



CAROLING

December 31, 2017
First Sunday after Christmas
Out-of-the-Box

Led by Debbie Carter
Music by Jake Svendsen

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: STEVE HEDGES

BANK BAG: RUTH MCNAMARA

USHER: JULIE GIRON

MUSIC: JAKE SVENDSEN

If you need transportation to worship on Sunday, January 7th, please call the office at 342-4242 or email before noon on Wednesday, January 3rd to make arrangements.

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



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

*those who are able, please stand

*WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CENTERING PRAYER IN SILENCE

O God, help us to rejoice in you. Clothe us in righteousness and praise. Orient our thoughts to you. Open our lives to your coming and your life-changing presence in our midst. Stir us to set down what we find most important to take up what you give us as new life-giving work and ministry. Mold us into a beautiful crown in your hand, that our life together might give you glory and joy. Amen.

PRELUDE

PLAYED BY JAKE SVENDSEN

CALL TO WORSHIP

CINDY SMITH

One: Sing to the Lord a new song,

All: For he has done marvelous things;

One: Earth and everyone in it, sing!

All: Sing to God---worship God.

One: Shout the news of his victory from sea to sea,

**All: Take the news of his glory to the lost,
News of his wonders to one and all!**

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

CINDY SMITH

The proof of God's amazing love is that while we are still sinners, God reaches out to us with love and forgiveness where we are, just as he had done sending his son, Jesus Christ, to earth, assuring us that we can admit our need of grace.

PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION (UNISON)

ERIC LEAVITT

"O holy Child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we pray; cast out our sin and enter in, be born in us today. We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell; O come to us, abide with us, our Lord Immanuel!"

(O Little Town of Bethlehem)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ERIC LEAVITT

One: How silently, how silently the wondrous gift is given! So God imparts to human hearts the blessings of his heaven.

All: "No ear may hear his coming, but in this world of sin, where meek souls will receive him still, the dear Christ enters in."

(O Little Town of Bethlehem)

STORY

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 2:8-11

BILL CARTER

***HYMN #299** (red—Rejoice Hymnal)

JAMES MONTGOMERY/HENRY SMART

"Angels, from the Realms of Glory" (verses 1 & 2)

STORY

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 2:7

BILL CARTER

***HYMN #216** (red- Rejoice Hymnal)

JOSEPH MOHR/FRANZ GRUBER

"Silent Night" (verses 1 & 3)

GUITARIST: EARL REPP

STORY

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 2:12-16

BILL CARTER

***HYMN #223** (red -Rejoice Hymnal)

ENGLISH TRADITIONAL CAROL

"The First Nowell" (verses 1 & 2)

STORY

***HYMN** (see p.9 in bulletin) "O Holy Night" (verses 1 & 2)

STORY

***HYMN #38** (blue-Presbyterian Hymnal) EDMUND SEARS/RICHARD STORRS WILLIS
"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" (verses 1 & 4)

STORY

ANTHEM "Mary, Did You Know?" MARK LOWRY/BUDDY GREEN
Soloist: Lorrie Alt

STORY

***HYMN #224** (red- Rejoice Hymnal) AMERICAN FOLK TUNE/JOHN WORK III
"Go Tell It on the Mountain" (verses 1-3)

STORY

***HYMN #194** (red- Rejoice Hymnal) PHILLIP BROOKS/LEWIS REDNER
"O Little Town of Bethlehem" (verses 1 & 4)

STORY

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 2:1-12 BILL CARTER
***HYMN #225** (red- Rejoice Hymnal) JOHN HENRY HOPKINS, JR.
"We Three Kings of Orient Are" (verses 1 & 2)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY - hymn #556

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)

CINDY SMITH

For as the wise men brought gifts of frankincense, gold and myrrh, we too bring our gifts to our church of which Christ is the head. May our gifts of blessings from God go to those in need to spread the goodness and peace of Christ. Amen.

BENEDICTION

DEBBIE CARTER

POSTLUDE "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

PLAYED BY JAKE SVENDSEN

Devotion for January 7- Baptism of the Lord: In the significant moment of baptism, there is a new beginning for Jesus and for all who would follow him in the days and years to come. God affirms the goodness of creation and calls Jesus, “beloved”. As we grow in understanding of our own baptism, we rejoice that we also are God’s beloved. With the psalmist, we say, “Glory!” God’s blessings through water, word and Spirit bring life and growth. We are challenged to immerse ourselves—to drown—in the blessings that God continually pours over us. What does it mean to pass through baptismal waters into the new life that God bestows in Jesus Christ? What is your response to hearing God call you, “beloved”?
Scriptures: Genesis 1:1-5, Psalm 29, Mark 1:4-11, Acts 19:1-7

Beloved

Children's Workshop



Journey to Bethlehem

<u>Date</u>	<u>Teachers</u>	<u>Room</u>
December 3	Mrs. Debbie Carter & Mr. Jim DeVoe	12
December 10	Mr. & Mrs. DeVoe	Memorial Lounge
December 17	Mr. & Mrs. DeVoe	Memorial Lounge
December 24	Mr. & Mrs. DeVoe	Kitchen
December 31	Out-of-the-Box Worship For all ages	

Youth Group News

(Grades 6-12)

- Where's Waldo Youth Night: Friday, January 5th at Greece Ridge Mall, meet at church at 7:30 p.m.

“O, Holy Night by Adolphe Adam”

O holy night, the stars are brightly shining
It is the night of the dear Saviour's birth;
Long lay the world in sin and error pining,
till he appear'd and the soul felt its worth

A thrill of hope the weary world rejoices,
for younger breaks a new and glorious morn.
Fall on your knees! oh hear the angel voices!
O night divine! O night when Christ was born,
O night divine! O night, o night divine.

CALENDAR of EVENTS



Sunday, December 31st

10:00 am

10:15 am

Out-of-the-Box

Worship

Children's Workshop

Monday, January 1st

6:30 pm

New Year's Day

AA

Room 15

Tuesday, January 2nd

6:00 pm

6:00 pm

6:00 pm

6:00 pm

Office reopens from 8:30-4:30

Bear Den

Room 15

Wolf Den

Room 3

AOL Den

Room 14

Seneca Neighbors

Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, January 3rd

10:30 am

6:30 pm

6:30 pm

6:45 pm

7:00 pm

Staff Meeting

Memorial Lounge

Bell Choir

Fellowship Hall

Troop 127

Room 14

Troop 79

Room 15

Pack 203 Committee

Memorial Lounge

Thursday, January 4th

6:00 pm

6:00 pm

6:00 pm

7:00 pm

Lion Den

Room 15

Tiger Den

Room 3

Webelos Den

Room 14

Property

Memorial Lounge

Friday, January 5th

7:00 pm

Youth Night

Next Sunday, January 7th

9:00 am

10:00 am

10:15 am

Communion

Senior Choir

Choir Room

Worship

Children's Workshop