

***Summerville Presbyterian Church***

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***Theme 2013:***

***“Your Church for All Reasons”***

***February 24, 2013***

***Second Sunday in Lent***



***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.

**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:** MARILYN SCHINDLER

**Youth Greeter:** CORINNE CUMMINGS

**Usher:** TODD HAYES & SARAH HAYES



**All are invited** to a time of refreshment and conversation immediately following worship, hosted today by Wendeth Willson.

*Preparation for Worship*

God chose one people for the sake of all. To the world in its rebellion and alienation God promised blessing and restoration. The Lord chose Abraham and his descendants as bearers of that promise for all peoples. They had done nothing more than others to deserve the Lord's favor, but God loved them and made them his own. We acknowledge God's freedom and grace. Though we are unworthy, the Lord has made us his own in Christ. God has chosen us as his servants for the sake of the world and destined us to be his daughters and sons, giving us love and life, calling us to worship and honor him.

FROM A DECLARATION OF FAITH

*Order of Worship—We Gather in God's Name*

*\*Those who are able, please stand*

\*GATHERING HYMN No. 2 (v. 1 and 2)

"O Worship the King"

HANOVER

Minister: What is the chief end of a person?

**People: To worship God and enjoy God forever.**

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

INTERLUDE

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

NEIL HARMON

CALL TO WORSHIP

KATHARINE MAYER

L: The Lord is our light and our salvation.

**P: Whom then shall we fear?**

L: The Lord is the strength of our lives.

**P: Of whom shall we be afraid?**

L: Wait for the Lord.

**P: Be strong, take heart, and wait for the Lord.**

PRAYER of CONFESSION (UNISON)

KATHARINE MAYER

O Lord, our light and salvation, our shield and the stronghold of our lives, we confess that we have neglected your gracious covenant; for though you have granted us citizenship in heaven, we have concerned ourselves with earthly things; though your Son has borne the cross for our redemption, we have indulged the flesh, fearing to follow him as we should. Forgive us, merciful God, for our shameful ways, and transform us in accordance with your glory and the power by which Christ Jesus rules over all things.

ASSURANCE of PARDON

REV. TOM BALLARD

*SONG of PRAISE	Gloria Patri—Hymn No. 561	
EPISTLE READING	Philippians 3: 17-41	KATHATINE MAYER
GOSPEL READING	Luke 9: 28-36	KATHARINE MAYER
ANTHEM	The Father's Love     ♪	SIMON LOLE
As the Father has lov'd me, so have I lov'd you. Remain in my love. Remain in my love. This is my command- ment: that ye love one another, as I have lov'd you.	God lives in them. God is love. God is love.  If you keep my command- ments, love one another as I have lov'd you. To remain in my love. As I have lov'd you.	Then your joy's complete. Ah then your joy will be complete. If you keep my commandments, and you love one another, your joy will be complete. And your joy will be complete.

God is love, and those who  
live in love live in God and

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

JENNIFER DE VOE

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

**WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

PRAYER for ILLUMINATION		REV. TOM BALLARD
TANAKH READING	Genesis 15: 1-12, 17-18	REV. TOM BALLARD
L:     The Word of the Lord		
<b>P:     Thanks be to God.</b>		
SERMON	"Backdrop of Eternity"	REV. TOM BALLARD

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

AFFIRMATION of FAITH	- The Apostles' Creed II pg. 566	
PRAYER CONCERNS and PRAYER of INTERCESSION		REV. TOM BALLARD

\*HYMN of REFLECTION No. 595

“The God of Abr’am Praise”

LEONI

PRESENTATION of TITHES and OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY and PRAYER of THANKSGIVING - hymn #556

**WE GO IN GOD’S NAME**

\*HYMN of GOING FORTH No. 50

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

CWM RHONDDA

\* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Ah, Holy Jesus

HERZLIEBSTER

HYMN NO. 285 VERSE 2

*Choir and Congregation in Unison* ♪

Who was the guilty? Who brought this upon thee? Alas, my  
treason, Jesus, hath undone thee. Twas I, Lord Jesus,  
I it was denied thee: I crucified thee.

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.*



Today’s flowers are given by Don and Barb Chamberlin to celebrate Scott and Charlie Isbell and to remember Ryan James Isbell .

# Palm Sunday Brunch

Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at 11:15

Sponsored by the Deacons

Tickets will be on Sale Before and After Service  
on the Following Dates:

- Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>
- Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>

Adults: \$8.00

Children Under 12: \$5.00

Families (up to 6): \$25.00

For Further Information, Please Call Angela at

(585) 746-7210 or Email:

[angela@outoftheordinary.com](mailto:angela@outoftheordinary.com)

### ANNOUNCEMENTS– Our Church

- œ **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](mailto:tballard4603@rochester.rr.com).**
- œ **Rev. Ballard will be out of the office** beginning March 1st through March 8th. Rev. Gordon Webster, our liaison from Presbytery, will be our pulpit supply on Sunday, March 3rd.
- œ Since Rev. Ballard will be away, COMMUNION has been moved to Sunday, March 10th.
- œ **We can store donations for the garage sale all year long. Perhaps you might want to start your Spring cleaning a little early this year.**
- œ **Would you be interested in joining the “Brunch Bunch”** at the Eastridge Diner after Sunday service once a month? We are planning it for March 3rd and April 7th for now and we’ll see how it goes. You just have to let Dorothy Caine know on the day of the brunch so she can make a call to the diner with the numbers. We did this a few years back and it was well received.
- œ **The deadline for the next issue of the TRUMPET is Sunday, March 10th.** Please send your articles to Milt Shares at [mshares@rochester.rr.com](mailto:mshares@rochester.rr.com). Your articles should be sent as an attachment and not in the body of the email with the subject line clearly identified as TRUMPET. In addition, please send copies of your submissions to the church office, [office@summervillechurch.org](mailto:office@summervillechurch.org) and for our website to Steve Hedges at [S\\_C\\_Hedges@Yahoo.com](mailto:S_C_Hedges@Yahoo.com). Thank You.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS– Our Community

- ☞ The **Mission Focus** for February is new and lightly used children’s books to benefit Cameron Ministries. Please place your donations in the box provided in the main foyer.
- ☞ The **Irondequoit Community Cupboard’s needs for the month of February** are: soup, canned fruit, canned tuna and chicken, canned stew or hash, dry soup (ramen noodles or cup of soup), rice and pasta side dishes, baked beans, coffee, cereal, jelly (small sizes please) and hygiene items and cleaning items are always welcome as well!
- ☞ “The Other Side of Immigration,” a film exploring US Immigration policies through the lives of Mexican migrant farm workers, will be shown on Tuesday, Feb. 26th at 7 p.m. at the Rochester Academy of Medicine, 1441 East Avenue, Rochester, NY 14610. Suggested donation \$10. This program is part of the **Harvesting Justice Film Festival**.
- ☞ Summerville would like to **support the on-going fund raising efforts for the West Webster Fire Department** on behalf of the volunteers who died in the line of duty and those who were injured. To that end, the Adult Education and Mission Committee is spearheading a fund raising effort. If you would like to contribute to this effort, a check to Summerville Presbyterian Church with a notation on the memo line for the WWFD will suffice. Cash contributions may also be identified for the WWFD. Donations for this special initiative will be accepted through March 3 in any Sunday offering, by direct delivery to the church office, by mail, or by contacting an AEM Committee member. Thank you for your consideration of this offering as we continue to offer our prayers for all those involved. The AEM Committee members: Peg Baker, Nina Birch, Doug Caine, Barb Chamberlin, Jennifer Dauphinee and Patrick Spencer.





# Children's Workshop

## *"Living God's Word: Friendship"*



**Gathering in Room 12:** February 3, 2013

**Superintendent:** Brian Leavitt

	<u>Feb. 10</u>	<u>Feb. 17</u>	<u>Feb. 24</u>
<b>"The Pals"</b>	Room 12	Room 10	Kitchen
(Kindergarten, 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> grades)	Mrs. Sue Smith <i>Storytelling Station</i>	Mrs. Linda Verni <i>Creation Station</i>	Mrs. Patty Mayer <i>Creative Cookery</i>

<b>"The Buddies"</b>	Room 10	Kitchen	Room 12
(4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> grades)	Mrs. Linda Verni <i>Creation Station</i>	Mrs. Patty Mayer <i>Creative Cookery</i>	Mrs. Sue Smith <i>Storytelling Station</i>

<b>"The BFF's"</b>	Kitchen	Room 12	Room 10
(6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> grades)	Mr. Todd Mayer <i>Creative Cookery</i>	Mrs. Sue Smith <i>Storytelling Station</i>	Mrs. Linda Verni <i>Creation Station</i>

Shepherds -      The Pals: Chris Smith      The Buddies: Margaret Mayer      The BFF's: Natalie Wilkinson  
**Early Childhood Teacher:** Mrs. Joan Frenzel      **Shepherd:** Cathy Reinhard

**Jr./Sr. High Class (grades 8-12) today—meet in Room 2**

## *Youth Group News*

*(Grades 6-12)*

Cameron Bowl-A-Thon: Sunday, March 3, time TBA



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Sunday, February 24, 2013

8:30 a.m.	Nominating	Memorial Lounge
9:55 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary
11:15 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship	Fellowship Hall

### Monday, Feb. 25th

5:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class	Memorial Lounge
6:00 p.m.	AA	Rooms 11/14
7:00 p.m.	Session	Memorial Lounge

### Tuesday, Feb. 26th

### Wednesday, Feb. 27th

6:30 p.m.	Bells Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall
7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Room 13

### Thursday, Feb. 28th

12:00 p.m.	Sarah Circle	
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### Friday, March 1st

### Sat. March 2nd

### Next Sunday, March 3rd

9:55 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary
	NO COMMUNION Today	
11:15 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
11:15 a.m.	Deacons	Memorial Lounge
1:30—4:00 p.m.	Rochester General Hospital	
	Memorial Service	Sanctuary
		Fellowship Hall
3:30-5:30 p.m.	Youth—Cameron Bowl-a-thon	