



Summerville Presbyterian Church
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Theme 2013:
“Your Church for All Reasons”

September 22, 2013

9:55 a.m.

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ministers - Every Member of this Congregation

The Rev. Dr. Thomas Ballard—Interim Pastor

Dr. Leon Foster - Organist and Director of Music & Choirs

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. Two child-care attendants staff the infant/toddler room. 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.

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.

Greeter: DOUG CAINE

Youth Greeter: NATALIE WILKINSON

Usher: MIMI REPP



YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR COFFEE FELLOWSHIP IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE WORSHIP SERVICE IN FELLOWSHIP HALL, HOSTED TODAY BY MIKE CUBITT.

WELCOME

WE WELCOME REV. CAROLYN GROHMAN TO OUR PULPIT THIS MORNING WHILE REV. BALLARD IS ON VACATION.

Preparation for Worship

Our creation as males and females must not serve as a pretext for dominating, hurting, betraying, or using each other, for denying anyone's rights or rewards or opportunities to develop potential to the full.

FROM "A DECLARATION OF FAITH"

Order of Worship—We Gather in God's Name

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

*GATHERING HYMN No. 59 "God of Our Life" SANDON

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

INTERLUDE Variations on *Lobe den Herren* JACQUES BERTHIER

CALL TO WORSHIP NATALIE WILKINSON

L: We gather here in your presence, God,
P: **in our need, and bringing with us the needs of the world.**
L: We come to you, for you come to us in Jesus,
P: **and you know by experience what human life is like.**
L: We come with our faith and with our doubts;
P: **we come with our hopes and with our fears.**
L: We come as we are, because you invite us to come;
P: **and you have promised never to turn us away.**

--from the *Iona Abbey Worship Book*, Iona Community, Wild Goose Publications, 2001

PRAYER of CONFESSION (UNISON) NATALIE WILKINSON

O God, we have not managed well the wealth of the earth, which is our trust from you. We have modified your commands to suit our own egos and desires. We have wasted resources while hoarding for our own use what is meant for all to enjoy. Our concerns are narrow and our compassion is weak. We are unfulfilled, for we have not tried your ways. Forgive us, we pray, and lead us into your new day. Amen.

-from *Gathered by Love*, by Lavon Bayler, United Church Press, 1994

ASSURANCE of PARDON

*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.**

ANTHEM



Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

CARY RATCLIFF

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation.

Oh my soul praise him, for he is thy health and salvation:

Join the great throng, psaltery, organ and song,
Sounding in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord; over all things he gloriously reigneth,
Who, as on wings of an eagle lifteth, sustaineth.

Hast thou not seen how all thou needest hath been granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy ways and defend thee.

Surely his goodness and mercy shall ever attend thee.

Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,

With his love doth befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord O let all that is in me give praise and adore him.

All that hath life and breath come before him.

Let the amen sound from his people again;

Gladly forever adore him.

CHILDREN'S TIME, PRAYER and the LORD'S PRAYER
GROHMAN

REV. CAROLYN

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER for ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE READING

I Timothy 2: 1-7

NATALIE WILKINSON

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jeremiah 8: 18-9:1

REV. CAROLYN

GROHMAN

L: The Word of the Lord

P: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"Is There No Balm in Gilead?"

REV. CAROLYN

GROHMAN

SEE HYMN INSERT ON NEXT PAGE—VERSES 1-3 WILL BE SUNG DURING THE SERMON

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

*HYMN of REFLECTION No. 465

“There Is a Balm in Gilead”

BALM IN GILEAD

JOYS and CONCERNS, PRAYER of INTERCESSION

REV. CAROLYN

GROHMAN

PRESENTATION of TITHES and OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY AND **UNISON** PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING—HYMN #556

We give, loving God, because of your generosity to us. We share because this is your will for us. In faithfulness to your call, we seek to manage the resources you provide for the greatest benefit to humankind. We worship and serve you with all that we have. Amen.

--from *Gathered by Love* by Lavon Bayler, United Church Press, 1994

WE GO IN GOD’S NAME

*HYMN of GOING FORTH No. 172

“How Firm a Foundation”

FOUNDATION

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE **Choir and Congregation in unison** 🎵

I the Lord will bless and keep you And give you peace;
I the Lord will smile upon you And give you peace;
I the Lord will be your Father, Savior, Comforter, and Brother.
Go, My Children; I will keep you And give you peace. Amen.

POSTLUDE

The God of Abram Praise

DAVID CHERWEIN

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.



Children's Workshop

"Digging Into the Bible"



Superintendent: Patty Mayer

September 8th - 29th

We are kicking-off our school year with a new structure for this unit. The children will be working in the Computer Lab and Memorial Lounge as they create videos "Digging Into the Bible."

Teachers: Debbie Carter, Brian Leavitt, Kathy Wilkinson

Shepherds: Sarah Hayes, Andrew Martinez, Chris Smith

Jr./Sr. High Class (grades 8-12) in Room 2 with Mrs. Alana Sullivan

Youth Group News

(Grades 6-12)

Unload Pumpkins: Saturday, October 12th at 3:00 p.m.

Next-to-New Sale Clean-Up: Sunday, October 13th from 12:15-1:30 p.m., lunch will be provided in Room 2 at noon.

Haunted Hayride Youth Night: Friday, October 18th, more details TBA



2013 Fall Sale

Summerville Presbyterian Church

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To schedule a pick-up call the church office at 342-4242

FALL SALE DATES

THURS., OCTOBER 24, 2013
2:00-7:00 P.M.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2013
10:00 A.M.- 3:00 P.M.

SAT. OCTOBER 26, 2013
10:00 A.M.—1:00 P.M.

JOIN US FOR DRESS DOWN

SUNDAY SET-UP: October
13th

11:15 a.m.—1:00 p.m.



**DONATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED
THROUGH TUESDAY Oct. 22nd**

Please **NO**—exercise equipment,
computers, TV's shoes, bowling balls, cur-
tain rods, encyclopedias, tires, or electrical
appliances that do not work!!

TAKE IN TIMES:

SUNDAY, Oct. 13th
After church

The week of Oct 14-17th
10am-3pm

Monday, Oct 21st:
10am-3pm & 7-9:00 pm

Tuesday, Oct. 22nd
10am-3pm & 7-9:00 pm

**No Take Ins on
Wednesday, Oct. 23rd!**

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

Look for the sign up board in the
front foyer.

If you can help
CASHIER, please
contact _____



ANNOUNCEMENTS– Our Church

- ☞ **Rev. Ballard will be out of town September 19th-27th.** In case of an emergency you can contact Rev. Gene Fowler at Irondequoit Presbyterian Church @266-3370 or cell # 967-7314.
- ☞ **SESSION has called for a congregational meeting to be held on Sunday, October 6, 2013** at the end of the worship service in the Sanctuary. The purpose of this meeting is to hear the report of the Nominating Committee to elect officers.
- ☞ **The title of next week’s sermon is “The Color Green”.** Please read Amos 6: 1a, 4-7; Luke 16: 19-31 and I Timothy 6: 6-19.
- ☞ The **Brunch Bunch** has been on hiatus for the summer months. They will begin again on October 6, 2013 and most Communion Sundays unless there is a particular church event that day. Watch for contact information next week.
- ☞ **Web Site Updates:** a page has been added to the church web site called PNC News. This page is designed to keep the congregation informed with the progress and information regarding the search for a new pastor. The URL is: http://www.summervillechurch.org/PNC_News.html



ANNOUNCEMENTS– Our Community

- ☞ RocCity Ringers: Barb Chamberlin, Cindy Smith and Barb James will be playing handbells as part of the **RocCity Ringers in the Fringe Festival** TODAY at MuCC, 142 Atlantic Ave. Come hear the one-hour performance.
- ☞ School is back in session and the **needs are great for families in Irondequoit.** Please remember to contribute your food item to the basket in the main foyer. The donations are for the Irondequoit Community Cupboard. Please consider donating the following items: canned fruit, grape jelly, instant oatmeal, juice, soup, cereal, coffee, sugar and flour, hamburger helper and canned meals.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR to attend a celebration of Dr. Leon Foster’s 41 years of service to our Summerville family. A celebration will be held during the worship service and after the service in Fellowship Hall on Sunday, September 29, 2013. Hope to see you there!

September

CALENDAR of EVENTS

Sunday, Sept. 22, 2013

9:25 am	Choir rehearsal	Room 13
9:55 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary
11:15 am	Coffee Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
2:00 pm	RocCity Ringers	142 Atlantic Ave.

Monday, Sept. 23rd

6:00 pm	AA	Rooms 10/14
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Tuesday, Sept. 24th

6:00-8:00	Cub Scouts	Rooms 10/14/15
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Wednesday, Sept. 25th

6:00-8:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts	Rooms 10/15
6:45-8:45 p.m.	Troop 79	Room 14

Thursday, Sept. 26th

12:00 p.m.	Sarah Circle	Memorial Lounge
6:30—8:00 pm	Cub Scouts	Room 14/10/15

Friday, Sept. 27th

6:00-11:00 p.m.	Scrapbook class	Room 3
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Saturday, September 28th

10am-5pm	Scrapbook class	Room 3
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Next Sunday, Sept. 29th

9:25 a.m.	Choir rehearsal	Room 13
11:15 a.m.	Leon Foster Celebration	Fellowship Hall