



January 21, 2017

Third Sunday of Epiphany

Scott Woods 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 Choir

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: RUTH MCNAMARA

BANK BAG: KEN STREB

USHER: JIM VERNI

MUSIC: TERESA SHYR

To arrange transportation for next Sunday, January 21st, please call the office at 342-4242 before noon on Wednesday, January 17th.

Please join us after Worship in Fellowship Hall.
Your host is Betsy Stryker.



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

*those who are able, please stand

***GATHERING HYMN #345** (blue– Presbyterian Hymnal) REST
“Dear Lord and Father of Mankind”

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE

CENTERING PRAYER IN SILENCE

Silence is the sound of our souls waiting. Hope is the air that fills our lungs and energizes our bodies. God, you are the rock and foundation on which we stand and build our shelters. We place our trust in you and pour out our hearts to you. Amen.

PRELUDE “Gigue” BACH

CALL TO WORSHIP TODD HAYES

One: Our souls await you in silence, O God.

All: Our hope is in you, our rock and salvation.

One: Because of you, we shall not be shaken.

All: On you, we rest; and in you, we take refuge.

One: May we trust in you at all times.

All: May we pour out our hearts in worship to you, O God.

CALL TO RECONCILIATION TODD HAYES

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 RECONCILIATION (UNISON)

TODD HAYES

Eternal God, our lives on Earth are but breaths and delusions to the hope in which you have formed us, redeemed us, and sustained us.

Silent Reflection

Forgive us. Help us to not put confidence in worldly concepts, leaders, and institutions, but to place our trust and our obedience in you alone.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

God's power is in God's steadfast love. Our deliverance and honor rest in God in whom we may trust at all times.

SCOTT WOOD MEMORIAL BELL CHOIR

"Precious Lord"

ARR. DOUG WAGNER

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Jonah 3:1-5

TODD HAYES

SENIOR CHOIR ANTHEM:

"Be Thou My Vision"

JOHN RUTTER

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart, be all else but naught to me, save that thou art;

Be thou my best thought in the day and the night, both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my vision, be thou my true word, be thou ever with me, and I with thee, Lord;

Be thou my great Father, and I thy true son; Be thou in me dwelling, and I thee with one.

ANTHEM (*continued*)

Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight; Be thou my whole armour,
be thou my true might;
Be thou my soul's shelter, be thou my strong tower: O raise thou me
heavenward, great Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise: Be thou mine inheritance
now and always;
Be thou and thou only the first in my heart: O Sov'reign of heaven,
my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, thou heaven's bright Sun, O grant me its joys after
vict'ry is won;
Great Heart of my own heart, whatever be fall, still be thou my vision,
O Ruler of All

WORDS *with* CHILDREN, THE LORD'S PRAYER

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Mark 1:14-20

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SERMON "Casting Call"

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***HYMN #197** (blue-Presbyterian Hymnal)

CHESHIRE

"My Soul In Silence Waits for God"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, JOYS AND CONCERNS

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY – HYMN NO. 556

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)

God, we rejoice, for your realm is coming into being. We give thanks, for your love is abundant and is the source of our freedom. Amen

***HYMN #419** (blue-Presbyterian Hymnal)

REPTON

“How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord”

***BENEDICTION**

CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE “Sonata”

MENDELSSOHN

DEVOTION: January 28th, *Fourth Sunday of Epiphany:*

From politics to business, churches to classrooms, we are drawn to authority. Is it because we want someone to make our choices, solve our problems, or offer us the “truth”? Scripture reveals that the reality we long for comes in God’s hope for justice, Jesus’ teachings about love, and faith communities practicing inclusion.

It would be easy to give into the temptation to simply let someone else take over for us, to tell us how to make every decision—in fact, just tell us what the decisions should be! But we are called to struggle not only with the question of where true authority might lie but how that authority offers us truth. How does living the truthful love and acceptance revealed by Jesus offer hope and healing to others?

Scriptures: Deuteronomy 18:15-20, Psalm 111, , Mark 1:21-28, 1 Corinthians 8:1-13

ANNOUNCEMENTS



- 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***

Directory Request: If your email or phone number has changed this past year, would you please email your current email(s) and phone number (s)? I need to update the member database before publishing the 2018 Directory. Please email me at office@summervillechurch.org before the end of January. Many thanks.



Church organist/choir director. Permanent PT including Sunday morning and Wednesday evening. 10 hours per week. Send resume to office@summervillechurch.org or Summerville Presbyterian Church, 4845 St. Paul Blvd, Rochester, NY 14617.

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Thank you for your generosity in support of the Advent Festival of Trees! **Court-Appointed Special Advocates** received 25 beautifully wrapped gifts requested by children and adults in the CASA program. **Cameron Community Ministries (CCM)** was overwhelmed to receive 55-60 items of quality clothing and toys for newborns and toddlers. 86 lbs. of food went to the **Irondequoit Food Cupboard** for Christmas and 253 lbs. of food for 2017 were donated by you in 2017. **Kirkhaven** received a variety of items including a large number of calendars, adult coloring books with colored pencils, and jewelry. **Rochester Area Interfaith Hospitality Network (RAIHN)** accepted shower curtains/hooks, toilet brushes, cleaning supplies, plastic buckets, paper towels, wipes. **Sunset House** is grateful for salt for outdoor walks, copy paper, paper towels, laundry detergent, K cups. The holidays were brighter for many when you shared your abundance.

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

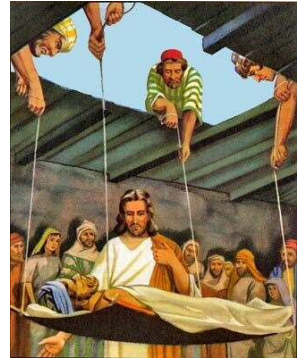
KITCHEN

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	

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 21st

10:00 am	<i>Bell Choir and Senior Choir</i>	
10:15 am	Worship	
11:15 am	Children's Workshop	
	Deacon Meeting	Memorial Lounge

Monday, January 22nd

10:00 am	Shawl Group	Memorial Lounge
6:30 pm	AA	Room 15
7:00 pm	Session Meeting	Memorial Lounge

Tuesday, January 23rd

6:00 pm	Seneca Neighbors	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	Bear Den	Room 15
7:00 pm	Wolf Den	Room 3
7:00 pm	AOL Den	Room 14

Wednesday, January 24th

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 25th

6:00 pm	Lion Den	Room 15
6:00 pm	Tiger Den	Room 3
6:00 pm	Webelos Den	Room 14

Next Sunday, January 28th

10:00 am	<i>Out-of-the-Box</i>	
11:15 am	Worship	
	Adult Ed	Fellowship Hall
	Sunset House, Laurie Holmes	