

Summerville Presbyterian Church

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Theme 2013:

“Your Church for All Reasons”

March 3, 2013

Third 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: PAT MYERS

Youth Greeter: NORAH LAMENDOLA

Usher: ANGELA HALL



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

WE WELCOME REV. GORDON V. WEBSTER TO OUR PULPIT THIS MORNING. HE CELEBRATES HIS 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION ON JUNE 3, 2013. REV. WEBSTER IS THE NEW CHAPLAIN AT THE ROCHESTER PRESBYTERIAN HOME AND COTTAGE GROVE. HE HAS SERVED AS PASTOR AT OGDEN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH FOR TEN YEARS, CO-PASTOR OF DUPC FOR EIGHT YEARS AND INTERIM SENIOR PASTOR AT LAKE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH FOR TWO YEARS. HE IS HONORABLY RETIRED, AND LIVES IN BROCKPORT . REV. WEBSTER CURRENTLY SERVES AS COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY LIAISON TO SUMMERVILLE.

Preparation for Worship

We testify that God is faithful. Even when we are faithless, God remains faithful. The Lord still brings from oppressed and uprooted peoples riches of insight and daring visions that can judge and bless the world. We can have confidence in God's coming kingdom even in the darkest times.

FROM A DECLARATION OF FAITH

Order of Worship—We Gather in God's Name

**Those who are able, please stand*

*GATHERING HYMN No. 447

"Rock of Ages"

REDHEAD

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

Variations on *Lord Jesus, Think on Me* ARTHUR V. FEDAK

CALL TO WORSHIP

MARY HAVERFIELD

L: Come, all you who are thirsty! Come to the waters!

P: Listen to what is good, and our souls will delight in the richest of fare.

L: Give ear and come to the Lord; listen, that your soul may live.

P: Lord, we seek you. We call on you while you are near.

PRAYER of CONFESSION (UNISON)

MARY HAVERFIELD

O Lord, you are holy; your ways are not our ways. Your thoughts are higher than the heavens, far beyond our understanding. Yet you are faithful, providing a way out when we are tested, and setting a limit to what we must endure. We confess that we often fail to choose your way of life, squandering our substance on that which does not satisfy. Forgive us, O Lord, for every evil desire, every immoral act, every unrighteous thought. Grant us mercy and pardon, in the name of Jesus Christ, that we find delight and peace in your presence once again.

ASSURANCE of PARDON

REV. GORDON WEBSTER

*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 55: 1-9 MARY HAVERFIELD

GOSPEL READING Luke 13: 1-9 MARY HAVERFIELD

ANTHEM I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say  DONALD BUSAROW
ANNETTE BARRINGTON, FLUTE

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
“Come unto me and rest;
Lay down, O weary one, lay
down Your head upon my
breast.”

I came to Jesus as I was, So
weary, worn, and sad;
I found in him a resting place,
And he has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
“Behold, I freely give
The living water, thirsty one;
Stoop down and drink and
live.”

I came to Jesus, and I drank Of
that lifegiving stream;
My thirst was quenched, my
soul revived, And now I live in
him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, “I
am this dark world’s light;
Look unto me, your morn shall
rise, and all your day be bright.”
I looked to Jesus, and I found In
him my star, my sun;
And in that light of life I’ll walk
Till trav’ling days are done.

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

CHILDREN’S WORKSHOP

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

WE PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

PRAYER for ILLUMINATION REV. GORDON WEBSTER

EPISTLE READING REV. GORDON WEBSTER

L: The Word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON “Let It Alone For One More Year” REV. GORDON WEBSTER

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

PRAYER CONCERNS and PRAYER of INTERCESSION

REV. GORDON WEBSTER

*HYMN of REFLECTION No. - insert see page 10

PRESENTATION of TITHES and OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY and PRAYER of THANKSGIVING - hymn #556

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

*HYMN of GOING FORTH No. 5

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

DIX

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Ah, Holy Jesus

HERZLIEBSTER

HYMN NO. 285 VERSE 3

Choir and Congregation in Unison ♪

Lo, the good Shepherd for the sheep is offered: the slave hath
sinned, and the Son hath suffered for our atonement;
while we nothing heeded, God interceded.

POSTLUDE

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

KENNETH LEIGHTON

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 in Memory of Charles (Chuck) Reinman
by his friends at Summerville.*

Palm Sunday Brunch

Sunday, March 24th at 11:15

Sponsored by the Deacons

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

- Sunday, March 3rd
- Sunday, March 10th
- Sunday, March 17th

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS– Our Church

- ☞ **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 this morning.
- ☞ Since Rev. Ballard will be away, COMMUNION has been moved to Sunday, March 10th. **Next Sunday’s sermon is titled** “The Day a Hippie Came to Church.” Please read Joshua 5: 9-12, 2 Corinthians 5: 16-21 and Luke 15: 1-3, 11b-32.
- ☞ **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.**
- ☞ **Would you be interested in joining the “Brunch Bunch”** at the Eastridge Diner after Sunday service once a month? We are planning to meet today and April 7th. If you would like to join us, please 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.
- ☞ **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. 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 and for our website to Steve Hedges at S_C_Hedges@Yahoo.com. Thank You.
- ☞ **MAUNDY THURSDAY service will be held on March 28th at 6:00 p.m.** in Fellowship Hall. The focus will be a simple Last Supper. Please bring your own meal. If you plan on attending, please contact the church office so we will be able to set up for the proper attendance. Thank you.
- ☞ **Flowers are needed** for March 17th. If you would like give flowers in honor or memory of a special someone, please contact Pat Myers at 544-4424.
- ☞ **LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS: Session has approved an Interim Pastor Task Force to help Rev. Ballard in going through our 5 step process, that was outlined at the Congregational Meeting in January.** This Task Force is not the Pastor Nominating Committee. The Pastor Nominating Committee will be formed after we, as a congregation, complete our 5 step process and have a new Mission Statement. The Nominating Committee is looking for 5 or 6 volunteers from all areas of our congregation to work on this Task Force. It will be a Task Force of short duration, but will require regular meetings to accomplish the tasks which are:
 1. Coming to Terms with History
 2. Discovering a New Identity
 3. Allowing Needed Leadership Change
 4. Renewing Denominational Links
 5. Commitment to New Directions in Ministry



The Nominating Committee will select names of people to be approved by Session at the next meeting, March 27, 2013, so please consider whether you or someone you know would like to be on this Task Force and submit their names before March 10, 2013. You can reply by using an I WISH CARD and place in the offering plate. Thank You!

ANNOUNCEMENTS– Our Community

- ☞ 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.

MONTHLY MISSION FOCUS for the MONTH of MARCH *College Care Packages*

For the last several years the CY Ed and the Youth Group have sent off care packages to all our Summerville college students. These packages arrive just in time for finals in May. They are a welcome treat from their home church, letting them know we are praying for them as they prepare for final exams. If you would like to contribute, please purchase any of the items shown below and place them in the marked box in the foyer. Thank you!

- ☞ Candy, gum, lollipops, life savers, Jolly Ranchers, Swedish fish
- ☞ Microwave popcorn packets
- ☞ Cup of soup mixes
- ☞ Individual snack bags, granola bars or Pop Tarts
- ☞ Home made treats: cookies, brownies, fudge
- ☞ Study helpers: post it notes, pens, highlighters and index cards



SUMMERVILLE MISSION TEAM will be heading to Endicott, NY the end of March. The New York/New Jersey area is not prepared to house large groups of volunteers at this time ...maybe next year!

A EUCHRE FUN NIGHT FUND RAISER

Will be held on Saturday, March 9th
at the Strike It Up Artistic Center, 2045 Rt. 104 Ontario, NY, 14519
Dinner, Snacks, Door Prizes, and Games—\$15
Dinner Buffet at 6:00 p.m. Games at 7:00 p.m.
Reserve your place by calling 585-414-5802



Children's Workshop

"Easter: Go and Tell"



Gathering in Room 12: March 3, 2013

Superintendent: Linda Hayes

Mar. 10

Mar. 17

Mar. 24

"Rolling Stones"

Room 14

Memorial Lounge

Kitchen

(Kindergarten, 1st,
2nd & 3rd grades)

Mr. Todd Hayes

Mrs. Alison Leavitt

Mrs. Janet Smith

Game Station

Science Station

Creative Cookery

"Rebirth"

Kitchen

Room 14

Memorial Lounge

(4th & 5th grades)

Mrs. Janet Smith

Mr. Todd Hayes

Mrs. Alison Leavitt

Creative Cookery

Game Station

Science Station

"Commissioners"

Memorial Lounge

Kitchen

Room 14

(6th & 7th grades)

Mrs. Alison Leavitt

Mrs. Janet Smith

Mr. Todd Hayes

Science Station

Creative Cookery

Game Station

(No Class on Easter Sunday, March 31)

Shepherds -

Rolling Stones: Zoe Sullivan

Rebirth: Natalie Wilkinson

Commissioners: Chris Smith

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: TODAY, meet at church at 3:00 p.m.

Youth Night Snowtubing at Glacier Ridge: Friday, March 8, new facility on W. Ridge Road in Spencerport, cost is \$12/person (bring with you) with a school photo ID, meet at church at 6:30 p.m. to go tubing from 7-9 p.m., return to church until 10:30 p.m.

Please let Mrs. Hayes know **by Tuesday, March 5th** whether or not you plan to attend—she can be reached at TLDHayes@aol.com or 872-3322

Scout Food Drive: Saturday, March 23, 10:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m., meet at church at 10:15 a.m.



Easter Lily Orders

If you would like to order a Lily in memory or in honor of a special someone, PLEASE...

- contact Kathy at the office, 342-4242 or
- use the tear off sheet provided and place in the offering plate or
- mail to the church office.

The cost this year will be \$ 9.75



(checks payable to the SPC Flower Fund please)

Orders Must be Received by March 24, 2013.

Easter Lily Order Form

Name _____

In Memory of _____

In Honor of

of orders _____ at \$ 9.75 each TOTAL _____



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, March 3, 2013

9:55 a.m.	Worship NO COMMUNION Today	Sanctuary
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	

Monday, March 4th

6:00 p.m.	AA	Rooms 11/14
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Tuesday, March 5th

Afternoon	Parsons to tune the organ	
6:30 p.m.	Scout leader meeting	Room 3
7:30 p.m.	Nursery School meeting	Memorial Lounge

Wednesday, March 6th

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

Thursday, March 7th

6-8:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts	Rooms 10/14/15
7:00 p.m.	Property	Memorial Lounge

Friday, March 8th

7:30-11:30 p.m.	Youth fellowship—offsite	
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Sat. March 9th

Next Sunday, March 10th

9:55 a.m.	Worship, Communion	Sanctuary
11:15 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship TRUMPET Deadline	Fellowship Hall