

**Summerville Presbyterian Church
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**Theme 2012:
“Your Church for All Seasons”**

**October 28, 2012
9:55 a.m Worship Service
The Sacrament of Baptism
Reformation Sunday**



Ministers - Every Member of this Congregation

Rev. Bob Kaiser - Temporary Supply 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.

If you are seated on the aisle, and the sanctuary is filling with people, kindly move toward the center of the pew, allowing others to enter and join the community with the least disturbance to others. Thank you.

CHILD CARE is available on the lower level for infants/toddlers and pre-school. Two child-care attendants staff the infant/toddler room and parent volunteers staff the preschool/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: linda verni

Youth Greeter: margaret mayer

Usher: todd hayes



All are invited to a time of refreshment and conversation immediately following worship, hosted today by Karen Angold. **Adult Forum will be held in Fellowship Hall.**
Our presenter is Valerie O'Hara. She will discuss The History of Stained Glass.

Reflection before Worship

God sends us out with courage to face life's evils. We have insight to name the enemies we encounter. Sometimes we are our own worst enemies. Sometimes perceived enemies can become friends. We are called to care in an uncaring world. We are commissioned as lovers among the indifferent. As Christians, we cannot be apathetic. The people we encounter are brothers and sisters. God is our helper, and Christ is our teacher. Our prayers and our efforts will make a difference. God is with us wherever we go. The maker of heaven and earth cares for us.

Order of Worship

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

*GATHERING HYMN No. 521

"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

hymn to joy

ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS AND CONCERNS, AND FRIENDSHIP PAD

STEWARDSHIP MEDIA MINUTE

INTERLUDE

Partita on *Ein Fetes Burg*

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*CALL TO WORSHIP

rev. bob kaiser

L: Let us open our hearts to the sunshine of God's love.

P: Let us open our souls to the gentle wind of God's spirit.

L: We have gathered to hear the good news of Jesus Christ,

P: a Word that renews us again and again.

All: Glory be to God, Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit, who loves, saves, and renews us. Amen.

*PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

rev. bob kaiser

We seek to gather as children of your realm, reigning God. This is the time and place of your dominion. We recognize that you, not we, prescribe the rules under which life can be rich and full and free. Help us in this hour to embrace the best we know. Open our thoughts and feelings so we may learn better ways. We approach you with boldness, daring to question and make requests, knowing that your grace and mercy exceed our wildest imagining, and your guidance is ever available to those who ask. Amen.

*HYMN No. 179

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION (**Unison**)

chris smith

Reigning God, we confess that we, like the disciples James and John, seek places of honor, privilege, and reward. We succumb to the temptation to compare ourselves with others to our advantage. We want privilege without pain, greatness without the grind of hard work. We expect rewards for our efforts. We talk about serving you, but we do not want the rank of servant. We have lots of ideas about what you might do to intervene in the world and little commitment to what we might do in your name. Forgive us and help us, gracious God. Amen.

SILENT REFLECTION and ASSURANCE of PARDON

chris smith

Remember that Jesus shared our common lot and is able to sympathize with our weakness. The Man of Nazareth was tempted as we are tempted. Our confessions, both those spoken and those without voice, are no surprise to the Christ, who is our great high priest. Yet we are counted as brothers and sisters in the faith and offered abundant grace and mercy. For God, all things are possible. We are forgiven!

SONG OF PRAISE & GLORY

Hymn No. 1 verse 6 

Our God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be thou our guard while troubles last,
And our eternal home.

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

rev. bob kaiser

K-7th grades leave Ontario view street door for children's workshop

SACRAMENT of BAPTISM

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, SILENT PRAYER

rev. bob kaiser

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, psalter, 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.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON	Psalm 104: 1-9	chris smith
NEW TESTAMENT LESSON	Mark 10: 32-45	rev. bob kaiser
SERMON	“The Greatest Challenge We Face”	rev. bob kaiser
*HYMN No.	“ Are Ye Able” - see insert on pages 8 and 9	

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY - hymn #556

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (**unison**)

Thank you, God, for the wealth you have entrusted to us. As we share a portion of that wealth we pray that it may never become the object of our affection. Keep our focus on people and relationships and lasting values, rather than on the possessions we can accumulate. We dedicate our time, money, and ourselves to the reign of God among us, praying that all whom our gifts may reach may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Amen.

*HYMN No. “Here I Am Lord” - see insert on page 7

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE Now Thank We All Our God nun danket
Choir and Congregation in Unison 

O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to hear us;
and keep us in his grace, and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills in this world and the next. Amen.

POSTLUDE Concertato on *Ein Feste Burg* vaclav nehlybel

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 pumpkin floral arrangement on display this morning may be taken home by a member who volunteers to make a donation to the youth group harvest festival fund raiser. Let the bidding begin!

ANNOUNCEMENTS— Our Church

- ✓ **Rev. Kaiser** will be at the church on Tuesday this week. He always can be reached by phone, 293-3194, or email: RKaiser3@rochester.rr.com. Please do not hesitate to be in touch. Please sign the **friendship (attendance) pad** that is found in every pew. It's a great way to get better acquainted.
- ✓ **Worship Notes for TODAY: We are pleased to celebrate the baptism of Henry Hollister Spencer.** May God's blessing long rest upon this family. Our second hymn 🎵 is in honor of Martin Luther and Reformation Day. Our third hymn 🎵 is an old Methodist camp song. Anybody know it?
- ✓ **Worship Notes:** Copies of recent sermons are available on the bulletin board across from the hall coat rack. Next week's sermon is entitled "Could Generosity Be Good For Your Health?." Please read Matthew 25: 14-28.
- ✓ **FLOWERS ARE NEEDED** for Sunday November 11, 18 and 25. IF you would like to have an arrangement in memory or honor of a special someone, please contact Pat Myers at 544-4424.
- ✓ **URGENT NEED:** Do you have a plastic container with a cover large enough to store an artificial Christmas tree once the tree is broken down? The cardboard boxes storing the trees for the Festival of Trees are currently held together with duct tape, making repacking the trees more challenging each year! Please contact Peg Baker at 342-0865 or at pegmbaker@frontiernet.net. Thank You. 
- ✓ **The TRUMPET DEADLINE is fast approaching.** Please send your articles to Milt Shares by November 11th. Your information should be sent as an attachment and not in the body of the email to mshares@rochester.rr.com. Please copy office@summervillechurch.org and S_C_Hedges@Yahoo.com into your email for web site information and the church office. Thank you.
- ✓ Muscles, rakes and a few hours of your time are needed for our **Fall Clean Up** on Saturday, November 10th. Join the Property Committee from 9am—Noon for this annual event. Coffee and donuts will be served. 

ANNOUNCEMENTS— Our Community

- ☺ The First Presbyterian Church of Chili will hold their **annual Fall Supper** on Saturday, November 3rd. See the flyer posted on the office bulletin board for ticket, seating and menu information.



Children's Workshop

"Rebekah"

Gathering in Memorial Lounge: October 14

Superintendent: Alana Sullivan

(Nov. 4 is Operation Christmas Child Day)

"Isaac"

(Kindergarten, 1st,
& 2nd grades)

Oct. 21

Kitchen

Mr. Todd Hayes
Creative Cookery

Oct. 28

Memorial Lounge

Mr. Doug Caine
Science Station

Nov. 11

Room 2

Mrs. Barb James
Music Station

"Well Water"

(3rd, 4th & 5th grades)

Memorial Lounge

Mr. Doug Caine
Science Station

Room 2

Mrs. Barb James
Music Station

Kitchen

Mr. Todd Hayes
Creative Cookery

"Hospitality"

(6th & 7th grades)

Room 2

Mrs. Barb James
Music Station

Kitchen

Mr. Todd Hayes
Creative Cookery

Memorial Lounge

Mr. Doug Caine
Science Station

Shepherds - Isaac: Zoe Sullivan
Early Childhood Teacher: Mrs. Alison Leavitt

Well Water: Andrew Martinez
Shepherd: Cathy Reinhard

Hospitality: Susie Register

Jr./Sr. High Class (grades 8-12) TODAY 11:15—noon in Rm. 2

Youth Group News

(Grades 6-12)

- Parent/Youth Triennium Informational Meeting: Sunday, Nov. 4th from 2-4 p.m. at Gates Presbyterian Church
- Youth Retreat at Camp Casowasco: Leave at 5:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 9 and return around 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 11
- Rake Leaves: Sunday, Nov. 18 after the Pew Pal Brunch



BAKED FOOD SALE
Tuesday, November 6th
Election Day
9:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.



The DEACONS are sponsoring a baked food sale and are in need of lots of baked goods and crafts to sell. If you are interested in donating, please fill out the form below and place in the collection plate or call Angela Hall @ 746-7210. All baked goods/crafts can be dropped off in the church kitchen on Sunday, November 4th.



NAME _____

I would like to donate:





**Monthly Mission Giving Focus for October
Operation Christmas Child
Children and Youth
with Adult Education and Mission**

Once again the children of Summerville will be participating in **Operation Christmas Child** on November 4th. This program 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. However, we need your help! If you would like to donate any of the following items, we would be most appreciative.

ITEMS NEEDED:

- ❖ **Small toys:** small cars, balls, dolls, kazoos, harmonicas, jump ropes, toys that light up (extra batteries)
- ❖ **School Supplies:** pens, pencils, sharpeners, crayons, markers, paper, solar calculators, coloring and picture books
- ❖ **Hygiene Items:** toothbrush, tooth paste, mild bar soap, combs, wash cloths, etc.
- ❖ **Other:** hard candy, lollypops, mints, gum, t-shirts, socks, sunglasses, hair clips, toy jewelry, watches, flash lights (with extra batteries)
- ❖ **Please remember**—Nothing breakable, no liquids, no chocolate or food



Information for Liturgy on poverty taken from the Children's Agenda 2011 Report, information on teen pregnancy taken from US Census Bureau (<http://quickfacts.census.gov>), information on bullying, violence and suicide taken from 2011 Monroe County Youth Risk Behavior Survey (<http://www2.monroecounty.gov>). Information on health insurance and pre-kindergarten pro-grams also taken from the Children's Agenda 2011 Report. Liturgy written by Rachel Whaley Doll of First Presbyterian Church of Brockport.

November

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, October 28th

9:55 a.m.	Worship, Baptism Reformation Sunday	Sanctuary
11:15 a.m.	Adult Forum	Fellowship Hall
1:00-2:30 p.m.	Presbytery Polity & Review	Memorial Lounge
5-8:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class Harvest Festival	Memorial Lounge

Monday, Oct. 29th

6:00 p.m.	AA	Rooms 10/14
6:30-9:00 p.m.	SNS training Voting machines delivered Harvest Festival	room 4

Tuesday, Oct. 30th

Harvest Festival

Wednesday, Oct. 31st

No choir rehearsals tonight
Clean up Harvest Festival

Thursday, Nov. 1st

6:00-8:00 p.m.	Scouts	Rooms 14/15
7:00 p.m.	Property	Memorial Lounge

Friday, Nov. 2nd

Saturday, Nov. 3rd

8:30 am– 3:00 pm	SNS training	lower level
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Next Sunday, Nov. 4th

9:55 a.m.	Worship, Communion	Sanctuary
11:15 a.m.	Deacons Meeting	Memorial Lounge

Harvest festival hours are: Monday—Friday: 7:30—7:00 p.m.—Saturdays: 10:30 am—5:30 pm and
Sundays 11am—4 pm

