



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

September 29, 2013

9:55 a.m.

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Celebrating ... Dr. Leon Foster



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 level 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: MARILYN SCHINDLER

Youth Greeter: ZOE SULLIVAN

Usher: RUTH MC NAMARA



PLEASE JOIN US IN FELLOWSHIP HALL IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE WORSHIP SERVICE FOR A CELEBRATION OF DR. LEON FOSTER'S 41 YEARS OF SERVICE TO SUMMERVILLE.

Preparation for Worship

Christ teaches us to go beyond legal requirements in serving and helping our neighbor, to treat our neighbor's needs as our own, to care passionately for the other's good, to share what we have. It is part of our discipline to live in simplicity, avoiding greed and luxury that threaten our neighbor's survival.

FROM "A DECLARATION OF FAITH"

Order of Worship—We Gather in God's Name

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

*GATHERING HYMN No. 7

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

ST. DENIO

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

INTERLUDE

Prelude on *Slane*

CRAIG PHILLIPS

CALL TO WORSHIP

STEVE HEDGES

L: We dwell in the shelter of the Most High, and rest in the shadow of the Almighty.

P: The Lord is our refuge and our fortress, our God in whom we trust.

L: Let us worship God, who will answer when we call.

P: We will worship the God of our salvation!

PRAYER of CONFESSION (**UNISON**)

STEVE HEDGES

Gracious God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment, we confess that we easily set our hopes on uncertain riches, harmful desires, and senseless things. Failing to pursue godliness and discounting the gift of contentment, we soon wander from the ways of faithful obedience and neglect those with whom we might share your plentiful gifts. Forgive us, O God, and inspire us anew to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, that in storing up eternal treasure and building on a good foundation for the future, we may take hold of the life that really is life, for the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ, the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords.

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.**

TANAKH READING Amos 6: 1a, 4-7 STEVE HEDGES

GOSPEL READING Luke 16: 19-31 STEVE HEDGES

ANTHEM  Let All the World in Every Corner Sing GIARDINIERE

Let all the world in every corner sing, 'My God, and King!'
The heav'ns are not too high, His praise may thither fly:
The earth is not too low, His praises there may grow.

Let all the world in every corner sing.
The heav'ns are not too high, His praise may thither fly:
The earth is not too low, His praises there may grow.

The church with psalms must shout, no door can keep them out;
But above all the heart must bear the longest part.
Let all the world in every corner sing, 'My God, and King!'

CHILDREN'S TIME, PRAYER and the LORD'S PRAYER REV. TOM BALLARD

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER for ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE READING I Timothy 6: 6-19 REV. TOM BALLARD

L: The Word of the Lord

P: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "The Color Green" REV. TOM BALLARD

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

ANTHEM  *Ubi Caritas* GJEILO

*Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.
Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.
Exultemus et in ipso jucundemur.
Timeamus et amemus Deum vivum.
Et ex corde diligamus nos sincere.
Amen*

Where charity and love are, God is there.
The love of Christ has gathered us together.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.
Let us revere and love the living God.
And from a sincere heart let us love
one another.
Amen.

JOYS and CONCERNS, PRAYER of INTERCESSION

REV. TOM BALLARD

PRESENTATION of TITHES and OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY AND UNISON PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING—HYMN #556

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

*HYMN of GOING FORTH No. 475

“Take My Life”

HOLLINGSIDE

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

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

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.



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

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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, curtain 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

- ☞ **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 “A Tale of Two Sons”**. Please read Lamentations 1: 1-6, 2 Timothy 1: 1-14 and Luke 15: 11-31.
- ☞ The **latest issue of the TRUMPET** was sent out electronically last week. If you would like a paper copy, issues are available on the credenza in the cloister.
- ☞ 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
- ☞ **Learn** about becoming a **volunteer for RAIHN!** If you have **4 hours to commit 3 times a year**, you’re a perfect prospective candidate for this vital mission. Plan to attend an **orientation meeting at Summerville Presbyterian Church, Thursday, October 3, at 7 p.m. in Memorial Lounge**. There is **no obligation to commit by attending**. Rochester Area Interfaith Hospitality Network and the supporting Irondequoit churches need your support as we continue to provide meals, lodging and hospitality to carefully-screened homeless families for a week three times a year. For planning purposes, **please let Peg Baker know you will attend**. She may be contacted at 342-0865 or at pegmbaker@frontiernet.net.

ANNOUNCEMENTS– Our Community

- ☞ 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.



Today’s flowers are given to Dr. Leon Foster in celebration of the time and talent he has shared with Summerville.



CALENDAR of EVENTS

Sunday, Sept. 29, 2013

9:25 am	Choir rehearsal	Room 13
9:55 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary
11:15 am	Lee Foster Celebration	Fellowship Hall

Monday, Sept. 30th

6:00 pm	AA	Rooms 10/14
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Tuesday, Oct. 1st

Wednesday, Oct. 2nd

6:45-8:45 p.m.	Troop 79	Room 14
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Thursday, Oct. 3rd

6:30—8:00 pm	Cub Scouts	Room 14/10/15
7:00 p.m.	RAIHN Orientation	Memorial Lounge
7:00 p.m.	Property	Room 3

Next Sunday, Oct. 6th

9:55 a.m.	Worship, World Wide Communion	Sanctuary
	Congregational Meeting	
11:15 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship	Fellowship Hall