

Summerville Presbyterian Church

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Theme 2013:

“Your Church for All Reasons”

March 17, 2013

Fifth Sunday in Lent

The Scott Woods Memorial Bell Choir



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:

GRETCHEN SPENCER

Youth Greeter:

ANDREW MARTINEZ

Usher: WENDETH WILLSON



All are invited to a time of refreshment and conversation immediately following worship, hosted today by Stella Megargle. **There will be a congregational meeting on March 24, 2013 immediately following the worship service, to elect two members to Session.**

Preparation for Worship

We need constantly to search out God's way in Scripture, not expecting detailed directions for every decision, but relying on the Word to tell us who God is, to press God's present claim on us, and to assure us of God's grace and comfort. We are charged to pray for ourselves and others with gratitude, boldness, and persistence, confident that God hears and answers our prayers in ways best for us all. Life in God's presence issues in life for others, for if we do not love sisters and brothers, whom we see, we cannot love God whom we do not see. FROM A DECLARATION OF FAITH

Order of Worship—We Gather in God's Name

**Those who are able, please stand*

*GATHERING HYMN No. 10

"I Sing th' Almighty Power of God"

ELLACOMBE

Minister: This is the day the Lord has made.

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

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

HANDBELL INTERLUDE

Here I Am Lord

SHUTTE

WITH HOMER LOFVERS HANDCHIMES

ARR. MARTHA LYNN THOMPSON

CALL TO WORSHIP

STEVE HALL

L: Those who sow with tears

P: will reap with songs of joy.

L: Those who go out weeping

P: will return home with shouts of joy.

PRAYER of CONFESSION (UNISON)

STEVE HALL

Gracious God, you have chosen us to be your people and to praise your glory; but we confess that we have overlooked the presence of Jesus Christ in our midst, neglected the poor, and placed our confidence in the flesh. Forgive us, O God, for the selfish gains we have accrued are nothing compared to knowing Christ. Do not remember our former sins or consider the things of old. Restore the fortunes of your people, that we, with your whole creation, may declare your praise.

ASSURANCE of PARDON

REV. TOM BALLARD

*SONG of PRAISE

Gloria Patri—Hymn No. 561

SHARING the PEACE of CHRIST

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

P: **And also with you.**

TANAKH READING

Isaiah 43: 16-21

STEVE HALL

GOSPEL READING

John 12: 1-8

STEVE HALL

The SCOTT WOODS MEMORIAL BELL CHOIR ANTHEM

How Beautiful



TWILA PARIS/ARR. L. LARSON



WORDS *with* CHILDREN & THE LORD'S PRAYER

BARB JAMES

- pg. 570 hymnal

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

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER for ILLUMINATION

REV. TOM BALLARD

EPISTLE READING

Philippians 3: 4b-14

REV. TOM BALLARD

L: The Word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

Wondrous Love



STEVEN SAMETZ

What wondrous love is this?
O my soul, O my soul,
What wondrous love is this?
O my soul!
What wondrous love is this
that caused the Lord of bliss
to send so great a gift? O my
soul, O my soul,
what wondrous love is this,
O my soul?

Ye winged seraphs fly, bear
the news! bear the news!
Ye winged seraphs fly, bear
the news!
Ye winged seraphs fly like
lightning through the sky,
Fill vast eternity with the
news, with the news;
Fill vast eternity with the
new!

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This morning, the Bell Choir and Senior Choirs are positioned around the Sanctuary for the anthem, Wondrous Love. Composer Steven Sametz, arranged the early American tune as a sonic piece intended to surround the listener with sound. The tune is based on a pentatonic scale (a five-tone scale) in which there are no "wrong" harmonies at any time, rather like playing just the black notes on a piano keyboard. You may wish to close your eyes and allow the sound to wash over you in the manner the text suggests, "What wondrous love is this...?"

SERMON "The Upward Calling" REV. TOM BALLARD

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

PRAYER CONCERNS and PRAYER of INTERCESSION REV. TOM BALLARD

*HYMN of REFLECTION No. 292
"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" ROCKINGHAM

PRESENTATION of TITHES and OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Serenity DAN LOCKLAIR

*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 5

Choir and Congregation in Unison ♪

Therefore, kind Jesus, since I cannot pay thee, I do
Adore thee, and will ever pray thee; think on thy pity
And thy love unswerving, not my deserving.

POSTLUDE I Sing th' Almighty Power of God NEIL HARMON

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 Mike and Barb James in celebration of Spring!



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
Game Station

Mrs. Alison Leavitt
Science Station

Mrs. Janet Smith
Creative Cookery

"Rebirth"

Kitchen

Room 14

Memorial Lounge

(4th & 5th grades)

Mrs. Janet Smith
Creative Cookery

Mr. Todd Hayes
Game Station

Mrs. Alison Leavitt
Science Station

"Commissioners"

Memorial Lounge

Kitchen

Room 14

(6th & 7th grades)

Mrs. Alison Leavitt
Science Station

Mrs. Janet Smith
Creative Cookery

Mr. Todd Hayes
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)

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



PALM SUNDAY BRUNCH
SUNDAY, MARCH 24TH AT 11:15
IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

SPONSORED BY THE DEACONS

TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE BEFORE AND AFTER
SERVICE ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

- MARCH 17TH

ADULTS—\$8.00
CHILDREN UNDER 12—\$5.00
FAMILIES UP TO SIX—\$25.00



FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
PLEASE CONTACT ANGELA HALL AT 585-746-7210
OR
ANGELA@OUTOFTHEORDINARY.COM



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 _____

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.
- ☞ **Next Sunday's sermon is titled** "The Upward Calling". Please read Isaiah 43: 16-21, John 12: 1-8 and Philippians 3: 4b-14.
- ☞ 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**. Also, if you know of a neighbor, friend, or family member who is downsizing or moving, let them know that Summerville would gratefully accept unwanted/unneeded items any-time. The **GARAGE SALE DATES are: April 25-27th. Pick-ups will be scheduled on Saturday, April 20th from 9am-Noon. Please contact Kathy in the church office (342-4242) to sign up. Items are NEEDED. This fundraiser is a valuable part of our annual budget.**
- ☞ **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.
- ☞ Copies of the **most recent TRUMPET** are available on the credenza in the cloister. Ask a Deacon for a copy if you did not receive the issue via email.



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



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 today 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.
- ☞ **The 5th Annual Ecumenical Good Friday Stations of the Cross Walk—The Seven Last Words of Christ solemn pilgrimage** will be held on March 29, 2013 starting at 9:00 a.m. at First Genesis Baptist Church, 292 Hudson Avenue. Youth and adults will carry the cross and make seven stops along the mile and a half route. This event is sponsored by Greater Rochester Community Churches-Faith In Action Network in collaboration with the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester, and congregations from all over Monroe County. Contact Marie Gibson, 254-2570 grcc1@frontiernet.net for more information.
- ☞ The **Irondequoit Chorale presents “On the Road”**, a musical journey through the Unites States on Sunday, March 24th at 3 p.m. at Irondequoit United Church of Christ. All are invited to attend!
- ☞ The 52nd Annual **Women’s Interfaith Event, Faith on Campus** will be held on Wednesday, March 20th at 11 a.m. at the Temple B’rith Kodesh, 2131 Elmwood Avenue. A panel of University of Rochester students and clergy will share their religious and spiritual experiences. Please bring your own non-meat lunch and a non-perishable item for the food pantry. Dessert, fruit and beverage will be provided. Please contact 244-7060 x 233 to make a reservation.

SUMMERVILLE CHURCH NEEDS YOU

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEES. PLEASE CONSIDER GIVING YOUR TIME AND TALENT TO YOUR CHURCH. If you are interested in serving, put a check on the line, and place this sheet in the offering plate. Someone from the nominating committee will call you.

- **Session** - is responsible for the administration of spiritual growth of SPC either directly or through its delegated committees. They select a commissioner to Presbytery; receive members; provide for the worship of the people; provide for Communion; establish the budget; instruct, ordain, and install elders and deacons; serve in all judicial matters; and keep accurate rolls. Session members are also assigned an additional committee responsibility in one of the ten areas of the church's work.
Session meets the 4th Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in Memorial Lounge.
- **Deacons** - provide membership support; minister to the needy; provide transportation; serve as ushers; provide and serve refreshments, (after worship, Memorial Receptions); provide oversight of the Flower Committee and deliver Sunday worship flowers to shut-ins. Prepare, set up and clean-up for Communion. They also administer the Parish Plan.
The Board of Deacons meets the 2nd Sunday of the month at 11:15 a.m. in Memorial Lounge
- **Children and Youth Education**- is responsible for Christian education instruction for preschoolers through high school seniors in consultation with the Director of Youth and Education. Other responsibilities include: provide adult coverage in the Crib Room; oversee confirmation class & Youth Group; select curriculum and coordinate special programs throughout the year (ie: Christmas Pageant, Palm Sunday, Church School Sunday); strengthen resources with routine contacts with the Presbytery Resource center.
Children and Youth Education meets the 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00p.m. in Room 2
- **Adult Education and Mission Committee**- consists of a chairman and five committee members. The A.E.M. committee provides an ongoing program for adult education that may include speakers, bible study, circles and other forms of education on current and long range religious ethical and social issues and topics. The committee also oversees the mission of Summerville by encouraging community involvement, evaluates requests for mission funds, identifies mission/social issue through national and local organizations, reaches those who are unchurched, extends ministry to the community, identifies and visits prospective members, and provides Sunday morning greeters. The committee also maintains the church library. **A.E.M. meets the 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in Room 3.**

----- **Finance & Stewardship Committee**—Finance gathers info from all committees and sets the annual budget to be presented to the Session for approval. They monitor actual expenses versus budget expenses. Nominates, for Session approval, and works with the Treasurer, Asst. Treasurer and President of the Corporation. They have oversight of the Summerville Investments. In addition to finance duties, the Committee also educates, guides, and motivates the congregation to understand the meaning of Stewardship and urges them to share their TIME, TALENT and FINANCIAL RESOURCES by pledging to the annual Stewardship drive.

Finance/Stewardship Committee meetings are announced by the chairperson

----- **Media Publicity and Planning** -creates publicity and a media plan for Summerville. They also oversee the Web site, act as a conduit and resource for other committees to promote their activities, and photograph events for timely media publication.

Media P&P meetings TBD

----- **Nominating** - considers, selects, recruits, and recommends candidates from the congregation to serve on the various SPC boards and committees.

Nominating Committee meets as needed.

----- **Property** - is responsible for SPC assets including the buildings, grounds, furnishings, security, insurance, public use of the facilities, memorial funds, kitchen usage; also the sound system and taping of the worship service.

Property Committee meets the 1st Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in Memorial Lounge.

----- **Worship** - plans in consultation with the Pastor and the Director of Music the Sunday morning worship services, special services, hymn selection and recruits elders to serve Communion; schedules Baptisms and Communion for Session approval; arranges for pulpit supply in the Pastors absence. They are responsible for review of wedding, funeral and memorial service fees at SPC for Session approval; performance review of music staff in conjunction with the Finance Committee; caring for the hymnals and choir robes; recruiting lay readers and children's message leaders from the congregation.

Worship Committee meets the 2nd Monday EVERY OTHER MONTH at 7:15 p.m. in Memorial Lounge.

Comments:

Thank You!

NAME -----

Phone # -----



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, March 17, 2013

8:45 a.m.	Bells Rehearsal	Sanctuary
9:55 a.m.	Worship, Bells Play	Sanctuary
11:15 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
11:15 a.m.	Nominating	Memorial Lounge

Monday, March 18th

6:00 p.m.	AA Anniversary Celebration	Fellowship Hall
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Tuesday, March 19th

Wednesday, March 20th

1:30 p.m.	Book Club	Memorial Lounge
6:30 p.m.	Bells Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Room 13

Thursday, March 21st

9:20 a.m.	Sarah Circle	offsite
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Friday, March 22nd

5-10:00 p.m.	Scrapbook Class	Room 3
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Sat. March 23rd

10am—3pm	Third Pres. Youth Group	Memorial Lounge
10am—1:30 pm	Scouting for Food Drive	offsite
11:00 a.m.	Deacons to set up for Brunch	Fellowship Hall
		Kitchen

Next Sunday, March 24th

9:55 a.m.	Worship, Palm Sunday	Sanctuary
11:15 a.m.	Palm Sunday Brunch	Fellowship Hall

