



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

***October 20, 2013***

***9:55 a.m.***

***Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time***  
***Children’s Sabbath***

***Ministers - Every Member of this Congregation***

*The Rev. Dr. Thomas Ballard—Interim Pastor*

*Jacqueline Anderson—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. 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](mailto:tballard4603@rochester.rr.com).

**Greeter:** MIKE JAMES

**Youth Greeter:** SUSIE REGISTER

**Usher:** MIKE CUBITT



JOIN US FOR COFFEE FELLOWSHIP IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE WORSHIP SERVICE HOSTED TODAY BY STELLA MEGARGLE.

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

The Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are necessary, sufficient, and reliable as witnesses to Jesus Christ, the living Word. We must test any word that comes to us from church, world, or inner experience by the Word of God in Scripture. We subject to its judgment all our understanding of doctrine and practice, including this Declaration of Faith. We believe the Bible to be the Word of God as no other word written by human beings. God sends us to proclaim the gospel. God sent his Son to proclaim release to those who are bound, to announce that God's promised kingdom is at hand, to urge everyone to repent and believe the good news. The Lord is moving toward the time when the glorious liberty of the children of God will be manifest throughout the whole creation.

FROM "A DECLARATION OF

FAITH"

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

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

\*GATHERING HYMN No. 436 "Lord, Speak to Me"

WINDHAM

L: What is the chief end of a person?

P: **To worship God and enjoy God forever.**

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

INTERLUDE Dearest Jesus, at Your Word

J.S.BACH

CALL TO WORSHIP

DOROTHY CAINE

L: The Lord declares, I will make a new covenant with you.

P: **It is unlike the old covenant, written on stone.**

L: The Lord assures, "I will put my teaching within you and write it on your hearts."

P: **The new covenant shall never be broken.**

L: The Lord promises, "I will be your God and you will be my people!"



P: **Praise the Lord of promise and forgiveness!**

PRAYER of CONFESSION (**UNISON**)

DOROTHY CAINE

Holy Lord, you have promised to write your law within our hearts. We confess that we have not held fast to your sacred word, but we have accommodated your teaching to suit ourselves. We have shied away from your truth when it seemed to demand too much of us. Forgive us, O God, and hold us back from every evil way, that we may learn to keep your word. Renew us in your covenant, forgive our iniquity, and remember our sin no more.

ASSURANCE of PARDON

*SONG of PRAISE	Gloria Patri—Hymn No. 561 	
TANAKH READING	Jeremiah 31: 27-34	DOROTHY CAINE
GOSPEL READING	Luke 18: 1-8	DOROTHY CAINE
ANTHEM	The Gift of Love  BASED ON I COR. 13	HAL HOPSON

Though I may speak with bravest fire, and have the gift to all in- spire, And have not love; my words are vain, as sounding brass, and hope- less gain.	Though I may give all I pos- sess, and striving so my love pro- fess, But not be giv'n by love with- in, the profit soon turns strange- ly thin.	Come, spirit, come, our hearts control. Our spirits long to be made whole. O come, spirit, come, Let in- ward love guide every deed. By this we worship, we are freed. Amen.
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CHILDREN'S TIME, PRAYER and the LORD'S PRAYER BRIAN LEAVITT

**WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

PRAYER for ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE READING	2 Timothy 3: 14-4:5	REV. TOM BALLARD
L:	The Word of the Lord	
P:	<b>Thanks be to God.</b>	

SERMON	"Touchstone, Something to Tell"	REV. TOM BALLARD
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**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	The Apostles' Creed II pg. 566	
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*HYMN of REFLECTION No. 387	"O Word of God Incarnate"	MUNICH
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JOYS and CONCERNS, PRAYER of INTERCESSION

REV. TOM BALLARD

PRESENTATION of TITHES and OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Andante religioso

F. MENDELSSOHN

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

**WE GO IN GOD'S NAME**

\*HYMN of GOING FORTH No. 390 (v. 1-3)

“Thanks to God, Whose Word Was Spoken”

PANTYCELYN

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

God be in my head

JOHN RUTTER

POSTLUDE

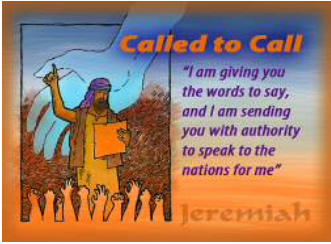
Processional in Eb

DAVID H. JOHNSON

*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.*



*Thank you to Robert Kerner for substituting today,  
while we search for a Director of Music and Choirs!*



# Children's Workshop

## *"Jeremiah"*



**Gathering in Room 12:** October 6th

**"Followers"**  
(Kindergarten-4<sup>th</sup> grades)

Oct. 13  
**Room 10**  
Mr. Doug Caine  
Creation Station

Oct. 20  
**Memorial Lounge**  
Mr. Brian Leavitt  
Science Station

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**"Prophets"**  
(5<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> grades)

**Memorial Lounge**  
Mr. Brian Leavitt  
Science Station

**Room 10**  
Mr. Doug Caine  
Creation Station

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**Gathering in Room 12:** October 27<sup>th</sup>

Jeremiah games with the teachers

**Shepherds:** Followers - Sarah Hayes, Prophets - Corinne Cummings

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

*Youth Group News*  
(Grades 6-12)

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.



# 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**

- ☞ **The title of next week's sermon is "Satisfaction"**. Please read Psalm 84, Luke 18: 9-14 and 2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18..
- ☞ **We need baked goods for the Harvest Festival.** Donations of your sweet tooth favorites, cookies, pies etc. will be accepted before and during the Festival dates of Oct. 13-30th. 
- ☞ Save the date: **Sunday, Oct. 27th.** The movie Shadowlands will be shown in the Brownback room at 2 pm. The movie is about CS Lewis and his faith struggle after the death of his wife. A discussion will follow. The movie and discussion will be helpful to those who have lost loved ones. ♥
- ☞ Save the date: **Saturday, Nov. 23rd.** Come for a **Pot Luck Dinner and movie** starting at 5 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. We will be showing the movie The Dead Poets Society. Dessert will be served during intermission. Please bring your own place setting. Beverages will be provided. Hope to see you there. 
- ☞ **From Children's Sabbath:** Rochester's children are in a state of crisis: More than half of children in the city of Rochester live in poverty; in Monroe County, one in 4 is poor. Less than half of the kids who enter high school in the Rochester City School District graduate 4 years later, and we have one of the lowest black male graduation rates in the nation. Monroe County's infant mortality and teen pregnancy rates are higher than rates in most U.S. communities. Our kids need our prayers, and they need our voices.
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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS– Our Community**

- ☞ You are invited to a **Fall Supper** (roast beef, mashed potatoes, squash, relish and coleslaw, rolls, apple or pumpkin pie and a beverage) on Saturday, November 2nd at First Presbyterian Church of Chili. Dining room seatings are 4,5,6 and 7 pm. Tickets are available at the door starting at 2:00 pm. For more information visit the web site, <http://chili-Presbyterian.org>, or call the church office at 889-9896.
- ☞ A conference hosted by Lifetime Care will be held on Friday, Oct. 25th from 8:30am-3:30 pm at 3111 Winton Road. **Griefscape 2013** is for professionals and volunteers who work with bereaved men, women and children. For more information about the workshop and registration, please see the flyer posted on the office bulletin board.



## MISSION COMMITTEE FOCUS in OCTOBER

"Operation Christmas Child brings joy and hope to children in desperate situations around the world through gift-filled shoe boxes and the Good News of God's love. This program of Samaritan's Purse provides an opportunity for people of all ages to be involved in a simple, hands-on mission project while focusing on the true meaning of Christmas—Jesus Christ."

(website: [www.samaritanaspurse.com](http://www.samaritanaspurse.com))



*CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP WILL BE PARTICIPATING  
IN THE ABOVE MISSION PROJECT SPONSORED BY  
"SAMARITAN'S PURSE."*

**On Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, the Children's Workshop will fill shoeboxes with gifts for needy children. We have small stuffed animals and some trinkets to fill the boxes, however, we do need more supplies. It would be wonderful if you could shop with your child and bring some items (listed below) to church in the subsequent Sundays leading up to Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>. There will be a box in the main foyer for donations.**

### **TOYS**

small cars, balls, dolls, kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yos, jump ropes, small Etch A Sketch®, toys that light up or make noise (with extra batteries), Slinky®, etc.

### **SCHOOL SUPPLIES**

pens, pencils and sharpener, crayons or markers, stamps and ink pad sets, writing pads or paper, solar calculators, coloring and picture books, etc.

### **HYGIENE ITEMS**

toothbrush, toothpaste, mild bar soap (in a plastic bag), comb, washcloth, etc.

### **OTHER**

Hard candy and lollipops (please double bag all candy), mints, gum, T-shirts, socks, ball caps; sunglasses, hair clips, toy jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries)

### **A PERSONAL NOTE**

In a separate envelope, you may enclose a note to the child and a photo of yourself or your family. (If you include your name and address, the child may write back.)

### **DO NOT INCLUDE:**

Used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives or military figures; chocolate or food; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans



## CALENDAR of EVENTS

### Sunday, October 20, 2013

9:15 a.m.	Choir rehearsal	Sanctuary
9:55 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary
11:15 a.m.	Coffee fellowship	Fellowship Hall
	Harvest Festival	

### Monday, Oct. 21st

6:00 pm	AA	Memorial Lounge
6:00-9:00 p.m.	SNS Training	room 4
	Harvest Festival	

### Tuesday, Oct. 22nd

Harvest Festival

### Wednesday, Oct. 23rd

6:30—7:30 p.m.	Bells rehearsal	Sanctuary
	Harvest Festival	

### Thursday, Oct. 24th

2:00-7:00 p.m.	GARAGE SALE	
6:00-9:00 p.m.	SNS Training	room 4
	Harvest Festival	

### Friday, Oct. 25th

10 am-3 pm	GARAGE SALE	
	Harvest Festival	

### Saturday, Oct. 26th

10am- 1pm	GARAGE SALE	
	Harvest Festival	

### Next Sunday, Oct. 27th

9:55 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary
11:15 a.m.	Coffee fellowship	Fellowship Hall
2:00 p.m.	Movie: Shadowlands	Brownback room
	Harvest Festival	

Harvest Festival times: Mon—Fri 1:30-7:00 p.m.; Sat—10:30 am-5:30 pm and Sun—11am—4pm

**Helping hands are needed to organize and price garage sale items: Oct 20th-23rd.**