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Second Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 9, 2012

9:55 a.m. Worship Service

"Lighting of the candle of Peace"

Christmas Pageant 2012

"The Christmas Story"



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.

Note: ENTRANCE TO THE CHURCH (AFTER ANNOUNCEMENTS) WILL BE BY THE FRONT DOOR AND ONTARIO VIEW STREET ONLY! ANY ANNOUNCEMENTS REGARDING INCLEMENT WEATHER OR EMERGENCY CLOSINGS CAN BE FOUND ON CHANNELS WROC TV 8, WHEC TV 10, WHAM TV 13, YNN NEWS CABLE CHANNEL 9, AND RADIO STATION WHAM.

Interested in Learning More... about Summerville Presbyterian Church or becoming a member here...call the church office for details at 342-4242.

Vision Statement: *An inclusive, learning and serving Christian community guided by God's Grace.*

Ushers: Angela Hall

Greeter: Craig Van Nostrand

Youth Greeter: Andrew Martinez



All are invited to a Pot Luck Continental Breakfast immediately following the worship service hosted today by the Children and Youth Committee.

Prayer of Preparation

The Spirit helps believers grow in the new life. The Christian fellowship was not a society of perfect people. The struggle between the old way of life and the new was severe. Yet the Spirit produced among followers of Jesus love, joy, peace, and victories in the battle against evil. We believe the Holy Spirit works today whenever believers grow toward maturity in Christ. As long as we live we struggle with sin, but the Spirit's presence assures us God will complete what he has begun in us.

FROM "A DECLARATION OF FAITH"

Order of Worship

**those who are able, please stand*

*GATHERING HYMN No. - see insert on page 6

Prepare the Way

BEREDEN VÄG FÖR HERRAN

Minister: Who are you?

People: I am a child of God.

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

INTERLUDE

Christmas Medley

EARL REPP, GUITAR

CALL TO WORSHIP

MARILYN DRUMM

L: Blessed is the Lord God.

P: **The Lord has looked favorably upon us and redeemed us.**

L: By the tender mercy of our God

P: **the dawn from on high will break upon us.**

L: Light we be given to those who sit in darkness,

P: **to those who sit in the shadow of death.**

L: The light will come to us

P: **to guide our feet into the way of peace.**

*HYMN No. 168

"Watchman, Tell Us of the Night"

WATCHMAN

Lighting the Advent Wreath—Second Sunday of Advent—The candle of Peace



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

REV. THOMAS BALLARD

SHARING of the PEACE of CHRIST

L: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
P: And also with you.

"The Christmas Story" - Christmas Pageant 2012

Scene One:

The Angels meet with Mary and Joseph



*Hymn No. 194

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

Scene Two

No Room at the Inn



"What Child Is This"

Solo—Lily Storey, flute

Scene Three

Shepherds and Angels



Choir Anthem: Gloria BY MARTIN SHAW

Scene Four

Shepherds & Wisemen



“Twinkle, Twinkle, Christmas Star” - sung by youth
(to the tune of “Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star”)

Twinkle, twinkle Christmas star,
 tell the world the Savior’s born.
 By your glowing light so strong,
 Wise men made their journey long,
 ‘til they found where Christ did lay,
 In a manger filled with hay.

Scene Five

Kings Present Gifts



*Hymn No. 198
 “Joy to the World” (v. 1-3)

OFFERING

DOXOLGY - hymn #556

PRAYER of DEDICATION - REV. THOMAS BALLARD

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE *Hymn No. 198 “Joy to the World” - verse 4

(Choir and Congregation in Unison)

He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove
 The glories of his righteousness, and wonders of his love,
 and wonders of his love, and wonders, wonders of his love.

POSTLUDE

O Lord, How Shall I Meet You?

DAN LOCKLAIR

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 Christmas Story”

Cast

Narrators: Bill Carter and Sarah Hayes
Mary: Margaret Mayer
Angel Gabriel: Mimi Repp
Joseph: Chris Smith
Angels: Dorothy Caine, Maeve Caine, Abby Leavitt, Mark Leavitt,
Marin Jaeger, Bella Martinez, Isabelle Ruiz Pata,
and Gretchen Spencer
Innkeeper: Eric Leavitt
Innkeeper’s wife: Zoe Sullivan
Baby Jesus: Henry Spencer
Shepherds: Allison Cubitt, Corrinne Cummings, and Katharine Mayer
Kings: Nick Dauphinee, Chris Leonard, and Andrew Martinez,
Animals: Jillian Dauphinee, Julia Jaeger, Natalie Wilkinson, Ian Spencer,
Joseph Spencer, and Patrick Spencer

Crew

Music: Lee Foster, Earl Repp, and Lily Storey
Costumes: Cindy Smith, Barbie Smith, Mimi Repp
Lighting & Sound:
Brian Leavitt
Sets & Props:
Morgan Dauphinee
Assistants: Debbie Carter, Jen DeVoe, Gretchen Spencer
Director: Linda Hayes

*Poinsettia Orders... 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, with 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 Sunday, December 12th.*



Name _____

In Honor of _____

In Memory of _____

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

Announcements - Our Church

- œ We welcome Rev. Thomas Ballard and his wife Lou to our congregation this morning. Rev. Ballard can be reached at home at 563-6744 or by email at tballard4603@rochester.rr.com.
- œ Next Sunday's sermon is entitled: "When Bad Things Happen" Please read Psalm 26, Mark 10: 2-16 and Job 1:1; 2:1-10.
- œ Have you turned in your estimate of giving for 2013? Your gift is an important part of planning for ministry in the year ahead.
- œ Kathy will not be in the church office on Monday, December 12th. A volunteer will be available in the office for limited hours.
- œ Our Mission focus for Festival of the Trees this Sunday is Cameron(see insert on pages 12 & 13)
- œ Thank you to Stephanie Beardsley and Lee Foster for taking dinners to the Bready Family this week.
- œ We would like to thank everyone for the wonderful reception and kind words last Sunday. We will miss you and keep you in our prayers...Bob and Marilyn Kaiser.
- œ Christmas Eve service will be held at 7:30 p.m.
- œ NEEDED: Looking to dispose of a next-to-new 6-6 1/2 foot artificial Christmas tree after the holiday? Those assembling our trees for this year's Advent Festival of Trees report several of our current trees should be replaced. If you have a tree to donate, please contact Kathy at the church office (342-4242) or Peg Baker at (342-0865). Thank You.

Announcements - Our Community

- œ The Irondequoit Chorale presents "The Wondrous Story", a cantata for Christmas on Sunday, Dec. 16th at 3:00 p.m. at the Irondequoit Church of Christ. Tickets are available from chorale members or call 266-5018.





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

Youth Group News (Grades 6-12)

Serving Lunch at Cameron Community Ministries: Saturday, January 12th.
Meet at church at 9:00 a.m. to go to Cameron to prepare and serve lunch from 9:30
a.m. to 1:30 p.m..

Presbytery's Movie Madness: Saturday, Jan. 20th. Meet at SPC at 10:30 p.m. The
cost is \$20/person and it is due with the registration form **by Monday, Jan. 7th**.

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



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



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



Sunset House Focus

(DECEMBER 23)

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

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





December

Sunday, December 9, 2012

9:15 a.m.	Pageant participants gather	Memorial Lounge
9:55 a.m.	Worship/Pageant	Sanctuary
11:15 a.m.	Continental Breakfast	Fellowship Hall
1:00 p.m.	Youth to Ronald McDonald House	
4:00-7:00 p.m.	Youth to Mrs. Carter's home	

Monday, Dec. 10th

6:00 p.m.	AA	Rooms 10/14
7:00 p.m.	Adult Education/Mission	Room 3
7:00 p.m.	Children & Youth	Room 2

Tuesday, Dec. 11th

Wednesday, Dec. 12th

6:30 p.m.	Bell Choir rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:30 p.m.	Senior Choir rehearsal	Room 13

Thursday, Dec. 13th

6:30 p.m.	Cub Scout Pack meeting	Fellowship Hall
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Friday, Dec. 14th

Saturday, Dec. 15th

Next Sunday, Dec. 16th

8:45 a.m.	Bells Rehearsal	Sanctuary
9:55 a.m.	Worship, Bells Play	Sanctuary
11:15 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
5-8:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class	Memorial Lounge

