



***Summerville Presbyterian Church***  
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***Theme 2013:***

***“Your Church for All Reasons”***

***April 28, 2013***

***Fifth Sunday of Easter***

***Installation and Ordination of Officers***

***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 Room 3 for pre-schoolers. Two child-care attendants staff the infant/toddler room and parent volunteers staff the pre-school/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:**

**Youth Greeter:**

SARAH HAYES

**Usher:** MIMI REPP

- ☞ The Session has called for a **congregational meeting** of Summerville Presbyterian Church to be held on Sunday, May 5th at 11:15 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. The purpose of this meeting is to receive reports of the Nominating Committee and to elect officers.
- ☞ **Today's flowers** are given by Barbara Ordway in honor of those who run the race believing good will always outrun evil.
- ☞ The **Secret Sisters' Brunch** will be held in Fellowship Hall at 11:15 a.m. All women are invited to attend. If you did not RSVP, but would like to attend, please see Angela Hall.

### ***Preparation for Worship***

Christ calls us to pilgrimage toward the kingdom. Jesus announced the coming of God’s kingdom and its hidden presence in the midst of the world’s kingdoms. He taught his disciples to seek God’s kingdom first.

FROM “A DECLARATION OF FAITH”

### ***Order of Worship—We Gather in God’s Name***

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

\*GATHERING HYMN No. See insert hymn # 2115

“Christ Has Risen” verses 3 and 4

SING THE FAITH

Minister: Christ is risen!

People: **Christ is risen indeed!**

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

INTERLUDE

Pastorale

CRAIG PHILLIPS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

MARGARET MAYER

L: The One seated on the throne said, “Look! I am making everything new!”

**P: The Alpha and the Omega will give water to the thirsty from the spring of life.**

L: Praise the Lord!

**P: The Lord’s name be praised!**

\*PRAYER of CONFESSION (**UNISON**)

MARGARET MAYER

O God our Creator, you have created all things to praise and glorify you, and in Jesus Christ you have commanded us to love one another. Yet we confess that we have often glorified the creature, misdirecting our devotion. We have allowed our love for one another to grow cold. Forgive us, Lord, for profaning what you sanctify, and for worshiping what should simply be enjoyed. Restore to us the gift of repentance that leads to life. Make your home among us, that we may dwell with you and with one another in the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray.

\*ASSURANCE of PARDON

REV. TOM BALLARD

\*SONG of PRAISE

Gloria Patri—Hymn No. 561 

ACTS READING

Acts 11: 1-18


MARGARET MAYER

GOSPEL READING

John 13: 31-35

MARGARET MAYER

ANTHEM

This Joyful Eastertide 

CARY RATCLIFF

This joyful Eastertide,  
away with sin and sorrow!

My love, the Crucified,  
has sprung to life this  
morrow.

Had Christ, who once  
was slain, not burst  
his three day prison,  
our faith had been in  
vain. But now has  
Christ arisen!

Death's flood has lost  
its chill, since Jesus  
crossed the river:

Lord of all life, from ill  
my passing life deliver.

Had Christ, who once  
was slain, not burst  
his three day prison,  
our faith had been in  
vain. But now has  
Christ arisen!

My flesh shall rest,  
and for a season slumber,  
till trump shall wake  
from east to west

shall wake the dead in  
number.

Had Christ, who once  
was slain, not burst  
his three day prison,

Lift up your hearts and  
sing, raise high the  
anthem glorious!

The heavens' eternal  
king proclaims a faith  
victorious.

Had Christ, who once  
was slain, not burst  
his three day prison,  
our faith had been in  
vain. But now has  
Christ arisen!

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

ALLISON CUBITT

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

Revelation 21: 1-6

REV. TOM BALLARD

L: The Word of the Lord

P: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"The End Is at Hand"

REV. TOM BALLARD

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

**Ordination and Installation of Elders**

**FOR ORDINATION: DOUGLAS CAINE**

**FOR INSTALLATION: TODD HAYES**



POSTLUDE

Toccatà in Seven

JOHN RUTTER

*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.*

*The congregation is invited to welcome the elders.  
Please proceed from the left side of the nave to the front to greet them.*

Lunch opportunity

## 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](mailto:tballard4603@rochester.rr.com).
- ☞ **Next week's sermon is entitled** "Jerusalem, Mecca, Rome". Please read Acts 16: 9-15, John 14: 23-29 and Revelation 21: 10, 22-22:5.
- ☞ Please call Pat Myers at 544-4424 if you would like to remember or honor a special someone or event. You are also welcome to reserve a Sunday and bring flowers from your garden, a favorite green plant, or discuss an arrangement with Pat for any dates for the remainder of the year.
- ☞ The **next RAIHN Dinner for Summerville will be on Sunday, May 5th**. Please consider donating part of the meal or money toward the main course. Contact Stella Megargle (342-0251) or Peg Baker (342-0865) if you can help. Thank You!
- ☞ Spring is in the air and **Spring Clean Up is coming**. Mark your calendar to help from 9am—Noon on Saturday, May 4th. Please bring rakes, tarps and gloves. There will be cider, donuts, and camaraderie. The more hands the better.
- ☞ The Property Committee is looking for **volunteers to tackle a few painting projects**. The Men's Group has been asked for their help and since every male member of Summerville is in the Men's Group you are all eligible. If you have some time you could spare, please contact the Property Committee or Mike Cubitt (467-3327). If we can get a group together and pick a date, we can knock this off in short order. Thank You.
- ☞ Our series **Who Are These People Presbyterians** continues on Sunday, May 5th with session three, Christian Faith, Presbyterian Emphases. The forty-five minutes sessions will meet at 8:30 a.m. & 3:00 p.m. in Memorial Lounge.
- ☞ **Brunch Bunch Sunday** will meet at the Eastridge Family Restaurant, 1925 Ridge Road East (closer to Culver Road) on May 5th immediately following the worship service. If you would like to attend, please let Dorothy Caine or Susan Weisensel know before the start of the service on May 5th.
- ☞ **Congratulations to Lily Storey!** Lily was one of the 27-member percussion ensemble from Hilton High School that won the "Percussion Scholastic A Class World Championship" in Dayton, Ohio on Friday, April 19th. They beat out 61 other groups from across the nation. You worked really hard for this, Lily, and we congratulate you!
- ☞ **APRIL MISSION FOCUS is The House of Mercy**. The House of Mercy is a homeless shelter and community center providing food, clothing, shelter, advocacy, counseling and spiritual services to more than 4,000 people a month. We are accepting donations of new blankets, towels, sheets and washcloths. A box is provided in the main foyer. Thank You!





# Children's Workshop

## *"Peter in Prison"*



**Gathering in Room 12: April 7, 2013**

**Superintendent: Patty Mayer**

	<u>Apr. 14</u>	<u>Apr. 21</u>	<u>Apr. 28</u>
<b>"Angels"</b>	Room 10	Room 12	Kitchen
(Kindergarten, 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> grades)	Mrs. Linda Verni <i>Creation Station</i>	Mrs. Stella Megargle <i>Storytelling Station</i>	Mrs. Kathy Wilkinson <i>Creative Cookery</i>
<b>"Prayer"</b>	Kitchen	Room 10	Room 12
(4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> grades)	Mrs. Kathy Wilkinson <i>Creative Cookery</i>	Mrs. Linda Verni <i>Creation Station</i>	Mrs. Stella Megargle <i>Storytelling Station</i>
<b>"Believers"</b>	Room 12	Kitchen	Room 10
(6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> grades)	Mrs. Stella Megargle <i>Storytelling Station</i>	Mrs. Kathy Wilkinson <i>Creative Cookery</i>	Mrs. Linda Verni <i>Creation Station</i>
<b>Shepherds -</b>	<b>Angels:</b> Sarah Hayes	<b>Prayer:</b> Natalie Wilkinson	<b>Believers:</b> Chris Smith
<b>Early Childhood Teacher:</b> Mrs. Joan Frenzel		<b>Shepherd:</b> Cathy Reinhard	

**Jr./Sr. High Class (grades 8-12) today – attend brunch, then go for filming**

## *Youth Group News*

*(Grades 6-12)*

Foodlink: Sunday, May 5 from 1-4 p.m., lunch served in Youth room at noon, leave church at 12:40, please let Mrs. Carter know whether or not you are attending by **Tuesday, April 30.**

Confirmation Retreat Weekend: Friday, May 17-19



## MISSION STATEMENT WORKSHOP

Saturday, May 4th  
10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.



We need all of you to come to the workshop to prepare our Summerville Mission Statement. This is a crucial step for our preparation in calling a permanent Minister. Our Mission Statement needs to reflect who we are at Summerville. Presbytery must approve our Mission Statement before we can put together a Presbytery Nominating Committee and call a permanent minister.

The format for Saturday is to divide into three groups. Each group will have important questions to discuss. We will then gather together as a whole group to share discussions from all three groups. We are hopeful that this process will give us the information necessary to present a Mission Statement to Presbytery. We need to hear from the entire congregation to make this a success, so if you can not make the meeting, please contact a member of the Interim Strategy Team and share your views, so they can be part of the discussion on May 4th. Please bring a bag lunch so we can take minimal breaks.

*Interim Strategy Team*-Jennifer DeVoe, Ken Streb, Deb Carter, Ruth McNamara, Stella Megargle, Eric Rounds, Margaret Mayer, Peg Baker, Alison Leavitt, Bob and Joyce Rude, Interim Pastor Tom Ballard



**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Sunday, April 28, 2013

8:30 a.m.	Who Are These Presbyterians	Memorial Lounge
9:55 a.m.	Worship, Installation of Elders	Sanctuary
11:15 a.m.	Secret Sister Brunch	Fellowship Hall
3:00 p.m.	Who Are These Presbyterians	Memorial Lounge

Monday, April 29th

6:00 p.m.	AA	Rooms 10/14
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Tuesday, April 30th

5-8:30 p.m.	Unity Health Info. Session	Fellowship Hall
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Wednesday, May 1st

6:30 p.m.	Bells rehearsal	Fellowship Hall
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Thursday, May 2nd

7:00 p.m.	Property	Memorial Lounge
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Friday, May 3rd

Saturday, May 4th

9am-Noon	Spring Clean Up	Memorial Lounge
10am-3pm	Mission Statement Workshop	



Next Sunday, May 5th

8:30 a.m.	Session/Deacon Breakfast	Fellowship Hall
9:00 a.m.	Choir rehearsal	Room 13
9:55 a.m.	Worship, Communion	Sanctuary
11:15 a.m.	Congregational Meeting	Fellowship Hall
	Election of Officers	
1-4:00 p.m.	Youth to Foodlink	
3:00 p.m.	Who Are These Presbyterians	Memorial Lounge