



**January 14, 2017**  
**Second Sunday of Epiphany**  
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:** CRAIG VANNOSTRAND  
**BANK BAG:** HOLLY STREB

**USHER:** KAREN ANGOLD  
**MUSIC:** TERESA SHYR

**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 Mike James.



## CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

\*those who are able, please stand

\***GATHERING HYMN #258** (red– Rejoice Hymnal )

SUSSEX

“Jesus Calls Us”

### WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE

### CENTERING PRAYER IN SILENCE

*It doesn't matter how far we go to run from you, God-who-calls-us: you reach out and touch us with healing in your hands, and turn us around so we can follow you. Amen.*

**PRELUDE** “Prelude #8 “

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### CALL TO WORSHIP

BILL CARTER

One: Young and old, slow and fast, tall and small, teachers and learners,

**All: God has called each of us here.**

One: Wrinkled, white-haired, stooped with age, bright-eyed, smooth-skinned,  
leapers of two steps at a time,

**All: each one made in the image of God.**

One: Parents volunteering at school, children playing tag; workers stocking  
shelves, retirees planning a trip,

**All: God works through each of us.**

One: Come, we worship God.

### CALL TO RECONCILIATION

BILL CARTER

The psalmist tells us that the One whose voice can knock trees to the ground listens to our hesitant prayers which speak how we have hurt others, as well as God. Join me, as we pray to the One who will bless us with peace and forgiveness.

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)**

BILL CARTER

**God, we know you call us into your future. But sometimes, we do not recognize your voice – perhaps because we have not yet learned, or have forgotten to expect your call. Sometimes, we do not hear you calling – perhaps because we get too busy, or distracted by other voices, like the inner voice of greed or self-satisfaction. Sometimes we hear your call, but we ignore it – making changes when we are comfortable, or we doubt we can answer the call, perhaps because to follow means making changes when we are comfortable, or we doubt we can answer the call.**

***Silent Reflection***

**We are sorry for these times when we don't acknowledge your voice, don't hear your voice, don't respond to your voice.**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

One: In front of us, behind us, to our right, to our left: look! God is there!  
In our past, beside us today, waiting in the future: look! God is there!  
In the shadows, in the light: look! God is there!

**All: From the top of the mountains to the bottom of the seas, in the morning, in the evening, in every moment: God is with us! Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

1 Samuel 3:1-20

BILL CARTER

**SENIOR CHOIR ANTHEM:**

ARR. JOHN F. WILSON

**"They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love"**

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord  
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored

**ANTHEM** *(continued)*

And they'll know we are Christians by our love  
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand  
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land

We will work with each other, we will work side by side  
And we'll guard each man's dignity and save each man's pride

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come  
And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son  
And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one

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

SUE SMITH

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** John 1:43-51

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**SERMON** "Discerning God's Call"

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

**\*HYMN #382** (blue-Presbyterian Hymnal)

SOMEBODY'S KNOCKIN

"Somebody's Knocking at Your Door"

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, JOYS AND CONCERNS  
CALL FOR THE OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

**DOXOLOGY – HYMN NO. 556**

## PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)

You gift us with blessings beyond abundance, and then make one simple request, gracious God – that we use them to answer the calls of those who are hungry, who are lonely, who are struggling, and who long to know that at the end you are with them. Hear our prayer, as we offer our gifts in this moment. Amen.

\*HYMN #525 (blue-Presbyterian Hymnal)

“Here I Am, Lord”

## \*BENEDICTION

### CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE “Sonata”

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**DEVOTION *Third Sunday of Epiphany:*** In our contemporary world, information is everywhere. The more accessible knowledge is, the smarter technology is, the more convenient amenities are, the more we feel responsible for using them in smarter, better, faster ways. Rather than being easier, everyday life can feel exhausting. God’s call on our lives should not feel like one more thing to know, to seek, to do.

God’s call is a gift. We are uniquely and wonderfully made by God with many gifts—gifts that bring us and others joy.

The passing of time prompts many questions for us about our existence as human beings and how we spend our mortal lives. But Jesus offers another way, another model in which to measure the matter of our days and another way to pursue the hopes we have for our future. So what does Jesus mean when he tells those who follow him, “The time is fulfilled”? What does it mean to be called out of the ordinary but hectic reality of our lives and into the extraordinary way of Jesus Christ? What does it mean to be called out of the present moment and into the gifts for which God has called us? *Scriptures: Jonah 3:1-5,10, Psalm 62:5-12, , Mark 1:14-20, 1 Corinthians 7:29-31*



### **Continual Prayers**

Barbara Parker, Marian Black, Pam Shares, Paul White, David Wilkinson, Anne Ellis, Cynthia Powers, Marge Reber, Lois Etshman, Tom Mulford, Phyllis Register, Wendy Morris-Mills, Linda Howland, Mary Jane Angelone, Phoebe James

### **Concerns for the Military**

Sgt. Andrea Estes-Conklin, (*Army*), granddaughter of Alice Estes

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **ADULT FORUM TODAY:**

Join Barb James today after worship as she clarifies “Estate Planning and Income Tax Update”.



**WHAT:** Disaster Relief Mission Trip Fundraiser— “Tap Take Over”

**WHERE:** The [Reserve @ I-Square](#), 400 Bakers Park, 14617, 266-1068

**WHEN:** Saturday, February 3, 2018 from 7-10 pm

**ALSO:** 50/50 Raffles

**WHY:** This is the Team's 13th year supporting disaster relief efforts. We will travel again to New Jersey to aid in Hurricane Sandy rebuilding.

***\*All bar tips and \$1.00 per drink sold will be donated to the Summerville Mission Team***



## 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

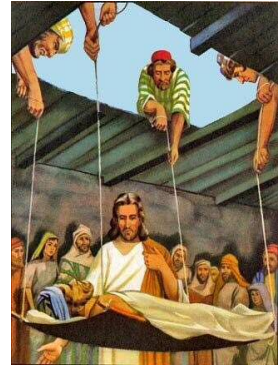
#### **KITCHEN**

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 14th

10:00 am	Worship	
10:15 am	Bagel & Bible, Children's Workshop	
11:15 am	Adult Forum	Fellowship Hall
	"Estate Planning and Income Tax Update".....Barb James	

### Monday, January 15th

6:30 pm	<i>Martin Luther King Day</i>	
	AA	Room 15

### Tuesday, January 16th

7:00 pm	Bear Den	Room 15
7:00 pm	Wolf Den	Room 3
7:00 pm	AOL Den	Room 14

### Wednesday, January 17th

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, January 18th

6:00 pm	Lion Den	Room 15
6:00 pm	Tiger Den	Room 3
6:00 pm	Webelos Den	Room 14
7:00 pm	Finance	Memorial Lounge

### Next Sunday, January 21st

10:00 am	<i>Bell Choir</i>	
10:15 am	Worship	
10:15 am	Bagel & Bible, Children's Workshop	
11:15 am	Deacon Meeting	Memorial Lounge