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

November 11, 2012

9:55 a.m Worship Service

Pledge Dedication

The Scott Woods Memorial Bell Choir and Homer Lofver Hand Chimes



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: volunteer please **Youth Greeter:** sarah hayes **Usher:** jane shawhan



All are invited to a time of refreshment and conversation immediately following worship, hosted today by Todd Hayes.

Order of Worship

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

*GATHERING HYMN No. 61

“Now Thank We All Our God”

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ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS AND CONCERNS, AND SIGNING the FRIENDSHIP PAD

INTERLUDE

Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

david cherwein

*CALL TO WORSHIP

rev. bob kaiser

L: We have gathered here this morning to worship God.

P: We have come seeking comfort, inspiration, community and insight.

L: We have come to open ourselves to the power of God’s presence in our midst.

**All: We have come to offer up the seasons and the turnings in our lives,
and to ask God’s help in our learning and in our growing.**

*PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION (**Unison**)

rev. bob kaiser

Sow your seed in our midst, O God, for we are prepared to receive what you offer.

We want to know you and to bear fruit for your reign among us. We want to meditate on your law and keep your commandments. Draw us into the new covenant you have fashioned for us in Jesus Christ so that we may fulfill our ministry. Amen.

*HYMN No. 416

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

cwm rhondda

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (**Unison**)

bill carter

We confess, O God, that we are not eager to wrestle with you or to take responsibility for sin in our lives. We see ourselves as basically decent, respectable people. Yet we have bent your commandments to our own conveniences. We listen only to the word we want to hear. We participate in the greed that is destroying your good earth, and we allow evil to triumph through our neglect. Shake us into awareness that brings change, and support us, we pray, on the difficult path toward greater faithfulness. Amen.

ASSURANCE of PARDON

bill carter

Hear God’s promise: “I will forgive your iniquity and remember your sin no more. I will be your God and you will be my people. I will put my law within you; I will write it on your hearts.” Give thanks for the new life God offers, attuned to eternal values.

SONG OF PRAISE & GLORY

Hymn No. 495 verse 1 

It is God who holds the nations in the hollow of his hand;
it is God whose light is shining in the darkness of the land;
it is God who builds his City on the Rock and not on sand:
May the living God be praised!

THE SCOTT WOODS MEMORIAL BELL CHOIR ANTHEM & HOMER LOFVERS HAND
CHIMES Allegro con moto jason
krug



WORDS *with* CHILDREN & THE LORD’S PRAYER - pg. 570 hymnal rhonda wright
K-7th grades leave Ontario view street door for children’s workshop

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, SILENT PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER rev. bob kaiser

Look at the world, ev’rything all around us:	Look at the earth bringing forth fruit and flower;	Think of the spring, think of the warmth of summer	Ev’ry good gift, all that we need and cherish Comes from the Lord
Look at the world, and marvel ev’ry day.	Look at the sky, the sunshine and the rain;	Bringing the harvest before the winter’s cold.	in token of his love; We are his hands, stewards of all his
Look at the world: so many joys and wonders, So many miracles along our way.	Look at the hills, look at the trees and mountains, Valley and flowing river, field and plain:	Ev’rything grows, ev’rything has a season, Till it is gathered to the Father’s fold:	bounty; His is the earth, and his the heav’ns above: <i>Refrain</i>
<i>Refrain</i> 	<i>Refrain</i>	<i>Refrain</i>	

ANTHEM Look at the World john rutter
 *Refrain:* Praise to thee, O Lord, for all creation, Give us thankful hearts, that we may see:
All the gifts we share, and ev’ry blessing, All things come of thee.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 52: 7-10 bill carter

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Luke 19: 1-10 rev. bob kaiser

SERMON

“Why Stay Up in the Tree?”

REV. BOB KAISER

*HYMN No.—see insert on page 6 “Live Into Hope”

OFFERING—bringing of our Stewardship Gifts

*DOXOLOGY - hymn #556

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (**unison**)

With thanksgiving for your presence in all our coming and going, through all our work and leisure, in our times of faithfulness and when we break covenant, we bring our offerings. May these resources help your people to know you more fully and serve you more effectively. Equip us for every good work, that your church may witness boldly and influence profoundly. Amen.

*HYMN No. 456

“Amazing Grace”

NEW BRITAIN

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

congregation and choir to sing in unison



Hymn No. 495 verse 4

He reminds us every sunrise that the earth is ours on lease
for the sake of life tomorrow may our love for it increase;
may all races live together, share its riches, be at peace:
may the living God be praised!

POSTLUDE

Postlude on *Materna*

CALVIN HAMPTON

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.



DEACON SPONSORED

POT LUCK DINNER

Saturday, Dec. 8th

5:00 p.m.

Please bring a dish to pass to accommodate
12 people and your own place setting

(dishes & silverware).

We will supply

napkins, coffee and water cups. Coffee, tea and milk
will also be provided.



Please follow the guidelines below:

Your last name ends with Please bring the following

A-K

Entrée for 12 people

L-R

Side dish: veggie, potatoes, salad etc.

S-Z

dessert

ANNOUNCEMENTS—Our Church

- ✓ **Rev. Kaiser** will be at the church on Monday and 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** : Copies are available on the bulletin board across from the hall coat rack.
- ✓ **ADULT FORUM Notes**: In last week's adult forum we talked of Bible study resources online. Here are a few suggestions:

Biblos Bible Search and Study	biblos.com
Bible Gateway	biblegateway.com
The Bible Tool	crosswire.org/study
The Blue Letter Bible	blueletterbible.org
The New Testament Gateway	ntgateway.com

- ✓ **The TRUMPET DEADLINE is TODAY!**. 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.
- ✓ The **office will be closed** on Monday, November 12th in observance of Veteran's Day.
- ✓ Our **Fall Garage Sale** grossed \$5,100. We'll let you know the final figure after our bills have been paid. Many thanks to all our volunteers!

ANNOUNCEMENT—Our Community

- ✓ Do you have a child currently enrolled in 6th or 7th grade? Would you like to help the University of Rochester learn more about family relationships? If so, information about **PROJECT BRIDGE for Parents and Teens** is posted on the office bulletin board.
- ✓ Mark your calendars for a **Shop 'Til You Drop Fun D Raiser for RAIHN** on Monday, November 26th from 6:00-9:00 p.m. at Pittsford Plaza. Participating stores are listed on the RAIHN website and Facebook.
- ✓ **Hurricane Sandy** left a trail of destruction in the Caribbean and the northeastern United State. **Presbyterian Disaster Assistance** is committed to walk with their partners through the immediate-relief and long-term recovery phases of the response. One Great Hour of Sharing funds have been sent, and members of the National Response Team have already been deployed. If you would like to contribute to the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Relief Fund for Superstorm Sandy, please send your contribution marked DR000187 to: PCUSA, PO Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264, or you can give \$10 now by texting PDA to 20222.



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)

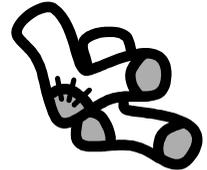
- Youth Retreat at Camp Casowasco: Leave at 5:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 9 and return around 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 11
- Rake Leaves: Sunday, Nov. 18 after the Pew Pal Brunch
- Ronald McDonald House and Christmas Dinner at Carters' House: Sunday, Dec. 9 After the Christmas Pageant Brunch.

Adult Education and Mission for November

The Mission Giving Focus Area for November is....

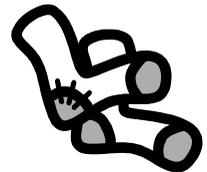
.....**Socks for the Homeless.**

Seeking donations of **New** Socks, preferably white crew socks for men or women.



Why **New** Socks?

Access to shoes and socks is often limited for the homeless men and women living in shelters and on the streets. Common infections such as athlete's foot thrive when damp socks are worn for days or weeks at a time. Frostbite is common in colder months, sometimes resulting in toe amputations. The best way to prevent such conditions is to keep feet clean and dry – very difficult if you spend your days outside.



With this in mind SPC, would like to collect and donate 100 pairs of **NEW** socks during the month of November. Please help by placing your donation in the specially marked "SOX BOX" in the foyer.



November

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, Nov. 11th

8:45 a.m.	Bells Rehearsal	Sanctuary
9:00 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Room 13
9:55 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary

Pledge Dedication Sunday

TRUMPET Deadline

11:15 a.m.	Coffee fellowship	Fellowship Hall
4:30 p.m.	Hurricane Task Force meeting	Memorial Lounge

Monday, Nov. 12th

OFFICE CLOSED

6:00 p.m.	AA	Rooms 11/14
7:00 p.m.	CY Ed	Room 2
7:00 p.m.	Adult Ed & Mission	Room 3
7:15 p.m.	Worship	Memorial Lounge

Tuesday, Nov. 13th

12:30 p.m.	Staff lunch	Memorial Lounge
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Wednesday, Nov. 14th

1:30 p.m.	Book Club	Memorial Lounge
6:30 p.m.	Bells Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Room 13

Thursday, Nov. 15th

12:00 p.m.	Sarah Circle	Memorial Lounge
6:30-8:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts-Pack Meeting	Fellowship Hall and Rooms 14/15

Saturday, Nov. 17th

11am-5pm	Scouts –Popcorn drive	Fellowship Hall
1:00-4:30 p.m.	Confirmation class	Memorial Lounge

Next Sunday, Nov. 18th

9:55 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary
11:15 a.m.	Pew Pal Brunch	Fellowship Hall
12:00-4:00 p.m.	Youth to rake leaves	offsite