



December 9, 2018
Second Sunday of Advent
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.

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: THE CAINE FAMILY

BANK BAG: CINDY SMITH

USHER: JOYCE STIFFLER

MUSIC: JING TIAN NGIAW

To arrange transportation for next Sunday, December 16th, please call Joyce Stiffler at 703-7462 before noon on Saturday, December 15th.

Please join us after Worship in Fellowship Hall.
Your host is BETSY STRYKER.



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

*those who are able, please stand

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN #5** (blue-Presbyterian Hymnal)

“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”

PICARDY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Brahms's Intermezzo in A Major Op. 118 No. 2

CALL TO WORSHIP *Romans 13:11 and Isaiah 40:3*

BILL CARTER

LEADER: Salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed; the night is far gone, the day is near.

ALL: **A voice cries: In the wilderness, prepare the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY (in unison)

BILL CARTER

God of all peoples, your servant, John, came baptizing and calling for repentance. Help us to hear his voice of judgment, that we may also rejoice in his word of promise, and be found pure and blameless in that glorious day when Christ comes to rule the earth as our Prince of Peace.

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

BILL CARTER

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)

BILL CARTER

God of grace and truth, in Jesus Christ you came among us as light shining in darkness. We confess that we have not welcomed the light, or trusted good news to be good. We have closed our eyes to glory in our midst, expecting little and hoping for less. Forgive our doubt and renew our hope, so that we may receive the fullness of your grace and live in the truth of Christ the Lord. Amen.

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

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

REV. JIM WIDBOOM

SENIOR CHOIR ANTHEM "Holy, Holy, Holy "

BY FRANZ SCHUBERT

Holy Holy, Holy
Holy is the Lord
Holy, Holy, Holy,
He's to be adored

He without beginning,
We do ever love.
Holy, Holy, Holy
Praise to Him above.

SENIOR CHOIR ANTHEM *(continued)*

Holy Holy, Holy
Unto Thee we sing
Holy, Holy, Holy,
Praise to Thee our King.

Merciful and mighty,
Ev'rywhere adored.
Holy, Holy, Holy
Holy is the Lord.

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLES

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Malachi 3:1-4

BILL CARTER

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Luke 3:1-6

REV. JIM WIDBOOM

SERMON “The Crooked Shall Be Made Straight”

***HYMN #48** (blue– Presbyterian Hymnal)

“Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming”

EST IS EIN' ROS'

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CALL TO OFFERING Acts 20:35b

Remember the words of the Lord Jesus: “It is more blessed to give than to receive

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 #63** (blue-Presbyterian Hymnal)

“As With Gladness Men of Old”

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***BENEDICTION**

CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE Clementi's Sonatina in G Major "II. Allegretto", Op. 36 No. 2



**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.

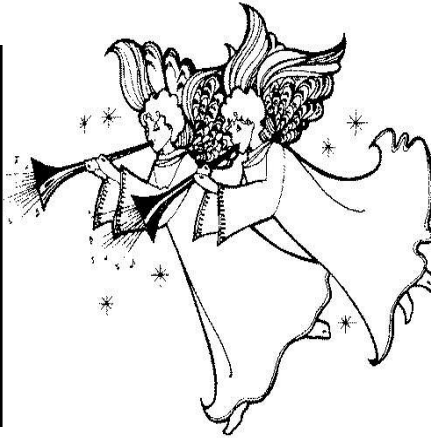
Everyone is welcome to this joyous celebration of the season.

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

CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP
Christmas Messengers

Teacher: Patty Mayer
Assistant: Jen Devoe

Grades: Pre-K– 7
*Lesson and special holiday
activities*



December 9th, 2018

Youth Group News

(Grades 6-12)

December 9th, 11:15: Following church we will be shopping for the festival of trees and have our Christmas party at Smiths'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's and Luke's gospels 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:



*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 9th

10:00 am	Worship	
10:15 am	Children's Workshop	
11:15 am	Adult Forum: Advent Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
12 :00 pm	Youth pizza and then to Ronald McDonald's	

Monday, December 10th

6:30 pm	AA	Room 15
7:00 pm	AEM	Room 3
7:00 pm	CYEd	Room 2

Wednesday, December 12th

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, December 13th

Noon	Sarah Circle Christmas Lunch	Shamrock Jack's
6:30 pm	AOL Den	Room 14
6:30 pm	Webelos & Bear	Room 15
6:30 pm	Tiger Den	Room 2
6:30 pm	Lion Den	Room 3
6:30 pm	Wolf Den	Room 10

Saturday, December 15th

4:00—9:00 pm	Live Nativity	
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Next Sunday, December 16th

10:00 am	Bell Choir and Senior Choir	
11:15 am	Worship	
11:15 am	Advent Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
	Deacons	Memorial Lounge