



November 19, 2017

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scott Wood Memorial Bell Choir and Senior Choir

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

GREETERS:

BANK BAG: TODD HAYES

USHER: JULIE GIRON

MUSIC: TERESA SHYR

To arrange transportation for next Sunday, November 26th, please call the office at 342-4242 before noon on Wednesday, November 22nd.

Please join us after Worship in Fellowship Hall.
Your host is Linda Verni.



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

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

***GATHERING HYMN #447**(blue– Presbyterian Hymnal)
“Lead On, O King Eternal”

LANCASHIRE

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE

CENTERING PRAYER IN SILENCE

Today and every day, may we build each other up in love. Today and every day, may our faith protect us from utter despair. Today and every day, may our love for you and each other strengthen us. Today and every day, may our hope in the risen Christ give us the courage to move forward toward Christ’s coming reign. Amen.

PRELUDE “Prelude 1 ”

BY SCRIBIN

CALL TO WORSHIP

ED CAINE

One: As dry land thirsts for water, as budding plants reach for the sun, as dying leaves fall to the earth.

All: Our longing souls call us to worship.

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

ED CAINE

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

One: There is a thin line between playing it safe and being reckless.

All: Help us to choose our actions wisely.

PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION (continued)

One: There is a point when holding on to something too tightly can weaken our grasp.

All: Help us to hold our convictions tenderly.

One: There are moments when fear stops us from doing what we know to be right.

All: Help us to practice our ministry boldly.

One: There are words of scorn that can enslave us, feelings of disappointment that can unravel us.

All: Help us to speak to each other lovingly.

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—DEDICATION OF BELLS AND CHIMES

"Give Thanks"

ARRANGED BY ANNA LAURA PAGE

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 123

ED CAINE

SENIOR CHOIR ANTHEM: "Give Thanks"

Give thanks with a grateful heart

Give thanks to the Holy One

Give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ, his son

And now, let the weak say, "I am strong"

Let the poor say, "I am rich"

Because of what the Lord has done for us, give thanks

WORDS *with* CHILDREN, THE LORD'S PRAYER

SUE SMITH

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Matthew 25:14-30

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SERMON "Investing Wisely God's Gifts"

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***HYMN #388** (blue-Presbyterian Hymnal)
"O, Jesus, I Have Promised"

ANGEL'S STORY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, JOYS AND CONCERNS

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY – HYMN NO. 556

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)

O God, thank you for this community and for the responsibility of being your people. Forgive us for the times when we have tucked away and hidden our gifts and talents from the world. As a community, help us to support and encourage each other so that we can share all of our gifts for and to your glory. Bless these gifts, both seen and unseen, that they might be a blessing to others.

***HYMN #371** (blue– Presbyterian Hymnal)
"Lift High the Cross"

CRUCIFER

***BENEDICTION**

CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE "Sonata "

HAYDN

DEVOTION November 26—Christ is Among Us—Reign of Christ Sunday: The description of God’s judgment in this week’s focus scripture might leave us with the frightening image of an all-powerful ruler. But the true image of Christ as ruler emphasizes compassion. Throughout this season, we’ve heard stories of how God desires us to live—closer to God and closer to one another. The choice is ours. Our actions and response to the most vulnerable are important. Our devotion to the one who made us and who will make the judgment of our lives is crucial. *Scriptures: Ezekiel 34:11-16, Psalm 100, Matthew 25:31-46, Ephesians 1:15-23*

Guidelines for Gifts of Appreciated 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.



Email addresses will be included in future Member Directories, unless you opt out. Please call or email Mary in the office (342-4242/ [of-fice@summervillechurch.org](mailto:office@summervillechurch.org)) before December 1st only if you choose NOT to include your email.

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



The Christmas season is just around the corner and with that comes the reminder that the CYEd committee is gearing up for the 2017 Live Nativity event!

This year's date is Saturday, December 16 from 5:30-8:30pm.

A sign-up poster has been created and is in the foyer at the main door to the sanctuary. We're looking for people to fill the roles of Mary, Joseph, Innkeeper, Shepherds, Angels, King, slaves, and Wisemen. There are 2 casts with many opportunities to participate. We also need kitchen help, carpenters/workers for set design/construction, and luminary help. No matter your skills, there's a place for you to get involved!

Please consider participating in this wonderful event which is fast becoming a holiday tradition not only for our church community, but also for the Irondequoit community at large!!!

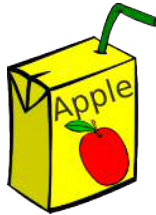
Oh, and tell you family and friends to put it on their calendar to attend!

Contact Debbie Carter, dcarter309@gmail.com or

Linda Hayes tldhayes@aol.com (738-6685)

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 19th

10:00 am
10:15 am
11:15 am
11:30 am
5:00 pm

Bell Choir and Senior Choir

Worship
Children's Workshop
Deacons
Youth Rake Leaves
Mission Team

Memorial Lounge

Memorial Lounge

Monday, November 20th

6:30 pm

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Room 15

Wednesday, November 22nd

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

Troop 127
Troop 79
Senior Choir

Room 14

Room 15

Room 13

Thursday, November 23rd

Thanksgiving Day

Next Sunday, November 26th

10:00 am
11:15 am

Out-of-the-Box

Worship
Festival of Trees

Fellowship Hall