



DO YOU CARE? WILL YOU SHARE?

April 29, 2018

Out-of-the-Box

Led by the Adult Education and Mission Team

Summerville Presbyterian Church

585-342-4242

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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.

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 Carson will be on vacation from April 30-May 14

Office Hours: Monday and Wednesdays from 8:30-4, Thursdays 8:30-noon

GREETERS: HELEN JEFFERS

BANK BAG: CINDY SMITH

USHER: SUSAN CONNOR

MUSIC: TERESA SHYR

To arrange transportation for next Sunday, May 6th, please call the office at 342-4242 before noon on Wednesday, May 2nd.

Please join us after Worship in Fellowship Hall for soup and coffee. Your host is BILL CARTER.



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

***those who are able, please stand**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN # 2243 (blue– Sing the Faith Hymnal)

“We Are All One in Mission”

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A FINNISH FOLK MELODY

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CENTERING PRAYER IN SILENCE

Let us be still for a moment as we draw near to worship. Take just a few seconds to remind ourselves why we are gathered together today. Listen, God speaks even through the background noise of our lives. Lord God, in this short time together, open our ears and eyes to see your vision for this place and our part in it. Hear our prayers and enable us for service wherever you might take us. *Amen*

PRELUDE

“Prelude”

BACH

CALL TO WORSHIP

RUTH MCNAMARA

LEADER: What does the Lord require of us?

PEOPLE: **To do justice.**

LEADER: What does the Lord require of us?

PEOPLE: **To love kindness.**

LEADER: What does the Lord require of us?

PEOPLE: **To walk humbly with our God.**

PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION

RUTH MCNAMARA

LEADER: Gracious Creator, we have eaten our fill of this world’s bounty and allowed leftovers to spoil.

PEOPLE: **Have mercy on us and help us to take only what we need.**

PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION *(continued)*

RUTH MCNAMARA

LEADER: We have used all of our resources and taken those of others.

PEOPLE: **Have mercy on us and help us to take only what we need.**

LEADER: We have created disasters in response to disasters.

PEOPLE: **Have mercy on us and help us to listen.**

LEADER: We have believed we were right, simply because of our wealth.

PEOPLE: **Have mercy on us and help us to listen.**

LEADER: We have received more than we need and rarely given the excess away.

PEOPLE: **Have mercy on us and help us to share.**

LEADER: We have failed to fix our systems of waste.

Have mercy on us and help us to share

Come to us, Holy Spirit, and hear our prayers. Forgive us these things and those we have not named. Restore us, O God, and renew our minds, our bodies, and our communities for the work of your justice in this, your world. Amen.

SILENT REFLECTION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 STELLA MEGARGLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER STELLA MEGARGLE

SENIOR CHOIR ANTHEM "I Will Share God's Love" DON BESIG

God surrounds me with beauty and love, bringing joy to each day.
With these gifts from heaven above, I have found my way.
God restores me with healing and faith, giving peace to my soul.
Through the gift of unfailing grace, God has made me whole.
I will share God's love with a song in my heart; I will walk in the light of the Lord.
And my voice will ring with the praise I sing as I share God's love with the world.
God sustains me through sorrow and strife, calming all of my fears.
Ev'ry day I celebrate life. God is always near.
God renews me with courage and hope, hearing all of my prayers.
Ev'ry day, wherever I go, I am safe in God's care.
I will share God's love with a song in my heart; I will walk in the light of the Lord.
And my voice will ring with the praise I sing as I share God's love with the world.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON 2 Corinthians 8-15 STELLA MEGARGLE

SERMON "THE STORY OF STONE SOUP "
retold by Heather Forest and illustrated by Susan Gaber BARBARA CHAMBERLIN

INVITATION FOR SOUP ALICE ESTES

HYMN #2268 (blue-Sing the Faith Hymnal)
"As We Gather at Your Table" RAQUEL

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, JOYS, CONCERNS

REV. DR. CARSON O.
MOUSER

CALL FOR THE OFFERING: Congregation will bring Gifts/ Food Donations to
the front of Church

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY – HYMN NO. 556 (Presbyterian Hymnal)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)

**Dear Lord, please accept these gifts today, as well as other gifts of time
and talent. Remind us of our obligation to share our time, talents and
resources to others to further your work, as did Jesus.**

HYMN #2126 (blue-Sing the Faith Hymnal)

“All Who Hunger”

HOLY MANNA

BENEDICTION

**Let us seek for others the same possibilities which we seek for
ourselves. Let us help others grow as we would liked to be helped
ourselves.**

CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE/ POSTLUDE

“Simple Gifts”

AMERICAN SHAKER SONG

‘Tis the gift to be simple, ‘tis the gift to be free,
‘Tis the gift to come down where you ought to be,
And when we find ourselves in the place just right,
‘Twill be in the valley of love and delight.

When true simplicity is gained, To bow and to bend we shan’t be ashamed,
To turn, turn will be our delight, Till by turning, turning we come round right.
‘Tis the gift, gift, gift to be free, ‘Tis the gift to come down where we ought to
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free,

‘Tis the gift to be simple, ‘tis the gift to be free.

Devotion: Sixth Sunday of Easter: Love Leads the Way

Through the scripture reading this week, we hear how we are connected to one another in love. We are grounded in Christ the vine, and the love of God runs like sap through us, the branches, who produce fruits of love. Creation celebrates and praises God. Even God’s judgment is filled with love, righteousness and equity. We find our hearts alight, dancing with the Spirit.

Scriptures: Acts 10:44-48, Psalm 98, 20, John 15:9-17, 1 John 5:1-6

April 2018 Mission

College Care Packages



Final Exams are just around the corner for our five SPC college students. The congregation is invited to show their support for these hard working students again this year. The April monthly mission is working with our Youth Group to supply some treats and words of encouragement at this stressful time.

Youth group will be assembling these care packages and sending them off in time for Spring Finals. Listed below are some suggestions for donations:



granola bars, fruit snack packs
Tootsie Roll pops, gum, fudge
playing cards, note cards, index cards (3x5)
pens, mechanical pencils, highlighters

tins of cookies
microwave popcorn

"I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength!" Philippians 4:13



Children's Workshop "Breakfast On The Beach"

<u>Date</u>	<u>Teachers</u>	<u>Room</u>
April 1	Mrs. Debbie Carter, Mr. Doug Caine & Mr. Brian Leavitt	14
April 8	Mr. Doug Caine & Mr. Brian Leavitt	10 & 12
April 15	Mr. Doug Caine & Mr. Brian Leavitt	Kitchen
April 22	Mr. Doug Caine & Mr. Brian Leavitt	14
April 28	Out-of-the-Box Worship Service for all ages	

Youth Group News

(Grades 6-12)

- Movie Madness: Saturday, May 12, begins at 8:00 p.m.
- Kayaking & Dinner at Carters?: date at the end of June to be determined

ANNOUNCEMENTS



The Out-of-the-Box service will be presented today by the Adult Ed & Mission committee. After the service **ALL** are welcome to enjoy a bowl of Stone Soup in Fellowship Hall.

Garage Sale...Thank you!

A **HUGE** thank you to everyone who moved, unpacked, sorted, cleaned, priced, moved again, sold, packed and then moved again, items for the Garage sale; and to the donors of these items as well.

Thank you to room captains: **Susan Connor, Mary Haverfield, Sarah Guereschi, Mike James, Jim Verni and Peg Baker**, who sorted and sold jewelry for the sale. Thank you to **Holly Streb** for coordinating with the non-profits to support the mission of Summerville and get rid of all the treasures after the sale. A special thank you to **Karen and Doug Angold** for all they do leading up to and during the sale.

Also, thank you to the staff: **Rod, Mary, and Debbie**, who go above and beyond to make the sale a success. Thank you to the **St. John Fisher College students** who were fun to work with and a **HUGE** help during setup.

The sale raised \$4400 for the church and mission. It was a good week and we are blessed to have such a wonderful, giving congregation and community.

Todd Hayes and Gretchen Spencer - and our thanks to you, too!

CALENDAR of EVENTS



Sunday, April 29th

10:00 am

11:15 am

Out-of-the-Box

Worship

Soup

Fellowship Hall

Monday, April 30th

6:30 pm

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Room 15

Tuesday, May 1st

Pastor Vacation - returns May 16

Wednesday, May 2nd

6:30 pm

Bell Choir

Fellowship Hall

6:30 pm

Troop 127

Room 14

6:45 pm

Troop 79

Room 15

7:00 pm

Pack Committee

Memorial Lounge

7:30 pm

Senior Choir

Room 13

Thursday, May 3rd

7:00 pm

Property Meeting

Memorial Lounge

Next Sunday, May 6th

10:00 am

Communion - Rev. Robert Kaiser

Worship

10:15 am

Children's Workshop

Homes Offering Envelopes Distributed

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