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

**November 25, 2012
9:55 a.m Worship Service
Christ the King 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: volunteer please **Youth Greeter:** natalie wilkinson

Usher: wendeth willson



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

Quiet Meditation Before Worship

“It has seemed to me fit and proper that our bounties should be solemnly, reverently, and gratefully acknowledged, as with one heart and voice, by the whole American people. I do, therefore, invite my fellow citizens to set apart and observe the last Thursday of November next as a day of Thanksgiving and prayer to our beneficent Father, who dwelleth in the heavens, and I recommend to them that while offering up the ascriptions justly due to God, for such singular deliverances and blessings, they do also, with humble penitence for our national perverseness and disobedience, commend to God’s tender care all those who have become widows, orphans, mourners, or sufferers in the lamentable civil strife in which we are unavoidably engaged and fervently implore the interposition of the Almighty hand to heal the wounds of the nation, and to restore it, as soon as may be consistent with the Divine purposes, to the full enjoyment of peace, harmony, tranquility and union.” LINCOLN’S 1863 THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

Order of Worship

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

*GATHERING HYMN No. 18

“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

st. george’s windsor

ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS AND CONCERNS, AND SIGNING the FRIENDSHIP PAD

INTERLUDE

Variations on “*Jesus Shall Reign*”

david cherwein

*CALL TO WORSHIP

rev. bob kaiser

L: Be joyful and sing as you come in to worship God!

P: Let the whole world shout praise to God!

L: We know that the one who made us is God! We are God’s people and God is our shepherd.

P: Let the whole world shout praise to God!

L: Give thanks and praise to God as you gather to worship

P: Let the whole world shout praise to God.

L: For God is good. God’s love and faithfulness last forever.

P: Let the whole world shout praise to God!

*PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION (Unison)

rev. bob kaiser

God of the harvest, we bring our gratitude and praise for rich soil, abundant rainfall, and life-giving energy from the sun. For the plenty that surrounds us, we give thanks. Remembering all who have toiled to produce our food and transport it, we rejoice. May these moments of thanksgiving spill over in generous spirits and unselfish acts of sharing. Amen.

*HYMN No. 493

“God the Omnipotent!”

russian hymn

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (**Unison**)

youth lay reader

O God, we have worried about possessions and lost sleep over matters beyond our control. We have forgotten you as the source of all good things and the resource to strengthen us when our energy is drained and our hope exhausted. We have misused your gifts and invested our time in pursuits that tear down and destroy rather than create and build. Forgive us, God, and set us on a new and right path. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

ASSURANCE of PARDON

youth lay reader

God judges the ends of the earth with holiness and compassion. The Mighty One does good things for all who are open to the rule of self-giving love in their lives. God's mercy is from generation to generation. It is real to all who repent and believe today. Receive God's gift. Amen!

SONG OF PRAISE & GLORY

Hymn No. 357 verse 1 

Come, Christians join to sing Alleluia, Amen! Loud praise to
Christ the King; Alleluia, Amen! Let all with heart and voice
Before his throne rejoice; praise is his gracious choice; Alleluia! Amen!

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, SILENT PRAYER

rev. bob kaiser

ANTHEM

Lo, He Comes, with Clouds, Descending

john rutter

Lo! he comes with clouds de- scending, Once for favored sinners slain; Thousand thousand saints attending Swell the triumph of his train: <i>Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!</i> God appears on earth to reign.	Ev'ry eye shall now behold him Robed in dreadful majesty; Those who set at nought and sold him, Pierced and nailed him to the tree, Deeply wailing, deeply wail- ing, deeply wailing Shall the true Messiah see.	Yea, amen! let all adore thee, High on thine eternal throne; Saviour, take the pow'r and glory: Claim the kingdom for thine own: O come quickly, O come quickly, O come quickly! <i>Alleluia!</i> Come, Lord, come!
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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON	Psalm 95	youth lay reader
NEW TESTAMENT LESSON	Hebrews 3: 7-14	rev. bob kaiser
SERMON	“How Quickly We Forget”	rev. bob kaiser
*HYMN No. 447	“Rock of Ages”	redhead

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY - hymn #556

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (**unison**)

We give because we are grateful. We give to praise you, O God and rejoice in blessing beyond our awareness or deserving. We share because that seems our joyous duty amid the unequal distribution of our abundance. Increase our joy and our generosity. For Jesus’ sake. Amen.

*HYMN No.	15	“All All Things Bright and Beautiful”	royal oak
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BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE	congregation and choir to sing in unison	
	Hymn No. 11 verses 1 and 2	

POSTLUDE	Sleepers, Awake	frances jackson
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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.



Today’s flowers are given by Earl and Mimi Repp in honor of their daughters Katie Rose and Stephanie.

If you would like to order a poinsettia
in Memory or in Honor of a special someone, please ...

*place the tear off in the offering plate
or return the tear off sheet to the office
or call Kathy at 342-4242 and place your order*

The cost this year will be \$ 9.00
checks made payable to the
SPC Flower Fund
(payment in advance would be appreciated)

The flowers will be on display Sunday December 23rd and Christmas Eve

Orders must be received by Thursday, December 12th .



Name _____

In Honor of _____

In Memory of _____

of poinsettia _____ **@ \$ 9.00 each for a TOTAL of \$** _____

COME AND MEET THE NEW INTERIM, REV. THOMAS BALLARD
at a Deacon Sponsored POT LUCK DINNER

Saturday, Dec. 8th

5:00 p.m.

Please bring a dish to pass to accommodate 8-12 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:

<u>Your last name ends with</u>	<u>Please bring the following</u>
A-K	Entrée for 12 people
L-R	Side dish: veggie, potatoes, salad etc.
S-Z	dessert

Please RSVP using the form below and place in the offering plate. Thank You.

Name _____
of people attending _____



ANNOUNCEMENTS—Our Church

- ✓ **Rev. Kaiser** will be at the church on Monday and Thursday 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. Next week's sermon is entitled "God Is Coming To Our Rescue" Please read Isaiah 35.
- ✓ As a reminder, **Irondequoit Community Cupboard is a Mission project** at Summerville. Every Tuesday, we take whatever food has been donated and deliver it to ICC. In this time of thanksgiving, please remember to donate to our food basket in the main foyer.
- ✓ **FESTIVAL of the TREES** starts TODAY. Please refer to the flyer enclosed for more information.
- ✓ Our **Christmas Joy Special Offering** will be taken next Sunday, December 2nd.
- ✓ **Copies of the recent TRUMPET** newsletter are available on the credenza in the cloister. If you provided the church office with an email, you should have received your newsletter on Monday the 19th.



ANNOUNCEMENTS—Our Community

- ✓ 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 States. **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.

FROM YOUR MEDIA PUBLICITY and PLANNING COMMITTEE (MPP)

The MPP Committee wants you to know that they are available to promote any activities or events happening at Summerville. They initiate press releases, place information on community bulletin boards and various websites within the community, as well as publish ads in local papers and magazines. They can also create flyers and/or posters for the event or activity. If they can be of help, please call any of the three individuals listed below.

Andy Smith—483-1467 or apsmith@rochester.rr.com

Dorothy Caine—544-9725 or d2caine@frontier.com

Susan Connor—544-6058 or poppyst2u@rochester.rr.com

MPP needs 4-6 weeks notice to get your even/activity publicized properly. They will also need a contact person (whomever is in charge of the event/activity) and a number where they can be reached, as well as all necessary information about what, where and when. Let us help promote Summerville as well as your event.



Children's Workshop Advent



November 18	Christmas Pageant Rehearsal (Children's Workshop youth only)	Room 15
November 25	Family Worship - No Children's Workshop	
December 2	Christmas Pageant Rehearsal (Children's Workshop youth only)	Room 15
December 9	<i>The Christmas Story</i> Christmas Pageant	Sanctuary
December 16	Whole Gathering: "Follow the Star" with Mrs. Gretchen Spencer	Room 12
December 23	Whole Gathering: "Follow the Star" with Mrs. Gretchen Spencer	Room 12
December 30	Family Worship - No Children's Workshop	

Christmas Pageant Leaders: Mrs. Linda Hayes & Mrs. Gretchen Spencer

Shepherds: All that are available ☺

Early Childhood Teachers: Mrs. Joan Frenzel

Shepherd: Cathy Reinhard

NO Jr./Sr. High Class (grades 8-12) TODAY due to Thanksgiving Holiday

Youth Group News (Grades 6-12)

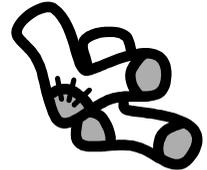
- Laser Quest & Christmas Shopping Youth Night: Friday, Dec. 7th from 7:30-11:30 p.m. The cost is \$20/person for 2 games and pizza (bring with you). Please let Mrs. Hayes know if you are coming and if you are bringing a friend **by Monday, Dec. 3rd**.
- Ronald McDonald House and Christmas Dinner at Carters' House: Sunday, Dec. 9 After the Christmas Pageant Brunch.

Adult Education and Mission for November

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

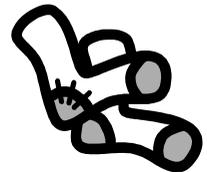
.....**Socks for the Homeless.**

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.

Mission Christmas Festival of Trees

The 5th annual Festival of Trees will be in Fellowship Hall starting November 25, a tree designated for individual contributions to Kirkhaven Transitional and Long Term Care, Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), the Irondequoit Community Cupboard, Sunset House, Rochester Area Interfaith Hospitality Network (RAIHN), and Cameron Community Ministries.

A “Wish List” is provided by each mission. Although specific missions will be a focus each week, contributions are welcome any Sunday: November 25, December 2, 9, 16, and 23 but noting individual deadline dates for Kirkhaven, CASA, and Cameron.

Our focus Sundays are:

- ◆ November 25 – Kirkhaven
- ◆ December 2 – CASA
- ◆ December 9 – Cameron
- ◆ December 16 – Irondequoit Community Cupboard
- ◆ December 23 – RAIHN and Sunset House

The CASA tree has opportunities for specific gifts requested by children in the court system. WRAPPED GIFTS for CASA should be returned by December 9.

UNWRAPPED GIFTS for Kirkhaven should be returned by December 9 for our delivery December 10, gifts used for Santa to distribute to the 147 residents.

UNWRAPPED GIFTS for Cameron should be returned by December 16 for delivery December 17.

Thank you for your continued generosity in this season of giving. Please note all gifts, with the exception of those for CASA, will be delivered unwrapped.



Mission Festival of Trees Wish Lists

Kirkhaven Focus (NOVEMBER 25)

(Unwrapped gifts returned to church by December 9 for delivery on Dec. 10th)

- ◆ Costume jewelry and stuffed animals are especially popular
- ◆ Toiletries (perfume, after-shave, hand lotion, liquid body wash, bath powder, etc.)
- ◆ Candy (regular/sugar-free) and/or cookies in tins (homemade food items cannot be accepted)
- ◆ Large print puzzle/word search books; books with lots of pictures
- ◆ Playing cards
- ◆ Large 2013 wall calendars



CASA Focus (DECEMBER 2)

(Wrapped gifts returned to church by December 9)

Select an angel from the tree/
purchase and wrap gift requested/attach
identification tag



Sunset House Focus

(DECEMBER 23)

- ◆ Bird seed
- ◆ De-icer crystals
- ◆ Band-Aids
- ◆ Colorful washcloths
- ◆ Chap Stick
- ◆ Dishwasher soap
- ◆ Paper towels
- ◆ Chicken noodle soup



Cameron Ministries Focus

(DECEMBER 9)

(Unwrapped gifts returned by
December 16 for delivery by
December 17)

- Men's warm gloves
- Pillows
- Towel sets
- Bike locks with cable
- Sturdy duffel bags
- Full or queen size sheets
- Warm throw blankets



RAIHN Focus

(DECEMBER 23)

- Mops and brooms
- Packages of children's
underwear/socks
(ages 3-8 yrs. old)
- Laundry soap
- Facial tissues
- Garbage bags – all sizes
- Toilet bowl cleaner
- Foil and plastic wraps
- Diapers – all sizes



Irondequoit Community

Cupboard (DECEMBER 16)

- ◆ Canned meals (stew, hash, pasta)
- ◆ Canned fruit (esp. peaches and low sugar fruits)
- ◆ Canned beans (esp. kidney beans)
- ◆ Canned soups
- ◆ Small jars of jelly
- ◆ White rice
- ◆ Coffee
- ◆ URGENT NEED: soap, shampoo, conditioner, tooth-paste



November

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Next Sunday, Nov. 25th

9:55 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary
11:15 a.m.	Coffee fellowship	Fellowship Hall

Monday, Nov. 26th

6:00 p.m.	AA	Rooms 11/14
7:00 p.m.	Session	Memorial Lounge

Tuesday, Nov. 27th

6:30-8:00 p.m.	SNS parent meeting	Room 5
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Wednesday, Nov. 28th

6:30 p.m.	Bells Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall
6:30—8:00 p.m.	SNS parent meeting	Room 5
7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Room 13

Thursday, Nov. 29th

10:00 a.m.	Staff meeting	Memorial Lounge
6-8:00 p.m.	Scout leader meeting	Room 3
6-8:00 p.m.	Scout den meetings	Rooms 14/15

Friday, Nov. 30th

Saturday, Dec. 1st

Next Sunday, Dec. 2nd

9:55 a.m.	Worship, Communion 1st Sunday of Advent	Sanctuary
11:15 a.m.	Christmas Joy Special Offering Coffee Fellowship	Fellowship Hall