

# ARE YOU READY?

**November 12, 2017**

**Thirty-second 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***

**GREETERS:** RUTH MCNAMARA

**BANK BAG:** TODD HAYES

**USHER:** SUSAN CONNOR

**MUSIC:** TERESA SHYR

**To arrange transportation for next Sunday, November 19th,** please call the office at 342-4242 before noon on Wednesday, November 15th.

Please join us after Worship in Fellowship Hall.  
Your host is Karen Angold.



## CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

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

**\*GATHERING HYMN #365 (red-Rejoice Hymnal )**

LAUDES DOMINI

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

**WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE**

**CENTERING PRAYER IN SILENCE**

*Loving God, we cannot teach what we do not know. Open and free us, so we may learn and celebrate your glorious deeds and share them with new generations. Amen.*

**PRELUDE** “Invention”

J.S. BACH

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

ANN REINHARD

One: Sisters and brothers, welcome to worship.

All: **May the stories of our shared faith be celebrated this day,  
and lived every day.**

**CALL TO RECONCILIATION**

ANN REINHARD

**We confess that, at times it is too easy to fall asleep to the injustices around us, the injuries that do not leave us bleeding, the pain that does not cause us to cry out, the worry that we do not lose any sleep over, the suffering that does not pain our own hearts. We know that we are to be present. We know that we are one body, interconnected, and interwoven. And yet there is aching within our body that we are numb to.**

***(Silent Reflection)***

**Forgive us God, and wake us up.**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

Wake up my friends, and set your hope in God. Do not forget the story of our faith, and do not underestimate our potential power, with God's grace, for good.

**Thanks be to God, Amen.**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

Joshua 24:1-3, 14-25

ANN REINHARD

**SENIOR CHOIR ANTHEM:**

“Go Not Far From Me, O God “

BY NICOLA ZINGARELLI

Go not far from me, O God; Cast me not away in the time of age.  
Forsake me not when my strength faileth me.  
O let my mouth be filled with Thy praise,  
that I may sing Thy glory and honor all the day along

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

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**

Matthew 25:1-13

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**SERMON** "Be Ready"

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

**\*HYMN #497** (red-Rejoice Hymnal)  
"This Is My Song"

FINLANDIA

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

**CALL FOR THE OFFERTORY**

**OFFERTORY**

**DOXOLOGY – HYMN NO. 556**

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)**

**O God, as oil fuels a lamp, may these offerings fuel the ministry of Christ's church in this place and community. Amen.**

**\*HYMN #495** (red– Rejoice Hymnal)  
"It Is God Who Holds the Nations"

VISION

**\*BENEDICTION**

**CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

**POSTLUDE** "Improvisation"

BY FRANCIS POULENC

**DEVOTION November19—Investing What Is Offered:** In this week’s focus scripture, Jesus sends a message about being ready for the coming of God’s realm. The sense of urgency is represented in the three slaves who have been given money from their master, a wealthy landlord, and await his return. In the meantime, the three slaves make choices about how they will invest their master’s money. Our faith lives are a series of choices. If we choose to be complacent and content, we might fall into behaviors and patterns that don’t put God or the children of God first. Our choices should reflect God’s justice and compassion. *Scriptures: Judges 4:1-7, Psalm 123, Matthew 25:14-30, 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11*

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*Join us!*

**ADULT FORUM TODAY: 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.

## **Guidelines for Gifts of Appreciative Securities:**

1. Please have your broker transfer the shares to the church account.
2. Notify Connor Holly of Sage Ritty at 512-2342 to inform him that you have contacted your broker. Include the date of the transaction and the name and number of the shares being transferred.
3. Contact Mary Keller at the church office (342-4242) with the information from #2.
4. For advanced pledge payments by stock transfer, to be recorded and received in the current year, it is essential that the order be placed with your broker no later than December 15, 2017.
5. Inform your broker that the transfer should further credit the Summerville Presbyterian Church Sage Ritty Account #7628-0417

**PLEASE NOTE:** When transferring stock, our Depository Trust Company number is 0141. You will need this number for electronic transfer of stocks.

# Children's Workshop



## STEWARDSHIP



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

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## Youth Group News (Grades 6-12)

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



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**



***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.

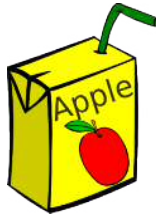
**Poinsettias:** 7" potted in red, pink, or white at \$13.

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 12th

10:15 am

Children's Workshop: Operation Christmas Child

11:15 am

Adult Forum "No One Left Behind" Fellowship Hall

### Monday, November 13th

6:30 pm

AA

Room 15

7:00 pm

AEM

Room 3

7:00 pm

CYEd

Room 2

7:00 pm

Worship

Memorial Lounge

### Tuesday, November 14th

6:00 pm

Bear Den

Room 15

6:00 pm

Wolf Den

Room 3

6:00 pm

AOL Den

Room 14

### Wednesday, November 15th

10:30 am

Staff Meeting

Memorial Lounge

6:30 pm

Bell Choir

Sanctuary

6:30 pm

Troop 127

Room 14

6:45 pm

Troop 79

Room 15

7:30 pm

Senior Choir

Room 13

### Thursday, November 16th

6 pm

Pack 203

Fellowship Hall

7 pm

Finance

Memorial Lounge

### Saturday, November 18th

9-noon

Fall Clean-up

Set up Trees

### Next Sunday, November 19th

10:00 am

***Bell Choir and Senior Choir***

Worship

10:15 am

Children's Workshop

11:15 am

Deacons

Memorial Lounge

11:30 am

Youth Rake Leaves

5:00 pm

Mission Team

Memorial Lounge