



Summerville Presbyterian Church
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Theme 2013:
“Your Church for All Reasons”

January 6, 2013
Epiphany of the Lord
Sacrament of Communion

Ministers - Every Member of this Congregation

The Rev. Dr. Thomas Ballard—Interim 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 lever 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.

Announcements regarding inclement weather or emergency closings can be found on channels WROC TV 8, WHEC TV 10, WHAM TV 13, YNN news cable channel 9, and radio station WHAM.

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

Greeter: DOUG ANGOLD **Youth Greeter:** ZOE SULLIVAN **Usher:** ANGELA HALL

Elders Serving Communion:

1. MARY LOU REARDON 2. KEN STREB

Travel: COLIN STREB



All are invited to a time of refreshment and conversation immediately following worship, hosted today by Stella Megargle.

Preparation for Worship

Jesus lived a truly human life. Jesus was what we are. He grew up in a family and a society troubled by the common problems of the world. His knowledge was limited by his time and place in history. He felt deeply the joy of friendship and the hurt of being rejected. Jesus prayed, struggled with temptation, knew anger, and was subject to suffering and death. He was like us in every way except sin. FROM A DECLARATION OF FAITH

Order of Worship—We Gather in God’s Name

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

*GATHERING HYMN “Rise Up, Shepherd, and Follow” -SEE INSERT ON PAGE 7

Minister: Who are you?

People: **I am a child of God.**

TIDINGS of the CHURCH—We invite visitors to sign the pew register

INTERLUDE Prélude sur l’Introît se l’Épiphanie MAURICE DURUFLÉ

*CALL TO WORSHIP MARY LOU REARDON

L: Arise, shine, for our light has come,

P: and the glory of our God has risen upon us.

L: All nations shall come to this light,

P: and rulers to the brightness of its dawning.

L: Look and see, for everyone is coming home!

P: Your sons are coming from distant lands; your daughters will be carried home.

L: Our eyes shine with gladness,

P: and our hearts thrill with joy.

L: Now the glory of the Lord has risen.

P: Arise, shine! Our light has come!

*HYMN No. 225 “We Three Kings of Orient Are” KINGS OF ORIENT

*PRAYER of CONFESSION **(UNISON)** MARY LOU REARDON

God of glory, we confess we have foolishly participated in deeds of darkness, giving too little thought to your mission in this world, and to the boundless riches of your mystery revealed in Christ Jesus. (CONTINUED ON PAGE 4)

We have ignored, frustrated, or resisted the unity of the body that he came to establish. We have been slow to intercede for others and timid in asking for your purposes to be fulfilled. Forgive us, O God, and restore us to the mission and the mind of Christ.

*DECLARATION of PARDON

REV. THOMAS BALLARD

*SONG of PRAISE

Gloria Patri—Hymn No. 561 

*SHARING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

L: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

P: **And also with you.**

TANAKH READING

Isaiah 60: 1-6


MARY LOU REARDON

EPISTLE READING

Ephesians 3: 1-12

MARY LOU REARDON

ANTHEM

Away in a Manger 

OLA GJEILO

SOLOISTS: HOLLY HAMMOND STREB AND CEIL MANULI

Away in a manger, No crib
for His bed
The little Lord Jesus Laid
down His sweet head.
The stars in the bright sky
Looked down where he lay
The little Lord Jesus Asleep
on the hay.

The cattle are lowing The
poor Baby wakes
But little Lord Jesus No cry-
ing He makes.
I love Thee, Lord Jesus Look
down from the sky
And stay by my side, Until
morning is nigh.

Be near me, Lord Jesus, I
ask Thee to stay
Close by me forever And
love me I pray.
Bless all the dear children In
thy tender care
And take us to heaven To
live with Thee there.

WORDS *with* CHILDREN & THE LORD'S PRAYER - pg. 570 hymnal

REV. TOM BALLARD

K-7TH GRADES LEAVE ONTARIO VIEW STREET DOOR FOR CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP

WE PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

PRAYER for ILLUMINATION

REV. THOMAS BALLARD

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 2: 1-12

REV. THOMAS BALLARD

L: The Word of the Lord

P: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

“Oh God”

REV. THOMAS BALLARD

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Nicene Creed I—pg. 564

REV. THOMAS BALLARD

JOYS and CONCERNS and PRAYER of INTERCESSION

REV. THOMAS BALLARD

*HYMN of REFLECTION No. 227

“What Star Is This?”

PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

PRESENTATION of TITHES and OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY and PRAYER of THANKSGIVING - hymn #556

WE CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Lord’s Supper

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper



THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

L: Lift up your hearts.

P: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

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

P: **We give thanks to the God whose love is everlasting.** (*Prayer*)

L: Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels, with all the faithful of every time and place, singing:

ALL: (Congregation sings in unison)

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory,

Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord,

Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest.

L: You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. *(Prayer)*
Great is the mystery of faith, which we sing: **(unison)**

P: **Christ has died,
Christ has risen,
Christ will come again**

L: Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us ... Hear our prayer through Jesus Christ our Lord.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION and

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD & THE SHARING OF THE CUP

(DISTRIBUTIONS OF THE ELEMENTS WILL BE FROM TWO STATIONS IN THE FRONT OF THE SANCTUARY. AS THE DEACON COMES TO YOUR PEW, PLEASE COME FORWARD, TAKE A PIECE OF BREAD AND A CUP, AND RETURN TO YOUR PEW. WE WILL COMMUNE AFTER EVERYONE HAS BEEN SERVED. PLEASE INFORM A DEACON IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO COME FORWARD, AND AN ELDER WILL SERVE YOU.)

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING **(UNISON)**

Lord Jesus Christ, you have put your life into our hands; now we put our lives into yours. Take us, renew and remake us. What we have been is past; what we shall be, through you, still awaits us. Lead us on. Take us with you. Amen.

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

*HYMN of GOING FORTH No. 228 "As With Gladness Men of Old" FIX

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Go Tell It On the Mountain - CHOIR AND CONGREGATION IN UNISON 

Go, tell it on the mountain over the hills and everywhere;
go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born.

POSTLUDE

March of the Three Kings

ANTOINE WILHELM LEUPOLD

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS– Our Church

- ☞ **Rev. Ballard can be reached at home at 563-6744, by cell phone at 865-223-3773 or by email at tballard4603@rochester.rr.com.**
- ☞ It would be helpful to Rev. Ballard and his wife, Lou, if the congregation would **please wear your name tags** located in the foyer entrance. Thank You!
- ☞ **Next Sunday's sermon is entitled: "Which Rite is Right?"**. Please read Acts 8: 14-17, Isaiah 43: 1-7 and Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22.
- ☞ **Have you turned in your estimate of giving for 2013?** Your gift is an important part of planning for ministry in the year ahead.
- ☞ The **Session has called for the Annual Meeting of Summerville Presbyterian Church** to be held on January 27, 2013 at 11:15 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. The purpose of the Annual Meeting is to review the program and ministry of the various committees, review the 2012 budget and approve the terms of call for Rev. Thomas Ballard. Please be there to support your ministry.
- ☞ **MARK YOUR CALENDAR** for a SQUARE DANCE to be held on January 13, 2013 in Fellowship Hall from 6:00-8:00 p.m. This event is a fundraiser sponsored by your Mission Task Force Committee. (see flyer on page 11).
- ☞ **Our Mission Focus for the month of January will support Alternatives for Battered Women and the Rochester Eye and Tissue Bank.** Your old cell phone may become a lifeline for a woman in crisis. Please consider donating your used cell phones. Used eyeglasses and prescription lenses will be donated to the Rochester Eye and Tissue Bank. Your old glasses may enable another person to see better. The more glasses received the more likely there will be a prescription that meets the need. Don't forget keep your old lenses too. Very often when you get anew prescription you will get the old lenses back. These an be re-cut and fitted to other frames. Look for the Mission donation box in the main foyer.





Children's Workshop

"Jesus and the Children"



Gathering in Room 15 & 12: January 6, 2013

Superintendent: Kathy Wilkinson

	<u>Jan. 13</u>	<u>Jan. 20</u>	<u>Jan. 27</u>
"Little Ones" (Kindergarten, 1 st , & 2 nd grades)	Computer Lab <i>Mr. Brian Leavitt</i> Software Station	Room 10 <i>Ms. Susan Connor</i> Creation Station	Kitchen <i>Mrs. Alison Leavitt</i> Creative Cookery
"Unique" (3 rd , 4 th & 5 th grades)	Kitchen <i>Mrs. Alison Leavitt</i> Creative Cookery	Computer Lab <i>Mr. Brian Leavitt</i> Software Station	Room 10 <i>Ms. Susan Connor</i> Creation Station
"Trustworthy" (6 th & 7 th grades)	Room 10 <i>Ms. Susan Connor</i> Creation Station	Kitchen <i>Mrs. Alison Leavitt</i> Creative Cookery	Computer Lab <i>Mr. Brian Leavitt</i> Software Station
Shepherds -	Little Ones: Natalie Wilkinson	Unique: Sarah Hayes	Trustworthy: Chris Smith
Early Childhood Teacher: Mrs. Joan Frenzel	Shepherd: Cathy Reinhard		

Jr./Sr. High Class (grades 8-12) - 11:15—noon in Room 2

Youth Group News

(Grades 6-12)

Serving Lunch at Cameron Community Ministry: Saturday, Jan. 12th, meet at church at 9:00 a.m. to prepare and serve from 9:30-1:30 p.m., please let Mrs. Carter know **by Monday, Jan. 7th** whether or not you are attending

Presbyterian Youth Triennium: Registration and \$200 non-refundable deposit made payable to the Presbytery of Genesee Valley is **due Jan. 15th**. Registration forms can be found on-line at <http://www.pittsfordpres.org/triennium>.

Presbytery's Youth Movie Madness: Sunday, January 20th, meet at church at 10:30 p.m., cost is \$20/person and is due with the registration form **by Monday, Jan.**

7. Please bring a canned food item for Cameron Community Ministry.



OLD TIME COMMUNITY SQUARE DANCE

Sunday, January 13, 2013

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

Eric Rounds calling & Live Music
by the Wild Root String Band...
no experience necessary!

This is a **benefit** for a Mission Trip of adults and
youth from Irondequoit and Summerville
Presbyterian Church who are going to help our
neighbors on the New Jersey Coast recover from
Hurricane Sandy this year.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, January 6, 2013

9:55 a.m.	Worship, Communion	Sanctuary
11:15 a.m.	Coffee fellowship	Fellowship Hall
11:15 a.m.	Deacons Meeting	Memorial Lounge

Monday, Jan. 7th

6:00 p.m.	AA	Rooms 11/14
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Tuesday, Jan. 8th

7:30 p.m.	SNS board meeting	Memorial Lounge
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Wednesday, Jan. 9th

10:00 a.m.	Staff meeting	Memorial Lounge
6:30 p.m.	Bells Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall
7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Room 13

Thursday, Jan 10th

7:00 p.m.	Property	Memorial Lounge
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Friday, Jan. 11th

Saturday, Jan. 12th

9am-1:30 p.m.	Youth to serve lunch at Cameron	
5:00-9:00 p.m.	Rochester Birding Assoc. Pot Luck	Fellowship Hall

Next Sunday, Jan 13th

9:55 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary
	TRUMPET Deadline	
11:15 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
5-8:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class	Memorial Lounge
6-8:00 p.m.	Square Dance/Mission Fund Raiser	Fellowship Hall