



February 4, 2018

Fifth Sunday of Epiphany

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 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: JERI POWELL

BANK BAG: MARILYN DRUMM

COMMUNION: KEN STREB

USHER: KAREN ANGOLD

MUSIC: TERESA SHYR

To arrange transportation for next Sunday, February 11th, please call the office at 342-4242 before noon on Wednesday, February 7th.

Please join us after Worship in Fellowship Hall.
Your host is SUSAN CONNOR.



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

*those who are able, please stand

***GATHERING HYMN #6** (red– Rejoice Hymnal)
“Praise to the Living God!”

LEONI

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE

SILENT PRAYER

Open our senses to the fragrance of Christ. Open our minds to the teachings of Jesus. Open our hearts to the love of God. Open our actions to the movement of the Spirit. Open us, Divine Healer, to the work of reconciliation and the promise of wholeness into which we are called. Amen.

PRELUDE “Carnaval - Pierrot”

SCHUMANN

CALL TO WORSHIP

BARB CHAMBERLIN

One: Have you not known? Have you not heard?

All: What is it that is told from the beginning, and understood since Earth was formed?

One: The Holy One sits above the circle of Earth watching over us.

**All: Not one of us is without a name. Not one of us remains uncoun-
ted.**

One: The Holy One is unsearchable to us. The divine ways are hidden.

All: But even in our misunderstanding, we are lifted up. Even in our faint-heartedness, we are strengthened. Therefore, let us praise the everlasting God.

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

BARB CHAMBERLIN

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)

BARB CHAMBERLIN

God, we confess that we are bound to our egos, and imprisoned in harmful patterns of living and relating. You call us to listen, and to connect with others, yet we are too consumed with doing things the way we like them. We ignore, we judge, and we push away that which is unfamiliar to us.

Silent Reflection

Help us to consider the needs of others for, just as Christ became all things to all people, we are called to meet others where they are, not just where we want them to be. May we have confidence in the gospel, so that we may share its blessings.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

Friends, hear the good news of the gospel: in Jesus Christ, you are accepted. You are forgiven, loved, and free.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 40:21-31

BARB CHAMBERLIN

SENIOR CHOIR ANTHEM: “Loving Hands”

CARY RATCLIFF

Loving hands, we all need loving hands,
For the sea and the sands cannot hold all the rain,
All the tears and the pain.
Where is God's loving hand?

Loving hands left a sign in the sand;
Strong his call: Jesus' hands reach to all, reaching out, teaching all, looking up to see
God's loving hand,
To be God's loving hand.

Giving hands, will there be giving hands?
Healing hands; when we're hungry or cold
People sick, people old, call all hold on to God's loving hand.
Come be God's loving hands.

WORDS *from* CHILDREN, THE LORD’S PRAYER

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Mark 1:29-39

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

SERMON “All Who Need Healing”

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

***HYMN #61**(red-Rejoice Hymnal)

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“Now Thank We All Our God”

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

The Invitation to the Table

My friends, every family sits around a table to share news from the day, concerns about life, and stories they have heard. I invite you now to gather around this table with the great family of creation to share the day, and listen to God's story. It's a special table because it is big enough for all. It's a special table because it is made from the stuff of the earth: wood and ore, grain and grape, gifts from God. It's a special table because Jesus is here.

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

You have entered this place, O God, and in your holy shadow, heaven tangles with earth in the bread and wine, and the promise of flesh is realized.
Come now, God.

**As you once came to us in a stable in Bethlehem come now and be with us in the bread of Christ's body in this world that hungers and waits for truth.
Come now, God.**

As once your Spirit poured forth life upon the earth come now and pour the wine of Christ's blood for this creation, waiting for renewal. Be present in our hope in this holy time: in the silence of power and the power of silence; in the throne rooms of the rich and the shanties of the poor; in overfed communities and underfed souls; gather up hope in the bread and wine.

**Break open the good news of your incarnation: on parched farmlands and frightened cities; in the hearts of the proud and the longings of the lowly.
Gather up the good news in the bread and wine.
Come now, God.**

Where once we ate the bread of tears nourish us now with the abundance of your love made real in a small child born long ago and far away yet real and living now in our midst. For this humanity, is waiting for life. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread
The Communion of the People

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

As we have shared your meal of blessing and healing here today, may it become for us, not just as a snack and a small minding, but the feast of love and the full story of your way. Then, as young and old, we all become your family gathered, and no one is forgotten. Amen.

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY – HYMN NO. 556

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)

We sing of thanksgiving and give with praise, for the Gracious One gathers the outcast, heals the broken-hearted, and binds all our wounds. We are all given a name. We are all lifted up in the power and abundance that can only come from God. Amen

***HYMN # 59** (red-Rejoice Hymnal) “God of Our Life” SANDON

***BENEDICTION**

CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE “Arabesque ” DEBUSSY

ANNOUNCEMENTS



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.

ADULT FORUM FEBRUARY 11: Amy Ventura, the KIVA-Rochester Project Coordinator to share KIVA's mission to connect people through lending to alleviate poverty. The program thrives on loans of interest-free money, not donations, allowing a partnership whereby KIVA can fund a loan, get repaid, and then fund another loan. Plan to attend!

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE TOWN HALL MEETING TODAY AFTER WORSHIP.



ASH Wednesday Service, at 7 on February 14, will be held at Irondequoit Presbyterian Church, 2881 Culver Rd.

February 2018 Mission

The Salvation Army – Rochester Area Services

The services offered by the Salvation Army include youth enrichment, four homeless shelters, emergency & family care along with seasonal services. The following items are needed:

Bibles

New Socks & underwear
for Men, Women

Diapers, Diaper wipes

Personal care items

Hats, gloves, scarves for
Men, Women, Children



For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself" Galatians 5:14



Children's Workshop

"LOST and FOUND"



<u>Date</u>	<u>Teachers</u>	<u>Room</u>
February 4	Mrs. Debbie Carter, Mrs. Sue Smith & Mrs. Linda Verni	12
February 11	Mrs. Sue Smith & Mrs. Linda Verni	12
February 18	Mrs. Sue Smith & Mrs. Linda Verni	12
February 25	Out-of-the-Box Worship Service for all ages	

Youth Group News

(Grades 6-12.)

- 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.

DEVOTION: February 11: *Transfiguration Sunday*

The story of the transfiguration is an odd text. It is shrouded in mystery and magic, but it speaks to our core questions about identity. Who is Jesus? Who are we? How are we to relate to Jesus and tell others about how Jesus relates to us?

Stories of transformation capture our imaginations. We love a good conversion story or a feel-good narrative about changing our community for the better. But stories of transfiguration and resurrections are harder to grasp, and at times threatening to our sense of what is and what is possible. “Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure,” said Marianne Williamson in her advocacy for the rights of children. It is true that we hold ourselves back from fully loving the world and the power that love can bring to change it. It is also true we can be skeptics rather than witnesses to the divine power of resurrection.

Scriptures: 2 Kings 2:1-12, Psalm 50: 1-6, , Mark 9:2-9, 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

PRAYERS FOR....

Death

Joyce Currie, Mother of Katherine Urquhart, former member

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

CALENDAR of EVENTS

Sunday, February 4 th

10:00 am

10:15 am

11:15 am

Communion

Worship

Children's Workshop

Town Hall Meeting

Fellowship Hall

Monday, February 5th

6:30 pm

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Room 15

Wednesday, February 7th

6:30 pm

6:30 pm

6:45 pm

7:00 pm

7:30 pm

Bell Choir

Troop 127

Troop 79

Pack 203 Committee

Senior Choir

Sanctuary

Room 14

Room 15

Memorial Lounge

Room 13

Thursday, February 8th

Noon

Sarah Circle

Memorial Lounge

Friday, February 9th

6-9 pm

Pinewood Derby

Fellowship Hall

Saturday, February 10th

9-6

9-noon

Pinewood Derby

Youth to Cameron

Fellowship Hall

Next Sunday, February 11th

10:00 am

10:15 am

11:15 am

Worship

CW/ Bagel & Bible

Adult Ed

KIVA Program, Amy Ventura

Fellowship Hall