



Summerville Presbyterian Church
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Theme 2013:

“Your Church for All Reasons”

October 6, 2013

9:55 a.m.

World Wide Communion Sunday— Peacemaking Special Offering



Ministers - Every Member of this Congregation

The Rev. Dr. Thomas Ballard—Interim Pastor

Deborah Carter— Director of Youth & Education

Jacqueline Anderson—Bell Choir Director

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:

Youth Greeter:

CORINNE CUMMINGS

Usher:

WENDETH WILLSON

Elders serving Communion:

1. Colin Streb

2. Ken Streb

Travel: volunteer please



PLEASE JOIN US FOR COFFEE FELLOWSHIP IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING WORSHIP IN FELLOWSHIP HALL, HOSTED TODAY BY JANE SHAWHAN.

Preparation for Worship

He was acting on behalf of God, manifesting the Father's love that takes on itself the loneliness, pain, and death that result from our waywardness. In Christ, God was reconciling the world to himself, not holding our sins against us. Each of us beholds on the cross the Savior who died in our place, so that we may no longer live for ourselves, but for him. In him is our only hope of salvation.

FROM "A DECLARATION OF FAITH"

Order of Worship—We Gather in God's Name

****those who are able, please stand***

*GATHERING HYMN No. 155

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

FAITHFULNESS

Minister: Who are you?

People: I am a child of God.

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

INTERLUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

KEN STREB

L: Even when we feel most alone and everything seems hopeless,

P: we remember the faithfulness of God and our hope is restored.

L: When our circumstances make it difficult to sing the Lord's song,

P: we remember God's acts of saving grace and our hope is restored.

All: Let us worship the God of hope!

PRAYER of CONFESSION (**UNISON**)

KEN STREB

Merciful God, you are good to those who seek you and wait for you. Great is your faithfulness. Yet we confess that the fires of our faith often burn low. We have relaxed the standard of sound teaching, and we see the results in our own lives, in the life of the church, and in the culture around us. Our sins testify to our lack of love and self-discipline. Forgive us, O God, and fill us anew with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Give us the power and the integrity by which we may bear witness to him, unafraid of the world and unashamed of the gospel.

ASSURANCE of PARDON

*SONG of PRAISE

Gloria Patri—Hymn No. 561 

TANAKH READING	Lamentations 1: 1-6	KEN STREB
EPISTLE READING	2 Timothy 1: 1-14	KEN STREB
CHILDREN’S TIME, PRAYER and the LORD’S PRAYER		CHILDREN’S WORKSHOP

WE PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

PRAYER for ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL READING	Luke 15: 11-32	REV. TOM BALLARD
L:	The Word of the Lord	
P:	Thanks be to God.	

SERMON	“ A Tale of Two Sons”	REV. TOM BALLARD
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WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

AFFIRMATION of FAITH	The Nicene Creed pg. 564	
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JOYS and CONCERNS, PRAYER of INTERCESSION		REV. TOM BALLARD
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*HYMN of REFLECTION No. 545 (v. 1-3)		
“Let Us Break Bread Together”		LET US BREAK BREAD

PRESENTATION of TITHES and OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY AND UNISON PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING—HYMN #556

WE CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION
Invitation to the Lord’s Supper



THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

L: Lift up your hearts.

P: We lift them up to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

P: We give thanks to the God whose love is everlasting. (Prayer)

L: Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels, with all the faithful of every time and place, singing:

ALL: (Congregation sings in unison)

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory,

Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord,

Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest.

L: You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

(Prayer) Great is the mystery of faith, which we sing: **(unison)**

P: Christ has died,

Christ has risen,

Christ will come again

L: Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us ... Hear our prayer through Jesus Christ our Lord.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION and THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD & THE SHARING OF THE CUP

(DISTRIBUTIONS OF THE ELEMENTS WILL BE FROM TWO STATIONS IN THE FRONT OF THE SANCTUARY. AS THE DEACON COMES TO YOUR PEW, PLEASE COME FORWARD, TAKE A PIECE OF BREAD AND A CUP, AND RETURN TO YOUR PEW. WE WILL COMMUNE AFTER EVERYONE HAS BEEN SERVED. PLEASE INFORM A DEACON IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO COME FORWARD, AND AN ELDER WILL SERVE YOU.)

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING **(UNISON)**

Lord Jesus Christ, you have put your life into our hands; now we put our lives into yours. Take us, renew and remake us. What we have been is past; what we shall be, through you, still awaits us. Lead us on. Take us with you. Amen.

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

*HYMN of GOING FORTH No. 549 (v. 3 and 4)

“Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face”

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CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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.



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.

Elders—Stephanie Polowe and Ruth McNamara for class of 2017

Deacons—James Verni and Jared Streb for class of 2016.

ANNOUNCEMENTS– Our Church

- ☞ **The title of next week's sermon is “Winning an Argument”.** Please read 2 Kings 5: 1-3, 7-15c; Luke 17: 11-19 and 2 Timothy 2: 8-19..
- ☞ The **Brunch Bunch** has been on hiatus for the summer months. They will meet TODAY and most Communion Sundays unless there is a particular church event that day. Please see Dorothy Caine or Susan Connor if you would like to attend following worship.
- ☞ **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
- ☞ **Today is Peacemaking Sunday.** An envelope is provided in this weeks bulletin for this special offering.



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, please let Mrs. Carter know by **Wed.**

Oct. 9th if you can help so I know how much pizza to order :)

Haunted Hayride Youth Night: Friday, October 18th, meet at church at 6:15 p.m. to go to Williamson, cost is \$17 (bring cash night of event), please let Mrs. Carter know by **Fri., Oct. 11th** if you plan to go.

Presbytery Youth Retreat at Sunshine Camp: Friday, Nov. 15 (meet at 6 p.m.) - Sunday, Nov. 17 (back at church around noon), cost is \$55 which includes 2 nights accommodation, 4 meals, all snacks, supplies & activities, registration form and money due to Mrs. Carter **by Wed., Nov. 6th**. There is a one-day option on Saturday from 9 a.m.—9 p.m. for \$20.



HARVEST FESTIVAL ANNOUNCEMENT

BAKED GOODS ARE NEEDED FOR THE FESTIVAL

DONATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED BEFORE AND DURING THE SALE.
(COOKIES, PIES, BROWNIES, LET YOUR SWEET TOOTH BE CREATIVE)





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, 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 _____





CALENDAR of EVENTS

Sunday, Oct. 6th

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

Monday, Oct. 7th

6:00 pm	AA	Rooms 10/14
7:00 p.m.	Media Publicity	Room 3
7:00 p.m.	CY Ed	Room 2

Tuesday, Oct. 8th

Wednesday, Oct. 9th

6:30—7:30 p.m.	Bells Rehearsal	Sanctuary
6:45-8:45 p.m.	Troop 79	Room 14

Thursday, Oct. 10th

7:00 p.m.	Finance/Stewardship	Memorial Lounge
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Friday, Oct. 11th

Saturday, Oct. 12th

3:00 p.m.	Unload Pumpkins	
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Next Sunday, Oct. 13th

9:55 a.m.	Worship, Family Worship, Bells Play	Sanctuary
11:15 a.m.	Deacons	Memorial Lounge
11:15 a.m.	Dress down Sunday—set up Garage Sale	
12:15—1:30 p.m.	Youth to work Next to New Sale	
	Harvest Festival	

Festival Hours: Mon-Fri: 1:30-7:00 pm; Saturday: 10:30am-5:30pm; Sunday 11am-4pm