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March 11, 2018
Fourth Sunday of Lent

Summerville Presbyterian Church
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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.***

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GREETERS: SUSAN CONNOR

BANK BAG: BARB JAMES

USHER: JOYCE STIFFLER

MUSIC: TERESA SHYR

To arrange transportation for next Sunday, March 18th, please call the office at 342-4242 before noon on Wednesday, March 14th.

Please join us after Worship in Fellowship Hall.
Your host is MIKE JAMES.



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

*those who are able, please stand

WE GATHER BEFORE GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

SUSAN CONNOR

One: The Lord is in God's holy temple

All: **Let all earth keep silence before the Lord!**

SILENCE

HYMN #145 (red-Rejoice Hymnal)

"Praise the Lord, the Almighty"

LOBE DEN HERREN

GOD'S GREETING: Psalm 107:1-9

SUSAN CONNOR

MUTUAL GREETING: Passing the Peace

SUSAN CONNOR

SENIOR CHOIR ANTHEM "Lacrimosa"

W. A. MOZART

Lacrimosa dies illa, qua resurget ex favilla
Judicandus homo reus, huic ergo parce, Deus:
Pie Jesu Domine, dona eis requiem. Amen.

Translation:

Full of tears will be that day, when from the ashes shall arise
The guilty man to be judged; therefore spare him, O God
Merciful Lord Jesus, grant them eternal rest. Amen

PRAYER (UNISON)

O God, we want to follow you; we want to be close to you. Teach us your holy ways as we worship you this day, that we might walk in your truth. Open our eyes as we worship you this day, that we might see the wonderful things you do, the wonderful things you have done in Jesus Christ, our precious redeemer and friend.

WE LISTEN FOR GOD

WORDS WITH CHILDREN/ LORD'S PRAYER

SUE SMITH

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Habakkuk 2:5-20

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

SERMON "Woe"

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

LENTEN RESPONSE:

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

Let us pray.

**Holy and merciful God,
we confess to you and to one another,
and to the whole communion of saints in heaven and on earth,
that we have sinned by our own fault
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.**

We have not loved you with our whole heart, and mind, and strength.

We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We have not forgiven others as we have been forgiven.

Have mercy on us, O God.

We have not listened to your call to serve as Christ served us.

We have not been true to the mind of Christ.

We have grieved your Holy Spirit.

Have mercy on us, O God.

We confess to you, O God, all our past unfaithfulness.

The pride, hypocrisy, and impatience in our lives,

we confess to you, O God.

Our self-indulgent appetites and ways

and our exploitation of other people,

we confess to you, O God.

Our anger at our own frustration

and our envy of those more fortunate than ourselves,

we confess to you, O God.

Our intemperate love of worldly goods and comforts,

and our dishonesty in daily life and work,

we confess to you, O God.

Our negligence in prayer and worship,

and our failure to commend the faith that is in us,

we confess to you, O God.

Accept our repentance, O God,

for the wrongs we have done.

For our neglect of human need and suffering

and our indifference to injustice and cruelty,

accept our repentance, O God.

For all false judgments,

for uncharitable thoughts toward our neighbors,

and for our prejudice and contempt

toward those who differ from us,

accept our repentance, O God.

For our waste and pollution of your creation
and our lack of concern for those who come after us,

accept our repentance, O God.

Restore us, O God,
and let your anger depart from us.

Favorably hear us, O God, for your mercy is great.

WE RESPOND TO GOD WITH PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS

***HYMN #263 (red- Rejoice Hymnal)**

“Seek Ye First the Kingdom”

CRANHAM

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, JOYS AND CONCERNS

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY – HYMN NO. 556

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)

We praise you, God of all nations, and offer these thanksgiving sacrifices, important to us because of their value, but important to you because of our value. May they be a sign of our true offering, which is our very lives. Transform these bits of metal and paper into your glory just as you transform our flesh and fear into your love. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

WE GO TO SERVE GOD

***HYMN #298** (red-Rejoice Hymnal)

“In the Cross of Christ I Glory”

RATHBUN

BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

HYMN #80 (blue-Presbyterian Hymnal)

“Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley” vs 1

LONESOME VALLEY

POSTLUDE “Romantic Piece no. 1”

ANTONIN DVOŘÁK

DEVOTION: March 18 : Fifth Sunday of Lent, “God’s Love is on Our Hearts”

The days are surely coming... Jeremiah’s words offer assurance that deep in our hearts we will know God’s word and ways. This is a week where we hear the words of hope spoken to a people wondering about their future. In John, we look at covenant and recognize that being in relationship requires more than simply the legalities. It also requires the two in the relationship to be responsible to each other. There is hope for us in this as well.

Scriptures: Jeremiah 31:31-34, Psalm 119:9-116, John 12:20-33, Hebrews 5:5-10



*If you would like to order an Easter lily
in Memory or in Honor of a special someone,
please ...*

- place the tear off in the offering plate*
- or return the tear off sheet to the office*
- or call/ email the office and place your order*

**The cost this year will be \$ 10.00
checks made payable to the
SPC Flower Fund
(payment with your order would be appreciated)**

Orders must be received by noon on Monday, March 26th.

Name _____

In Honor of _____

In Memory of _____

of lilies _____ *@ \$ 10.00 each for a TOTAL of \$* _____

March 2018 Mission

This month we are requesting used eye glasses and used hearing aids. They will be given to the local Lions Club. The lenses will be removed from the frames, then sent to disadvantaged countries where they are needed for the Poor.

YE GLASSES



HEARING AIDS



It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. Galatians 2:20

Children's Workshop "Journey to the Cross"



<u>Date</u>	<u>Teachers</u>	<u>Room</u>
March 4	Mrs. Debbie Carter, Mr. Todd Hayes & Mrs. Patty Mayer	12
March 11	Mr. Todd Hayes & Mrs. Patty Mayer	10 & 12
March 18	Mr. Todd Hayes & Mrs. Patty Mayer	10 & 12
March 25	Out-of-the-Box Worship Service for all ages	

CALENDAR of EVENTS

Sunday, March 11th

10:00 am	Worship	
10:15 am	Children's Workshop	
11:15 am	Garage Sale Committee Meeting	Memorial Lounge
11:15 am	Adult Forum "Judicial Process Commission"	FH

Monday, March 12th

6:30 pm	AA	Room 15
7:00 pm	CYEd	Room 2
7:00 pm	Worship	Memorial Lounge

Wednesday, March 14th

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, March 15th

6:30 pm	Pack 201	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	Finance	Memorial Lounge

Next Sunday, March 18th

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

WOMEN AT THE FOOT OF THE CROSS: Irondequoit United Church of Christ, 644 Titus Ave, is pleased to host "Women of the Well" storytellers giving voice to women yesterday and today through dramatic performance. Please join them on Tuesday, March 20, at 7 pm. (A free will offering contribution only)