

**First**  
**SUNDAY IN**  
**LENT**



**February 18, 2018**  
***First Sunday of Lent—How Long?***

***Scott Woods Memorial Bell Choir and Senior Choir***

***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*

**585-342-4242**

**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:** THE CAINE FAMILY

**BANK BAG:** MARILYN DRUMM

**USHER:** JIM VERNI

**MUSIC:** TERESA SHYR

**To arrange transportation for next Sunday, February 25h,** please call the office at 342-4242 before noon on Wednesday, February 21st.

Please join us after Worship in Fellowship Hall.  
Your host is JULIE GIRON.



## CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

\*those who are able, please stand

### *WE GATHER BEFORE GOD*

#### **CHORAL ANTHEM** “A Lenten Prayer”

ROBERT J. POWELL

Lord, I ask a blessing for my soul today;  
Give me peace from heaven as I kneel and pray.

Forty days did Jesus face temptation strong;  
Give me strength to conquer knowing right from wrong.

I would be like Jesus turning from all sin,  
With his love to keep me true and faithful within.

When I look to Jesus, He will show the way;  
Help me come to meet Him pure on Easter Day.

#### **GOD’S GREETING:** Psalm 25:1-6

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#### **MUTUAL GREETING:** Passing the Peace

#### **SCOTT WOODS MEMORIAL BELL CHOIR:**

“Morning Prelude”

JERRY WESTENKUEHLER

## CALL TO WORSHIP

ERIC LEAVITT

One: When life is wonderful,

**All: you are there, O God.**

One: When life is unpredictable,

**All: you are there, O God.**

One: When our hearts are full of joy,

**All: you are there, O God.**

One: When our hearts are heavy from the cares of the world,

**All: you are there, O God.**

One: When tears flow like streams down our faces,

**All: you are there, O God.**

One: You are here with us, O God,

**All: in our time of worship**

PRELUDE "Adagio"

BACH

## ***WE LISTEN FOR GOD***

**WORDS WITH CHILDREN/ LORD'S PRAYER**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING: Habakkuk 1:1-4**

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

**\*HYMN RESPONSE #83** (blue– Presbyterian Hymnal)

“O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High”

DEO GRACIAS

**TESTIMONY:**

**SERMON** “How Long, O Lord?”

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

## ***WE RESPOND TO GOD***

**\*HYMN #80** (blue– Presbyterian Hymnal)

“Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley”

LONESOME VALLEY

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

**DOXOLOGY** HYMN NO. 556 (blue- Presbyterian Hymnal)

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**We thank you, God, for the abundant blessings you have entrusted to us. Enable us to be good stewards of all you have given. Grant us hearts of generosity to give back—to say thank you, to further your work, and to proclaim your reign until it fully comes. Amen**

***WE GO TO SERVE GOD***

**\*HYMN #85** (blue—Presbyterian Hymnal)

“What Wondrous Love Is This”

WONDROUS LOVE

**BENEDICTION**

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE HYMN #87** (blue-Presbyterian Hymnal)

“The Glory of These Forty Days”

ERHALT UNS HERR

**POSTLUDE** “Variations on a Theme by Chopin - Theme, I-IV”

MOMPOU

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



The Irondequoit Chorale will have its spring concert, “Super Songwriters”, on Saturday, March 10th at 3pm. Tickets are \$12 in advance and \$14 at the door. Call 266-5018 to purchase your tickets.

*The 2018 Summerville Presbyterian Church  
Member Directory is available on the Deacons'  
credenza (outside the Sanctuary)  
in the red basket or in the office.*

## 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<br>& 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              |             |

## CALENDAR of EVENTS



### **Sunday, February 18th**

10:00 am

10:15 am

11:15 am

### ***Bell Choir and Senior Choir***

Worship

Children's Workshop

Deacon Meeting

Memorial Lounge

### **Monday, February 19th**

6:30 pm

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Room 15

### **Wednesday, February 21st**

6:30 pm

6:30 p m

6:45 pm

7:30 pm

Bell Choir

Troop 127

Troop 79

Senior Choir

Sanctuary

Room 14

Room 15

Room 13

### **Next Sunday, February 25th**

10:00 am

### ***Out-of-the-Box***

Worship