant by each intent, by all my Father's doing My weak He is pursuing.

WORDS *from* CHILDREN, THE LORD'S PRAYER

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Matthew 23:1-12

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SERMON "Living From the Core"

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***HYMN #449** (red-Rejoice Hymnal)

NETTLETON

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

CELEBRATION OF EUCHARIST (*grape juice and gluten free bread are used*)

INVITATION

Friends, from many pasts and pathways we are gathered to this one place; a sacred space that provides homecoming and healing for all who yearn for the mystery of love to deepen and ripen in their souls.

And so we come, not in a show of strength, nor presumption of privilege. Rather, to remember and be remembered; to be held and made whole by the grace of Christ, the mystery of God and the encouragement of the Spirit.

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

One: Giver and Redeemer of life, we offer our gratitude; we lay down our defenses for a love that creates then calls us forth –often from places of imprisonment and desolation. For you are our liberation and hope, you are our mercy and courage for the journey. And so, ours is the song of countless generations who have also been captivated by your beauty and set free in your healing presence.

**All: Holy, holy, holy is God,
heaven and earth resound to God's glory.
Hosanna in the highest
and blest is the One who comes in God's name.
Hosanna in the highest!**

One: Before these symbols of everyday life –bread for the sharing and wine for gladness of heart – we pause and pray. For in and through them, we seek a union of heart, mind, and spirit with you, O Christ. 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 neighbors with all our heart and mind and strength and soul. Amen

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

Bless these gifts to your service God. Help us to satisfy the thirsty with living water, to fill the hungry with good things, and with these offerings of love to work for the betterment of humankind. Amen

***HYMN #179** (red– Rejoice Hymnal) EIN’ FESTE BURG
“A Mighty Fortress is Our God”

***BENEDICTION**

CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE “Fugue” J.S.BACH

DEVOTION November 12—Be Ready: Jesus tells a story about bridesmaids and a bridegroom, lamps, and oil. His lesson for listeners is one about the importance of nurturing our faith and relationship with God. When we feel disinterested or even bored with faith, we must continue to seek God and practice God’s love in our lives. Our daily actions should reflect “keeping faith”; these actions can be the oil that fuels our lamps. Our participation in a community of faith is one way to encounter God and deepen our faith through relationship with one another. *Scriptures: Joshua 24:1-3, 7-9, 12-20, Psalm 78:1-7, Matthew 25:1-13, 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18*

ADULT FORUM on Sunday, November 12: Ellen Smith from No One Left Behind. A fitting topic for Veterans Day weekend! Mark your calendar to hear about the support and resettlement services to Afghans and Iraqis who were translators or support personnel for the U.S. military or NATO coalition forces. Left in their native countries, these people are actively targeted by the Taliban and/or ISIL. NOLB is on the ground in airports across the country, including the Greater Rochester International Airport, welcoming newly arrived interpreters to their new home and connecting them with essential services.

Children's Workshop



STEWARDSHIP



<u>Date</u>	<u>Teachers</u>	<u>Room</u>
November 5	Mrs. Debbie Carter & Ms. Sarah Guereschi	Memorial Lounge
November 12	Mrs. Linda Hayes & Ms. Sarah Guereschi	"
November 19	Mrs. Debbie Carter & Ms. Sarah Guereschi	"
November 26	Out-of-the-Box Worship Service for all ages	

Youth Group News (Grades 6-12)

- Leaf Raking: Sunday, Nov. 19th at noon

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join Us!

Today's post service reception in Fellowship Hall will be sponsored by the Finance & Stewardship Committee as a "Stewardship Rally". Cookies will be provided.



Don't forget to join us on Saturday, November 18th from 9-noon for our Fall Clean up. Please bring your rakes and tarps. Donuts and cider provided.



Help Us Help Others : Wreath and Poinsettia Fundraiser

Our Summerville Mission Team plans to travel to Texas (Harvey) and New Jersey (Sandy) this spring. To help offset the cost of this travel we will be selling wreaths and poinsettias this Holiday Season.

Wreaths: 22-24" in diameter made of live branches and decorated with pinecones and a bow at \$30.

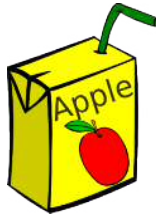
Poinsettias: 7" potted in red, pink, or white at \$13.

Orders will be taken at the table in the entrance before November 18 with pickup at SPC on Saturday, December 9 and Sunday, December 10 between 12 and 2. Orders can be given via phone by calling 585-414-5802. If you would like your order delivered the team will make those arrangements.

This congregation has been most supportive in both time and money. We do thank you!

November Mission 2017

This month we will focus on items requested by the
Irondequoit Food Cupboard



Items for the weekend backpack program

small canned fruit
canned pasta meals
instant oatmeal packets
100% juice boxes

Everyday items needed

toilet paper
laundry detergent
kleenex
shampoo

I can do all things through HIM who strengthens me (Philippians 4:13)



CALENDAR of EVENTS

Sunday, November 5th

10:00 am
10:15 am
11:15 am

Communion and Stewardship

Worship
Children's Workshop
Stewardship Rally Fellowship Hall

Monday, November 6th

6:30 pm
7:00 pm

AA Room 15
SSN Meeting Memorial Lounge

Tuesday, November 7th

6 am—9 pm
6:00 pm
6:00 pm
6:00 pm

Election Fellowship Hall
Bear Den Room 15
Wolf Den Room 3
AOL Den Room 14

Wednesday, November 8th

6:30 pm
6:30 pm
6:45 pm
7:30 pm

Bell Choir Fellowship Hall
Troop 127 Room 14
Troop 79 Room 15
Senior Choir Room 13

Thursday, November 9th

Noon
6 pm
6 pm
6 pm

Sarah Circle Memorial Lounge
Lion Den Room 15
Tiger Den Room 3
Webelos Den Room 14

Saturday, November 11th

3-10 pm

McKinney Family Party Fellowship Hall

Next Sunday, November 12th

10:00 am
10:15 am
11:15 am

Stewardship Campaign ends

Worship
Children's Workshop: Operation Christmas Child
Adult Forum "No One Left Behind" Fellowship Hall