



December 2, 2018

First Sunday of Advent

Summerville Presbyterian Church

Communion

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.

You can reach Rev. Jim Widboom at 727-1295 or jamescarlwidboom@gmail.com.

***Fall Office Hours
Monday and Thursdays from 8:30-4, Wednesdays, 9-1***

GREETERS: CRAIG VANNOSTRAND

USHER: SUSAN CONNOR

BANK BAG:

MUSIC: JING TIAN NGIAW

To arrange transportation for next Sunday, December 9th, please call Joyce Stiffler at 703-7462 before noon on Saturday, December 8th.

Please join us after Worship in Fellowship Hall.
Your host is LINDA VERNI.



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

*those who are able, please stand

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN #8** (blue-Presbyterian Hymnal)

“Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates”

TRURO

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "To a Wild Rose"

BY EDWARD MACDOWELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Jeremiah 33:14a, 15

BARB CHAMBERLIN

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise: I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Isaiah 11:6

BARB CHAMBERLIN

Eternal God, you taught us that the night is far spent and the day is at hand. Keep us awake and alert, watching for your kingdom, and make us strong in faith, so that when Christ comes in glory to judge the earth, we may joyfully give Him praise; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **AMEN.**

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

1 John 1:8,9

BARB CHAMBERLIN

God has promised forgiveness to all who truly repent, turn to Christ in faith, and are themselves forgiving. In silence, let us call to mind our sins.

Silence

Let us confess our sins.

PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION (UNISON)

BARB CHAMBERLIN

God of the future, you are coming in power to bring all nations under your rule. We confess that we have not expected your kingdom, for we live casual lives, ignoring your promised judgment. We accept lies as truth, exploit neighbors, abuse the earth, and refuse your justice and peace. In your mercy, forgive us. Grant us wisdom to welcome your way, and to seek things that will endure when Christ comes to judge the world.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON *2 Corinthians 5:17*

REV. JIM WIDBOOM

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun

THE PEACE

John 20:19,21,26

REV. JIM WIDBOOM

LEADER: Since God has forgiven us, let us forgive one another. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

ALL: And also with you.

WORDS WITH CHILDREN/ LORD'S PRAYER

KATE FADY

SENIOR CHOIR ANTHEM "The Holly and the Ivy"

ARR. NICK PAGE

The holly and the ivy, when they are both full grown
Of all the trees that are in the wood, the holly bears the crown.
The rising of the sun and the running of the deer,
the playing of the merry organ, sweet singing in the choir.

SENIOR CHOIR ANTHEM *(continued)*

The holly bears a blossom, as white as the lily flower,
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ to be our sweet savior

The holly bears a prickle as sharp as any thorn,
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ, on Christmas day in the morn.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Jeremiah 33:14-16

BARB CHAMBERLIN

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Luke 21:25-26

REV. JIM WIDBOOM

SERMON "Be Alert At All Times"

***HYMN #2** (blue– Presbyterian Hymnal)

"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"

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CELEBRATING EUCHARIST

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

LEADER: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

LEADER: Lift up your hearts.

ALL: We lift them up to the Lord.

LEADER: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

ALL: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

LEADER: It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, O holy god, ...(the leader continues prayer)

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with the celestial choirs, and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

ALL: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are filled with your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The Breaking of the Bread

The Communion of the People

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CALL TO OFFERING *2 Corinthians 9:7*

Give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY** – HYMN NO. 556 (Rejoice Hymnal)

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)**

Blessed are you, God of all creation; through your goodness we have these gifts to share. Accept and use our offerings for your glory and for the service of you kingdom.

***HYMN #9 (blue-Presbyterian Hymnal)**

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

VENI EMMANUEL

***BENEDICTION**

CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE "Prelude in C"

BY J.S. BACH



**Summerville Presbyterian Church
Presents our 4th annual
Drive Thru Live Nativity**

Saturday, December 15th, 5:30pm-8:00pm.
4845 St. Paul Blvd. (near Lakeshore Blvd)
Admission is free.

What is a Drive Thru Live Nativity?

As vehicles enter the Summerville Presbyterian Church parking lot they will be guided by luminaries past seven scenes depicting the Christmas Story. More than twenty- five live actors dressed in wonderful costumes, in front of beautiful scenery with live animals, present each part of the story! Holiday music and lighting enhance the experience.

The Summerville Presbyterian church community comes together to bring Irondequoit and surrounding communities the story of Christmas in a unique way.

Everyone is welcome to this joyous celebration of the season.

Please contact: Linda Hayes, 738-6685 (cell), for more information

CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP

December 2nd



CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP
December 2, 2018
New unit: Christmas Messengers

Teacher: Patty Mayer
Assistant: Miss Kate

Grades: Pre-K– 7
Special story and holiday craft

Youth Group News

(Grades 6-12)

December 2nd, 11:15-3:30: pizza after church service;
Ronald McDonald House: cookie making.

December 9th, 11:15: Following church we will be shopping for the festivals of trees and Christmas Party Smith's house

Announcements

For a gift of Appreciated Securities, please follow these guidelines:

- ✓ Please have your broker transfer the shares to the Summerville Presbyterian Church account at Sage Rutty
- ✓ Notify Connor Holly of Sage Rutty at 512-2342 to inform him that you have contacted your broker. Include the date of the transaction and the name and number of shares being transferred.
- ✓ Contact Mary at the church office (342-4242) with the information from #2.
- ✓ For advanced pledge payments by stock transfer to be recorded and received in the current year, it is recommended that the order be placed with your broker no later than 12/15.

PLEASE NOTE: WHEN TRANSFERRING STOCK, our Depository Trust Company number is 0141. You will need this number for electronic transfer of stocks.

Also, inform your broker that the transfer should further credit Summerville Presbyterian Church Sage Rutty Account#7628-0417.

ADULT FORUMS FOR DECEMBER:

I will lead Adult Forum on Sundays after worship during Advent. We will read together and reflect on the stories of Jesus' birth in the gospels of Matthew and Luke. Matthew's gospel tells the story from Joseph's point of view, and Luke's gospel from Mary's point of view. I am giving the study the title, "What do the stories of Jesus' birth in Matthew and Luke's gospel mean for our spiritual lives and our life in Christ? This Sunday, December 2, we will reflect together on Matthew 1:18-23. A question to think about as we read together is "What is the 'current of Christ' that runs through these stories that will guide and assist SPC in mission and life together. Jim Widboom

Dec 9, Luke 1:26-2:40: "Mary's view, 'Pondering All These Things in Her Heart'"

Dec 16th:



Concerns

Pam Shares and Milt Shares are in RGH.

Death

Jann Packard, a former member, died on Thanksgiving Day.

Continual Prayers

Barbara Parker, Marian Black, Pam Shares, Paul White, Kay Victorsen, Charles Lupica, David Wilkinson, Cynthia Powers, Marge Reber, Tom Mulford, Phyllis Register, Wendy Morris-Mills, Mary Jane Angelone, Hannah Verni



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

- place this sheet in the offering plate*
- or return this sheet to the office*
- or call the office 342-4242 and place your order*

The cost this year will be \$10
checks made payable to the
SPC Flower Fund
(payment in advance would be appreciated)

The flowers will be on display on Christmas Eve

Orders must be received by noon on Monday, December 17th .

Name _____

In Honor of _____

In Memory of _____

of red poinsettia _____ **@ \$ 10 each for a TOTAL of** _____

of white poinsettia _____ **@ \$10 each for a TOTAL of** _____



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, December 2nd

10:00 am

10:15 am

11:15 am

Advent Begins, Communion

Worship

Children's Workshop

Rev. Jim Bible Study

Joseph's view: 'What's Happening?'

Fellowship Hall

Monday, December 3rd

6:30 pm

7:00 pm

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SNS Board Meeting

Room 15

Memorial Lounge

Wednesday, December 5th

6:30 pm

6:30 pm

6:45 pm

7:00 pm

7:30 pm

Bell Choir

Troop 127

Troop 79

Pack 203 Committee

Senior Choir

Fellowship Hall

Room 14

Room 15

Memorial Lounge

Room 13

Thursday, December 6th

6:30 pm

6:30 pm

6:30 pm

7:00 pm

Webelos & Bear

Tiger Den

Lion Den

Property

Room 15

Room 2

Room 3

Memorial Lounge

Saturday, December 8th

9:00 am– noon

3:00 pm

SNS Christmas

Mission Team

Fellowship Hall

Memorial Lounge

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Next Sunday, December 9th

10:00 am

10:15 am

11:15 am

12 :00 pm

Worship

Children's Workshop

Adult Forum: Advent Bible Study Fellowship Hall

Youth pizza and then to Ronald McDonald's