



October 28, 2018

Twenty Third Sunday of Pentecost

Summerville Presbyterian Church

342-4242

Ministers - Every Member of this Congregation

Rev. James Widboom

Jacqueline Anderson, Director of Bell Choirs

Jing Tian Ngiaw, Director of Music

Kate Fady, Christian Educator

Janet Smith, Youth Group Leader

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.

To contact Rev. Jim Widboom, call 727-1295 or email jamescarlwidboom@gmail.com

Fall Office Hours

Monday and Thursdays from 8:30-4, Wednesdays, 9-1

PLEASE REFER TO THE CALENDAR ON THE LAST PAGE FOR OFFICE HOURS THE WEEK OF OCT. 28

GREETERS: HELEN JEFFERS

USHER: SARAH GUERESCHI

BANK BAG: BARB JAMES

MUSIC: JING TIAN NGIAW

Transportation for next Sunday, November 4th, will be provided by Joyce Stiffler. Please call at 703-7462 before noon on Saturday, November 3rd.

Please join us after Worship in Fellowship Hall.

Your host is LINDA VERNI.



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

*those who are able, please stand

We Begin

PROCESSION: Women of the Well and Summerville Choir

PRELUDE: "Loving Hands"

BY CARY RATCLIFF

sung by the Summerville Senior Choir

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS/REFLECTIONS: Marilyn Catherine and Gloria Ulterino

OPENING PRAYER: Marilyn

One: Stones can be projectiles of punishment... hard-heartedness in motion,

All: **Jagged missiles propelled at adulterers... and others, intended to control, maim, isolate and destroy.**

One: But there is One who is a Living Stone, Cornerstone of a people built on Mercy,

All: **Compassion poured Out, healing Justice.**

One: Come to Christ, then, "a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight..."

All: **Like "living stones," build us, O Christ, into "a holy priesthood," a balm of justice for our world. Amen.**

***OPENING HYMN # 2058 (blue-Sing the Faith Hymnal)**

"Shepherd Me, O God"

SHEPHERD ME

The Word of God

Proclamation of John 8: 1-11

GLORIA, BY HEART ...

Marilyn and Gloria continue raising questions, as the Woman enters: Jennifer Case.

THE STORYTELLING

Rahab's story: written and told by Lorraine Fusare (Joshua, chapter 6)
Musical refrain: "Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life."

Susanna's story: written by Joyce McAndrew, revised by Gloria Ulterino, and TOLD BY LIZ HARRINGTON (Daniel, chapter 13
- Greek version of Daniel)

Musical refrain: "Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life."

Edwina Gately's words: from *Christ on the Margins* by Edwina Gately and Robert Lentz, p. 77, TOLD BY CINDY MILDENBERGER

Musical refrain: "Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life."

Short recap between Jesus and the woman: GLORIA AND JENNIFER CASE
Silence, as the Woman stands alone.

Response to the Word of God

***HYMN #2218 (blue– Sing the Faith Hymnal)**

"You Are Mine," verses 1 & 2

YOU ARE MINE

**Elizabeth's story (of today),
Prayers of Intercession:**

WRITTEN AND TOLD BY PENNY GARDNER
MARILYN

Marilyn: We are the Body of Christ. Let us pray, giving voice to those living on the margins of our neighborhood, city, church, nation, and world.

All: I work two jobs to provide for my family. What happens if someone gets sick? Lord, Keep me going.

Storytellers : You are my sister. You are not alone.

All: I am an abused spouse. I am so isolated. Lord, where are you?

Storytellers: You are my sister. You are not alone.
All: **I'm a migrant worker at the mercy of the authorities. A child from El Salvador crossing over into the U.S. A mother who sent that child, in hopes of a better life. Lord, count us as your children.**

Storytellers: You are my brother. You are my sister. You are not alone.
All: **I'm a rapist spending my life behind bars. Lord forgive me.**

Storytellers: You are my brother. You are not alone.
All: **I work on the streets desperate for survival. I try not to feel anything. Lord find me.**

Storytellers: You are my sister. You are not alone.
All: **I'm a pregnant teen. I'm really scared. Lord help me.**

Storytellers: You are my sister. You are not alone.
All: **All my belongings are in a shopping cart. I walk the streets day in and day out. Lord bring me home.**

Storytellers: You are my brother, You are not alone.
All: **I am a 13-year-old boy from Syria... a terrified Ezzete from northern Iraq... a mother from Gaza who has watched her son die... a father from Israel who only longs for peace. Lord, please, end this terror.**

Storytellers: You are my brother. You are my sister. You are not alone.
All: **I am the earth, crying out in torrents of rain, thirsting in parched land, begging you: care for me, please, care for me.**

Storytellers: You are our mother. You are not alone.

Sending Forth

Sending Forth Prayer: REVEREND JIM WIDBOOM AND WOMEN OF THE WELL

All: **We are the Body of Christ. Lord, help us see. Help us hear our brothers and our sisters. Help us help you answer their prayers.**

HYMN #2218 (blue– Sing the Faith Hymnal)

“You Are Mine,” verses 3 & 4

YOU ARE MINE

Postlude: *Congregation seated.*

“Loving Hands”

BY CARY RATCLIFF, VARIATION

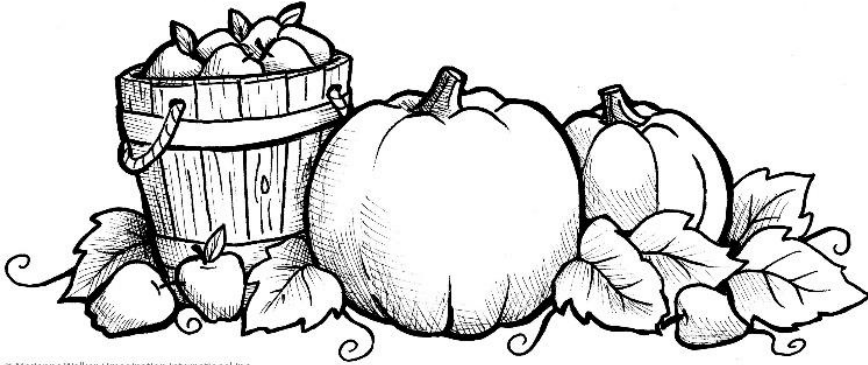
Exit quietly.

Offering Plates at the close of Service, at both doors

CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP

Children Age 4 thru Grade 7

October 28th



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***Older children may wish to stay in service for the dramatic presentation of "The Women at the Well". Themes in the presentation may not be suitable for the younger children.
Teacher for October 28th: Ms. Kate***

Youth Group News

(Grades 6-12)

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Adult Forum today at 11:15 in Fellowship Hall
Discussion of “The Women at the Well-
Their Journey and Mission”
Gloria Ulterino



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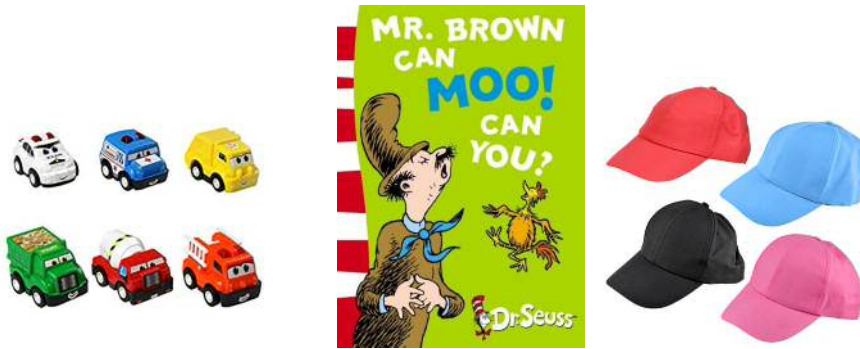
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MISSION FOCUS FOR OCTOBER 2018

Shoe Box Ministry – Operation Christmas Child

This Ministry sponsored by “Samaritan's Purse” brings joy and hope to children in desperate situations around the world through gift-filled shoe boxes and the Good News of God's love.

Suggested items:



TOYS: small cars, small dolls, balls, yo-yos, jump ropes

SCHOOL SUPPLIES: pens, pencils, crayons, writing pads, picture books

HYGIENE ITEMS: toothbrush & paste, mild bar soap, comb, washcloths

OTHER: T-shirts, ball caps, sunglasses, hair clips, toy jewelry

In him was life, and the life was the light of all people John 1:4

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Our thanks.....

The Fall Garage Sale raised over \$6200 for Summerville Presbyterian Church and mission!

Thank you to our hard working and dedicated room captains: Peg Baker (Christmas Room), Sarah Guereschi and Linda Verni (Room 14), Susan Connor (Knick Knacks), Mary Haverfield (Books), Mike James and Jim Verni (Fellowship Hall) with assistance from Doug Angold, Jennifer DeVoe (Treasures), Linda Hayes and Joan Frenzel (Children's Room). Several people that came to the sale commented on how nice the sale was; they appreciated that sale items were clean and well organized , thanks to our awesome room captains.

Thank you to everyone who helped with pickups, sorting, set-up, cleaning, arranging, testing, taping, marking and those who volunteered during the sale to help it go smoothly. Also, thanks to those who donated items and supported volunteers with many tasty treats.

Thank you to the Cub Scouts from Pack 203 and Boy Scouts from Troop 127 (and their Dads), who helped with set-up and clean-up.

Thank you to Holly Streb for coordinating with non-profits to supply the mission of Summerville and arranging for donations of "leftovers". Thanks to the staff, Rev. Jim Widboom, Rod Cutler and Mary Keller, who help coordinate and give their time for the sale.

The garage sales are a traditions and an important fundraiser for us, but more importantly, it is a way for our church to give back to the community by providing affordable items to those in need. It is a HUGE undertaking that requires many people, who are very tired when it is over, but can be proud of what this means to the community. Incredible job! Thank you all.

Todd Hayes and Gretchen Spencer, Coordinators

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



HARVEST FEST SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 28th –*last days*

SUNDAY: 11-4 and MON-TUES: 4-7

Sunday, October 28th

10:00 am

11:15 am

Women at the Well

Worship

“Women at the Well”

Gloria Ulterino

Fellowship Hall

Monday, October 29th

6:30 pm

Office Hours: 8:30-4:30

AA Meeting

Memorial Lounge

Tuesday, October 30th

Office Hours: 8:30-4:30

Wednesday, October 31st

6:30 pm

6:30 pm

6:45 pm

7:30 pm

Office Hours: 9-11 (Peg Baker)

Bell Choir

Troop 127

Troop 79

Senior Choir

Sanctuary

Room 14

Room 15

Room 13

Thursday, November 1st

7:00 pm

7:00 pm

Office Hours: 9:30-11:30 (Stella Megargle)

Property Meeting

Session Meeting

Memorial Lounge

Next Sunday, November 4th

10:00 am

11:15 am

Communion—Rev. Steve Becker

Worship

Adult Forum

Memorial Lounge