



January 6, 2019

Epiphany and Communion

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

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.

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

GREETERS:

BANK BAG: TODD HAYES

USHER: SUSAN CONNOR

MUSIC: JING TIAN NGIAW

To arrange transportation for next Sunday, January 13th, please call Joyce Stiffler at 703-7462 before noon on Saturday, January 12th.

Please join us after Worship in Fellowship Hall.
Your host is Linda Verni.



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

*those who are able, please stand

PRELUDE: Bach's Goldberg Variations, "Aria"

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN #10** (red-Rejoice Hymnal)

"I Sing th' Almighty Power of God"

ELLACOMBE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 60:1,3

BRIAN LEAVITT

Leader: Arise, shine, for your Light has come,

People: and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

Leader: Nations shall come to your light

All: and rulers to the brightness of your rising.

PRAYER OF THE DAY (in unison)

BRIAN LEAVITT

Eternal God, by a star you led magi to the worship of your Son. Guide the nations of the earth by your light, that the whole world may see your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

CALL TO RECONCILIATION 1 John 1:8,9

BRIAN LEAVITT

If we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. In humility and faith let us confess our sin to God.

PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION *in unison*

BRIAN LEAVITT

God of glory, you sent Jesus among us as the light of the world, to reveal your love for all people. We confess that our sin and pride hide the brightness of your light. We turn away from the poor; we ignore cries for justice; we do not strive for peace.

In your mercy, cleanse us of our sin, and baptize us once again with your Spirit, that, forgiven and renewed, we may show forth your glory shining in the face of Jesus Christ.

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

MS. KATE FADY

SENIOR CHOIR ANTHEM

“Down in the Valley to Pray”

BY KATHY J. PETERSON

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 60:1-6

BRIAN LEAVITT

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Matthew 2:1-12

REV. JIM WIDBOOM

SERMON “ When They Saw the Star, They Were Filled with Joy”

***HYMN #200** (red– Rejoice Hymnal)

“While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks ”

CHRISTMAS

HOLY COMMUNION

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.**

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)

Loving God, may our sense of belonging within a community of faith nurture the longing to be your faithful servants. Teach us to build a partnership with your Spirit that advances the ways of generosity and grace. Accept our giving and receive our gifts. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

***HYMN #224** (red-Rejoice Hymnal)

“Go Tell It On the Mountain”

GO, TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN

***BENEDICTION**

CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE Haydn's Variation in D major, "Thema"



**January 6, 2019
Children's Workshop**

Today we begin our new unit:
"Jesus in the Temple" and we have
a special story by Stella Megargle.

Teacher: Miss Kate

And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.

Luke 2:52

Youth Group News (Grades 6-12)

Happy New Year!!

Friday January 11th:

Ice Skating 7- 9:30

Saturday January 25th:

Youth night at church 7-10:00



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, Tage Brown



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please email me any changes in your address, email or phone numbers for the 2019 Member Directory. The deadline is the end of business on Thursday, January 10th.

January Mission—AEM

For the month of January 2019, the Adult Ed and Mission Committee will not be asking for donations to any organization. Instead, we will show appreciation for all of you when we hold the annual “Thank You” brunch. We will have “finger foods” on Sunday, January 13th after worship. Please come!

Donations for the Irondequoit Food Cupboard are welcome any month.
They can always use:





CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, January 6th

10:00 am

Communion and Epiphany

Worship

Monday, January 7th

6:30 pm

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Room 15

7:00 pm

SNS Board Meeting

Memorial Lounge

Wednesday, January 9th

6:30 pm

No Bell Choir Tonight

Troop 127

Room 14

6:45 pm

Troop 79

Room 15

7:30 pm

Senior Choir

Choir Room

Thursday, January 10th

Noon

Sarah Circle

Memorial Lounge

Saturday, January 12th

4-8 pm

Rochester Birding Association

Fellowship Hall

Next Sunday, January 13th

10:00 am

Worship

11:15 am

Adult Forum

Fellowship Hall