

Summerville Presbyterian Church

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Palm Sunday

March 24, 2013

Procession of the Children



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.

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

Greeter: GEORGE AND MARILYN SCHINDLER
Youth Greeter: TAYLOR HODERLEIN **Usher:** EARL REPP



TODAY at 9:45 a.m.—Preschool, Shepherds and Children's Workshop participants will meet in Fellowship Hall. They will carry in the palms.

THE DEACONS ARE HOSTING A CELEBRATION OF SPRING BRUNCH IN FELLOWSHIP HALL. SEE ANGELA HALL IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING, BUT DID NOT PURCHASE A TICKET IN ADVANCE.

A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING WILL BE HELD IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE WORSHIP SERVICE IN THE SANCTUARY TO ELECT THREE ELDERS TO SESSION.



ANNOUNCEMENT: COPIES OF THE PLAIN MAN LOOKS AT THE APOSTLES' CREED, BY WILLIAM BARCLAY ARE AVAILABLE ON THE CREDENZA IN THE CLOISTER

Preparation for Worship

“What shall I do with you, O Ephraim? What shall I do with you, O Judah? Your love is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes away early. Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets; I have killed them by the words of my mouth, And my judgment goes forth as the light. For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.” Hosea 6:4-6

Order of Worship—We Gather in God’s Name

**Those who are able, please stand*

*GATHERING HYMN No. 279

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

ST. THEODULPH

Minister: Praise the Lord.

People: The Lord’s name be praised.



PROCESSION OF THE CHILDREN

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

INTERLUDE

Prelude on *St. Theodulph*

CRAIG PHILLIPS

CALL TO WORSHIP

BRIAN LEAVITT

L: Give thanks to the Lord;

P: God’s love endures forever!

L: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

P: That is the Lord’s doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

L: This is the day the Lord has made;

P: let us rejoice and be glad in it! There is none to declare us guilty.

PRAYER of CONFESSION (UNISON)

BRIAN LEAVITT

O Lord our God, you are the giver of light. Let your face shine upon us and save us in your steadfast love. For though you call us to have the same mind that was in Christ Jesus, we have rebelled rather than obeyed, and closed our ears to your teaching. We shrink from suffering, and left to ourselves, would rather retaliate than turn the other cheek. Forgive us, O God; save us from all sin and selfishness. For if you are our helper.

ASSURANCE of PARDON

REV. TOM BALLARD

*SONG of PRAISE

Gloria Patri—Hymn No. 561

PRESENTATION of TITHES and OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY and PRAYER of THANKSGIVING - hymn #556

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

*HYMN of GOING FORTH No. 281 (v. 3-5)

“Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!”

ST. BARTHOLOMEW

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

O God Beyond All Praising

THAXTED

Choir and Congregation in Unison ♪

Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring,
that we who know your favor may serve you as our King:
and whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,
we'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still;
to marvel at you beauty and glory in your ways,
and make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise. Amen.

POSTLUDE

Variations on *All Glory, Laud and Honor*

PAUL MANZ

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 Todd and Patty Mayer
in Memory of their friend, John K. Schaus, 1968-1995.*

Report of the Nominating Committee to elect Douglas Caine (2016), Sarah Hayes (2014) and Todd Hayes (2016) as elders to serve on Session.



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

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.
- œ Next Sunday's sermon is titled: "Unbelievable". Please read Acts 10: 34-43, John 20: 1-18, and Luke 24: 1-12.
- œ **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.
- 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**. 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 anytime. 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.**
- œ **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 following items: 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, and study helpers: post it notes, pens, highlighters and index cards and place them in the marked box in the foyer. Thank You!

ANNOUNCEMENTS– Our Community

- œ **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.
- œ **The Irondequoit Chorale presents "On the Road"**, a musical journey through the United States on Sunday, March 24th at 3 p.m. at Irondequoit United Church of Christ. All are invited to attend!



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

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 24, 2013

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

Monday, March 25th

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

Tuesday, March 26th

Wednesday, March 27th

11:30 a.m.	Staff meeting	Memorial Lounge
6:30 p.m.	Bells Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall
7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Room 13

Thursday, March 28th

6:00 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Service	Fellowship Hall
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Friday, March 29th

10:00 a.m.	Lilies are delivered	
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Sat. March 30th

Next Sunday, March 31st

6:00 a.m.	Easter Sunrise Service	Durand Eastman Park
9:55 a.m.	Worship, Easter Sunday One Great Hour of Sharing	Sanctuary
11:15 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship	Fellowship Hall

