



**January 7, 2017**

**Baptism of the Lord**

***Communion***

**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:** ALICE ESTES

**BANK BAG:** KEN STREB

**COMMUNION:** TODD HAYES

**USHER:** LINDA VERNI

**MUSIC:** JAKE SVENDSEN

**To arrange transportation for next Sunday, January 14th,** please call the office at 342-4242 before noon on Wednesday, January 10th.

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



## CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

\*those who are able, please stand

**\*GATHERING HYMN #492** (blue– Presbyterian Hymnal )  
“Baptized in Water”

BUNESSAN

### WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE

### CENTERING PRAYER IN SILENCE

*The cool water streamed down the face of Christ. The heavens parted, and, O God, you announced your love. Gather us into that love this day as your beloved children, touched by the cooling waters, blessed with your peace. Amen.*

**PRELUDE** Medley

### CALL TO WORSHIP

KATHARINE MAYER

One: In the beginning...

**All: God gathered us in.**

One: In the beginning...

**All: God prepared our hearts and minds to worship.**

One: In the beginning...

**All: God called us God’s beloved.**

One: In the beginning...

**All: the beginning is now. Come, we worship the God of life.**

### CALL TO RECONCILIATION

KATHARINE MAYER

God’s love for us is so amazing, embracing us and empowering us to be vulnerable and honest about our lives and our need of God’s grace. Pray with me.

## **PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION (UNISON)**

KATHARINE MAYER

**Creating Grace, you birthed a world out of love and called us good. You shower us with mercy and then pronounce us beloved. But we sometimes forget your claims upon us.**

### **Silent Reflection**

**Send your Spirit to descend upon us this day, O God. Restore us to new life. Let your peace touch our broken places so that we might offer the healing power of Christ's baptism to the world and ourselves.**

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

God's voice rings over the mighty waters, shakes the wilderness, shatters the forests of Lebanon. God's voice splits the heavens; the Spirit descends like a dove; an announcement is offered: "You are the one I love dearly."  
"You are the one in whom I delight."

### **OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

Genesis 1:1-5

KATHARINE MAYER

### **SENIOR CHOIR ANTHEM:**

**"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"**

SETTING BY CARY RATCLIFF

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation  
O my soul praise him, for he is thy health and salvation  
Join the great throng, psaltery, organ and song  
sounding in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord; over all things he gloriously reigneth  
Who, as on wings of an eagle, uplifteth, sustaineth.  
Hast thou not seen how all thou needest hath been  
granted in what he ordaineth?

**ANTHEM** *(continued)*

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy ways and defend thee.  
Surely his goodness and mercy shall ever attend thee.  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,  
who with his love doth befriend thee

O let all that is in me give praise and adore him  
All that hath life and breath come now with praises before him.  
Let the amen sound from his people again;  
gladly forever adore him.

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

SUE SMITH

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** Mark 1:4-11

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

**SERMON** "Beloved by Water and Word"

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

**\*HYMN #498** (blue-Presbyterian Hymnal)

KINGDOM

"Child of Blessing, Child of Promise"

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

***The Invitation to the Table***

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Come, we give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give thanks and praise.**

Eternal God, creator and ruler of the universe, at your word the earth was made and spun on its course among the planets. Your hand formed us from the dust of the earth and set us among all your creatures to love and serve you.

**When we were unfaithful, you kept faith with us, your love remained steadfast and unconditional. When we were slaves in Egypt, you broke the bonds of our oppression, brought us through the sea to freedom and made covenant to be our God. By a pillar of fire you led us through the desert to a land flowing with milk and honey, and set before us the way for life. You spoke of love and restorative justice in the prophets, and in the Word made flesh you lived among us, manifesting your glory. Jesus died so we might live, and is risen to raise us to new life in the solidarity of our baptismal waters.**

Remembering all your mighty and merciful acts, we take this bread and this wine from the gifts you have given us, and celebrate with joy the redemption won for us in Jesus Christ. Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts of bread and wine, so the bread we break and the cup we bless might be the communion of the body and blood of Christ.

**By your Spirit make us one with Christ that we may be one with all who share this feast, united in ministry in every time and every place.**

The Breaking of the Bread

The Communion of the People

## **THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Gracious God, you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. You have fed us with the bread of life and renewed us for your service. Help us who have shared Christ's body and received his cup to be his faithful disciples, so that our daily living may be part of the life of your kingdom, and our love be your reaching out into the life of the world, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **CALL FOR THE OFFERING**

### **OFFERTORY**

**DOXOLOGY – HYMN NO. 556**

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)**

God, you give to us all we have. You give us grace. You give us care. Today, we pray that you do not just give but that you take; take our lives and shape them to be lives of grace and care for one another. Take our lives and shape them to be your voice of love in this world. Take our lives and shape them to be the lives that you find well-pleasing. Amen

**\*HYMN #190** (blue-Presbyterian Hymnal) MORNING STAR  
"Brightest and Best of the Stars of Morning"

### **\*BENEDICTION**

## **CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

**POSTLUDE**      Selection from Partita in B-flat Major      JOSEPH HAYDN

**DEVOTION *Second Sunday of Epiphany*:** God calls us, often in unexpected ways. In today's readings, people are called. How will they hear the call? How will they respond? How will they live out the call? Each of the readings for today relates to *call*. Samuel's call is to prophesy to Eli with a message that is hard to give and to hear. The psalmist's call is one to know and be known by God, who creates everything. Paul's message to the Christians at Corinth is a call to live out their freedom guided by the community. John calls followers, and acknowledges the role for signs in the process. How do we relate our personal calls with calls to a community?

***Scriptures: 1Samuel 3:1-10, 11-20, Psalm 139:1-6, John 1:43-51, 1 Corinthians 6:12-20***

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## January 2018 Mission

### NO ONE LEFT BEHIND

This organization offers support and resettlement services to Afghans and Iraqis who were translators or support personnel for the U. S. Military or NATO Coalition Forces, and who are now actively targeted by the Taliban or ISIL for death.

*Please consider donating household items listed below:*



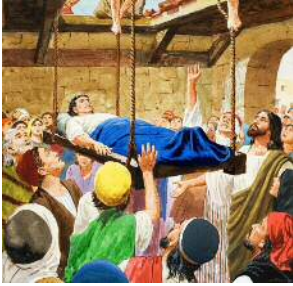
#### **BATHROOM**

shower curtains and hooks  
wastebaskets  
towels and wash cloths  
toothbrush holders

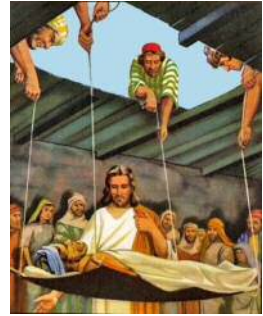
#### **KITCHEN**

cooking pots, frying pans  
storage bowls  
sets of glasses  
sets of cups and mugs

*“In the world you may be just one person, but to one person you may be the world” Brandi Snyder*



## Children's Workshop "The Four Friends"



<u>Date</u>	<u>Teachers</u>	<u>Room</u>
January 7	Mrs. Debbie Carter, Mr. Doug Caine, Mrs. Linda Hayes	12
January 14	Mrs. Linda Hayes & Mrs. Barb Chamberlin	12
January 21	Mr. Doug Caine & Mrs. Linda Hayes	12
January 28	Out-of-the-Box Worship Service for all ages	

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## Youth Group News

*(Grades 6-12)*

- January Youth Night: Friday, January 19th or 26th—TBA
- Preparing Lunch at Cameron Community Ministries: Saturday, February 10th, meet at church at 8:30 a.m. and leave Cameron around 1:00 p.m.

## CALENDAR of EVENTS

### Sunday, January 7th

10:00 am

10:15 am

### *Communion*

Worship

Children's Workshop

### Monday, January 8th

6:30 pm

7:00 pm

7:00 pm

7:00 pm

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Worship

Room 15

Rm 3

Rm 2

Memorial Lounge

### Wednesday, January 10th

6:30 pm

6:30 pm

6:45 pm

7:30 pm

Bell Choir

Troop 127

Troop 79

Senior Choir

Fellowship Hall

Room 14

Room 15

Room 13

### Thursday, January 11th

Noon

6:30 pm

Sarah Circle

Pack 203

Memorial Lounge

Fellowship Hall

### Saturday, January 13th

5-10 pm

Rochester Birding Society

Fellowship Hall

### Next Sunday, January 14th

10:00 am

10:15 am

11:15 am

Worship

Bagel & Bible, Children's Workshop

Adult Forum

Fellowship Hall