

*I am the Way
the Truth
and the Life*
John 14:6

May 13, 2018

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Rev. Bob Kaiser

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.

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 is on vacation from April 30-May 15th
Office Hours: Monday and Wednesday
from 8:30-4, Thursdays 8:30-noon

GREETERS: JERI POWELL

USHER: JOYCE STIFFLER

BANK BAG: CINDY SMITH

MUSIC: TERESA SHEER

To arrange transportation for next Sunday, May 20th, please call the office at 342-4242 before noon on Wednesday, May 16th.

Please join us after Worship in Fellowship Hall.

Your host is SARAH GUERESCHI.



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

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

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN #339** (blue- Presbyterian Hymnal)

“Be Thou My Vision”

SLANE

WELCOME

CENTERING PRAYER IN SILENCE *(please say your own prayer)*

PRELUDE

“First Gymnopédie”

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CALL TO WORSHIP

BETSY STRYKER

Leader: Come, mothers, fathers, single, divorced, young and old,
all people-

People: For God shows no partiality.

Leader: Let love be genuine.

People: Hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good.

Leader: Love one another with mutual affection.

People: Rejoice in hope.

Leader: Be patient in suffering.

People: Persevere in prayer.

Leader: Extend hospitality to strangers. Come, let us worship the Lord!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

BETSY STRYKER

God of love, you call us to love one another, just as Jesus loved us. Today especially, O God, we think of the times when our actions toward those closest to us have been anything but loving. Forgive our shortcomings and help us to move in new directions. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

REV. ROBERT KAISER

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 40:1-11

BETSY STRYKER

SENIOR CHOIR ANTHEM “Song of Ruth”

JOYCE EILERS

Whither thou goest, I will go
Wither thou lodgest, there will I lodge
Thy people shall be my people now
Where thou goest I will go.

Entreat me not, to leave you
And return again to my father's house.
For the God that watches over all
Has commanded me to stay.

And where thou diest, I will die
And with thy people be laid to rest.
For I know the God that abides with you
Will ever with me stay.

WORDS FROM CHILDREN/ LORD'S PRAYER

REV. BOB KAISER

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON John 14:1-14

REV. ROBERT KAISER

SERMON "Lasting Values"

REV. ROBERT KAISER

***HYMN #335** (blue-Presbyterian Hymnal)
"Though I May Speak"

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CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY – HYMN # 556 (Presbyterian Hymnal)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)

Living God, through Christ you call us to walk in your ways. We offer our gifts as seeds to be used to share and spread the good news of God's love. We renew our commitment to serve you gladly and to love one another as you first loved us. amen

***HYMN #368** (blue-Presbyterian Hymnal)
“I’ve Got Peace Like a River”

AFRICAN AMERICAN SPIRITUAL

***BENEDICTION**

REV. ROBERT KAISER

CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE “The Swan ”

CAMILLE SAINT-SAËNS



DEVOTION: Pentecost, “Alive in Love”

While this might be the final Sunday in this particular season, the day of Pentecost is only the beginning. This is the day the church comes alive with the “rush of a violent wind”, with preaching and prophecies, with people from all nations hearing and understanding the good news. This new community is on fire for Jesus.

Today, we grasp the gospel torch trusting the Spirit to lead our church to new life.

Scripture: Acts 2:1-2, Psalm 104:24-35, John 15:26-37, Romans 8:22-27

MAY MONTHLY MISSION

Rochester Animal Services

This organization is committed to improving public safety and quality of life for city residents and to the humane treatment of animals, and the promotion of responsible pet ownership.

Their Wish List includes:



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| pet shampoo | pet carriers | pet food (unopened) |
| 6 foot leashes | enrichment toys | puppy training pads |
| metal food dishes | pro nail clippers | cotton swabs |
| easy walk harnesses – medium or large | | |

Bless the Lord, all creatures, everywhere in God's domain. Bless the Lord, my soul.
Psalm 103:22

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Would you or someone you know be interested:

PT Christian Educator at Summerville Presbyterian Church to supervise Sunday School Program and facilitate opportunities for adult education. Approximately 10 hours per week.

PT Youth Group Leader at Summerville Presbyterian Church to provide social, mission and faith activities for grades 6-12. Approximately 6 hours per week.

UPCOMING CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP

May 6th



MAKING TEACHER
GIFTS & CHURCH
SCHOOL DAY
PREP
ROOM 10

May 13th



CELEBRATION &
GIVING
FINISH
POSTERS
ROOM 10

May 20th



OUT-OF-THE-
BOX WORSHIP

May 27th

NO CLASS

June 3rd

CHURCH SCHOOL
REHEARSAL RM. 12

June 10th

CHURCH
SCHOOL DAY

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



We honor all those who have loved and guided us

CALENDAR of EVENTS



Sunday, May 13

10:00 am

10:15 am

11:15 am

Mother's Day, Homes Offering

Worship

Children's Workshop

Adult Education

Fellowship Hall

"Women in the Military"

Sgt. Andrea Estes-Conklin

Monday, May 14th

6:30 pm

7:00 pm

7:00 pm

7:00 pm

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Room 15

Deacons

Memorial Lounge

CYEd

Room 2

AEM

Room 3

Wednesday, May 16th

10:30 am

6:30 pm

6:30 pm

6:45 pm

Staff Meeting

Memorial Lounge

Bell Choir

Sanctuary

Troop 127

Room 14

Troop 79

Room 15

Thursday, May 17th

7:00 pm

Finance

Memorial Lounge

Next Sunday, May 20th

10:00 am

10:15 am

11:15 am

7:00 pm

Out-of-the-Box, Bell Choir Celebration

Worship

Children's Workshop

Annual Meeting

Fellowship Hall

St. Paul Exempt Memorial Service

Sanctuary