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Theme 2012:
"Your Church for All Seasons"

July 22, 2012

9:30 a.m. Worship Service

Happy Summer!



Ministers - Every Member of this Congregation

Rev. Bob Kaiser - Temporary Supply Pastor

Dr. Leon Foster - Organist and Director of Music & Choirs

Rhonda Wright—Director of Bell Choir

Deborah Carter— Director of Youth & Education

Kathy Greene - Office Manager

Rod Cutler - Director of Maintenance



WELCOME. 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.

Please turn off all cellular phones, pagers and watch alarms during worship. Please refrain from using flash photography during the worship service.

If you are seated on the aisle, and the sanctuary is filling with people, kindly move toward the center of the pew, allowing others to enter and join the community with the least disturbance to others. Thank you.

CHILD CARE is available on the lower level for infants/toddlers and pre-school. Two child-care attendants staff the infant/toddler room and parent volunteers staff the preschool/kindergarten room during services. If you are able to assist in the care of our children, please contact the church office.

LARGE PRINT BIBLES are available from the ushers upon request. Please return the Bible to the ushers after the service.

HEARING ASSISTANCE devices are available from the ushers or the audio/video console at the rear of the sanctuary.

MISS A WORSHIP SERVICE? Services are recorded every week. A CD-R is available upon request by contacting the church office at 342-4242.

INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE about Summerville Presbyterian Church or becoming a member here...call the church office for details at 342-4242.

GREETER: MARILYN DRUMM

USHER: MIKE CUBITT



All are invited to join us for lemonade served on the lawn, hosted today by Jane Shawhan. In case of inclement weather, lemonade will be served in the front foyer.

Reflection before Worship

Gracious God of love, you provide for us as a father, you nourish us as a mother, you walked in our shoes as a brother. With outstretched arms you welcome us into your house as we come to worship you. We praise your name for your goodness to us and for your tender, loving care. Open our ears and our hearts to hear and respond to your word to us today. Amen.

Order of Worship

****Those who are able, please stand***

*GATHERING HYMN No. 1

“Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”

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ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS AND CONCERNS, AND SIGNING the FRIENDSHIP PAD

INTERLUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

MARY LOU REARDON

L: Come away and rest for a while. Leave behind your busyness to be fully present to God.

P: We have come for relief from life’s turmoil. God gathers us as a shepherd gathers her sheep.

L: God’s steadfast love surrounds us here. We are reminded of God’s enduring faithfulness.

P: This is God’s house, and we are God’s children. God invites us to feel at home in this place.

L: Wait for God, and hope in God’s Word. Open your hearts to the holy presence in our midst.

P: Our ears are attentive to the voice of God. We open our lives to God’s direction.

---from *Led by Love*, by Lavon Bayler, United Church Press, 1996

*PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION (**UNISON**)

MARY LOU REARDON

Gracious and loving God, who in Jesus Christ has called each one of us to recognize that we are all sisters and brothers and members of your family, unite us today as a community of faith, listening to your word and finding in it our greatest hope and highest joy. As we sing praises to you, we rejoice in your steadfast love and faithfulness. Amen.

--from *Led by Love*, by Lavon Bayler, United Church Press, 1996

*HYMN No. 62 “We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer”

KREMSER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

REV. CAROLYN GROHMAN

We confess, O God, that we often act as if we know better than you what is right for us. We make decisions without considering your larger purposes. Our own convenience and desires are more important to us than your commands. We go our own way and then blame others for our mistakes. Our inner confusion creates division and brokenness. We hide from you rather than admitting our needs. O God, we want to face our sin and find forgiveness. Help us!
Amen. ...from *Led by Love*, by Lavon Bayler, United Church Press, 1996.

ASSURANCE of PARDON

REV. CAROLYN

GROHMAN

The One who raised Jesus from the dead offers us new life today. Our sins are forgiven, our lives are cleansed, our inner nature is being renewed. God does not forsake us. We are the work of God's hands, the object of God's steadfast love. Know that you are loved, valued, and empowered as an ambassador of God's eternal realm.

...adapted from *Led by Love*, by Lavon Bayler, United Church Press, 1996.

SONG OF PRAISE & GLORY

Hymn No. 126 verse 1 

From all that dwell below the skies let the Creator's praise arise:
O praise him, Alleluia! Let the Redeemer's name be sung
Through ev'ry land, by ev'ry tongue: O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, SILENT PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

REV. CAROLYN GROHMAN

*HYMN No. 59

"God of Our Life"

ALBERTA

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 138

MARY LOU REARDON

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

2 Corinthians 4: 13-5:2

REV. CAROLYN GROHMAN

SERMON

"From Tent to House"

REV. CAROLYN GROHMAN

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY - hymn #556

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)**

Thank you, God, for your faithfulness. We bring ourselves and some of what we have accumulated to praise you and do the work you call us to do. Fulfill your purpose for this church as you enlist our offerings and our lives. In amazement at the work of your hands, we reach out our hands to help others and invite them to join us. In our labors for you, we will not lose heart. Help us to do your will. Amen.

...from *Led by Love*, by Lavon Bayler, United Church Press, 1996.

***HYMN No. 50 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"**

CWM RHONDDA

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

The pastor will greet you at the main entrance doors following worship. For the benefit of those who wish to listen to the postlude, please refrain from visiting with your neighbors until you have left the Sanctuary, or until the Postlude is concluded.



We welcome Rev. Carolyn Grohman back to our pulpit while Rev. Kaiser is on vacation.



TODAY'S FLOWERS ARE GIVEN BY HELEN JEFFERS IN MEMORY OF HER SON-IN-LAW, GREG.

ANNOUNCEMENTS– Our Church

- Please sign the **friendship (attendance) pad** that is found in every pew. It’s a great way to get better acquainted.
- **Worship Notes:** Copies of recent sermons are available on the bulletin board across from the hall coat rack.
- **COMING IN SEPTEMBER:** The Deacons are starting a “**Secret Sister Program**” to provide the opportunity to unite women of faith and to build lifetime relationships. It’s an opportunity to participate in a ministry of caring and sharing and to pray for, uplift and encourage others as we get to know them. If you are interested in learning more, please pick up a flyer that is posted on the office bulletin board, or ask the usher for a copy.
- **Summerville Travelers:** Final payment is due for the September 15th trip to Auburn. Please send your checks to Jane Kleehammer, 25 Minocqua Drive, 14617.

Calendar of Events

Monday, July 23rd

6:00 p.m.	AA	Rooms 10/14
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Tuesday, July 24th

10am-2pm	SNS director on site	lower level
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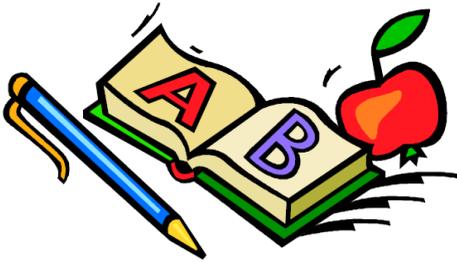
Sunday, July 29th

9:30 a.m.	Worship Lemonade on the lawn	Sanctuary
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Monday, July 30th

6:00 p.m.	AA	Rooms 10/14
7:00 p.m.	Session	Memorial Lounge

MONTHLY FOCUS ON MISSION
for the SUMMER MONTHS



For the months of **July and August** we will again be collecting basic **school supplies** for children in the Irondequoit area. Every August the Irondequoit Community Cupboard distributes new school supplies and backpacks to deserving families in our area. The cost of everything is going up. So take advantage of the great sales this summer. Bring your donations to SPC and place them in the marked box in the Foyer. Your generous donation will help a struggling family cut down on the cost of starting off the school year. A Wish List of basic school supplies provided by ICC is:

- Backpacks
- Composition books
- 1- subject spiral notebooks
- 3-subject spiral notebooks
- Pencils/Pens
- Colored Pencils
- Highlighters
- Glue sticks
- Pencil case
- Subject Divider packs (w/tabs)
- 2 pocket folders w/prongs (purple, blue, yellow, green, orange, red and white)
- 1- 1/2" binders
- loose-leaf paper
- index cards
- Crayola fat and skinny markers
- Locks (for gym lockers)

Thank you!