

*Summerville Presbyterian Church*

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*Third Sunday of Advent*  
*Sunday, December 16, 2012*  
*9:55 a.m. Worship Service*

*"Lighting of the candle of Joy"*  
*The Scott Woods Memorial Bell Choir*



**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:** Earl Repp

**Greeter:** Helen Jeffers

**Youth Greeter:** Taylor Hoderlein



All are invited to coffee hour and fellowship immediately following the worship service in Fellowship Hall, hosted today by Mimi Repp.

## *Prayer of Preparation*

In Christ, God shared our agony over evil and broke the back of its power by bearing the worst it could do. God works continually to overcome evil. In the end it will be utterly defeated. Therefore we have courage to endure evil, to learn from it, and combat it.

FROM “A DECLARATION OF FAITH”

## *We Gather in God's Name*

*\*those who are able, please stand*

\*GATHERING HYMN No. 189

“Savior of the Nations, Come”

NUN KOMM

Minister: Who are you?

People: I am a child of God.

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

INTERLUDE

Savior of the Nations, Come

CRAIG PHILLIPS

CALL TO WORSHIP

MARILYN SCHINDLER

L: We gather as the people of God.

P: We have come from east and west and from north and south to worship God together.

L: We gather as the people of God.

P: We are young and old, our skin has many colors, we are women and men, boys and girls, and we are here to worship God together.

L: We gather as the people of God.

All: In our diversity we gather, in our unity we worship and are one. Together let us worship God.

\*HYMN No. 459

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

ST. CATHERINE

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

MARILYN SCHINDLER

God of love, we need your mercy and grace. Your love is boundless, and yet our love has limits. We are often better at building walls than bridges. Yet we know that yours is a love that has crossed all boundaries, including the border between heaven and earth. Forgive us, and teach us to love as you have loved us and all of your people.

\*ASSURANCE of PARDON

REV. THOMAS BALLARD

\*SONG OF PRAISE

Gloria Patri—Hymn No. 561

\*SHARING of the PEACE of CHRIST

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

P: And also with you.



THE SCOTT WOODS MEMORIAL BELL CHOIR ANTHEM

Angels from the Realms

ARR. CYNTHIA DOBRINSKI

PSALM READING

Psalm 26

MARILYN SCHINDLER

GOSPEL READING

Mark 10: 2-16

MARILYN SCHINDLER

CHOIR ANTHEM

Advent Processional   
See insert for text

DONALD PEARSON

*Lighting the Advent Wreath—Third Sunday of Advent—The candle of Joy*

WORDS with CHILDREN

& THE LORD'S PRAYER - pg. 570 hymnal

REV. THOMAS BALLARD



WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Job 1: 1; 2: 1-10

REV. THOMAS BALLARD

L: The Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“When Bad Things Happen”

REV. THOMAS BALLARD

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

AFFIRMATION of FAITH—Apostles' Creed II —pg. 566 hymnal

\*HYMN of REFLECTION No. 169

“Comfort, Comfort Ye, My People”

PSALM

PRESENTATION of TITHES and OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLGY - hymn #556 and PRAYER of THANKSGIVING

JOYS and CONCERNS and PRAYER OF INTERCESSION REV. THOMAS BALLARD

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

\*HYMN of GOING FORTH No. 188

“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”

PICARDY

\*CHARGE and BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Come, Thou Dear Redeemer

CESAR FRANCK, ARR. FOSTER

Come Thou, come Thou, dear Redeemer. Come Lord Jesus, to set us free,  
From our fears and sins release us, Let us find our rest in Thee.  
Hope of all the earth Thou art, Joy of ev'ry longing heart.

Come Thou, come Thou dear Redeemer, Born a Child, yet Thou art a King,  
Born to reign in us forever, Now Thy gracious Kingdom bring.  
Rule in all our hearts alone, Raise us to Thy glorious throne. Amen.

POSTLUDE

Savior of the Nations, Come

PAUL MANZ

*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.*

*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 16th.*



*Name* \_\_\_\_\_

*In Honor of* \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

*In Memory of* \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

*# of poinsettia* \_\_\_\_\_ *@ \$ 9.00 each for a TOTAL of \$* \_\_\_\_\_

## *Announcements - Our Church*

- ☪ We welcome Rev. Thomas Ballard and his wife Lou to our congregation this morning. 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).
- ☪ It would be helpful to Rev. Ballard and his wife Lou if the congregation would please wear your name tags located in the foyer entrance. Thank You!
- ☪ Next Sunday's sermon is entitled: "The Aha" Please read Hebrews 7: 23-28, Mark 10: 46-52 and Job 42: 1-6, 10-17.
- ☪ TODAY is the last day to order your poinsettia. Please contact Kathy in the church office or fill out the flyer located in today's bulletin.
- ☪ Have you turned in your estimate of giving for 2013? Your gift is an important part of planning for ministry in the year ahead.
- ☪ Thank you to Debbie Carter and Kathy Greene for taking dinners to Rick and Tyler Bready this past week.
- ☪ Our Mission focus for Festival of the Trees this Sunday is the Irondequoit Community Cupboard (see insert on page 12).
- ☪ Christmas Eve service will be held at 7:30 p.m.
- ☪ 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.
- ☪ CY Ed would like to extend a special thank you to Linda Hayes for directing our 2012 Christmas Pageant. Thank you, Linda, for your time and your efforts to make the pageant such a special event for all who participated and watched. Last Sunday was truly a special day.
- ☪ Men's Group: The Men's group will be getting together for an AMERKS Game on Feb. 1st at the Blue Cross Arena (against Toronto). Men, if you are interested call Mike Cubitt at 467-3327 or 424-0229 (cell). There is only about 11,000 seats available, so call soon to reserve yours!
- ☪ If you ordered 2013 offering envelopes they can be picked up on the table in the cloister. If you would like envelopes, but did not order them please leave your name with a note on Kathy's desk. Thank you.



# 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 12<sup>th</sup>.  
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. 20<sup>th</sup>. Meet at SPC at 10:30 p.m. The cost is \$20/person and it is due with the registration form **by Monday, Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>**.

# 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

## *Announcements - Our Community*

- ☞ The Irondequoit Chorale presents “The Wondrous Story”, a cantata for Christmas TODAY at 3:00 p.m. at the Irondequoit Church of Christ. Tickets are available from chorale members or call 266-5018.
- ☞ Genesee Valley Presbytery has been invited to serve Christmas Dinner on Dec. 25th at Cameron Community Ministries. The meal will be provided and prepared for 150 guests. Ten volunteers are needed to help serve. Who? - Anyone; When? - 10am-2pm; Where? 48 Cameron Street off Lyell Avenue (parking in the rear of the building). If you can share your gift of service on Christmas Day please contact Susan Orr with your RSVP at [resourcecenter@pbygenval.org](mailto:resourcecenter@pbygenval.org).



## *Special Announcement*

ON DISPLAY: During coffee hour, be sure to admire the stole and sign the card (one of Marilyn Schindler's beautiful photos) for Rev. Michael McNamara, son of Ruth McNamara and grandson of Joan Frenzel. The stole was created by Mimi Repp at the request of Adult Education and Mission Committee in honor of Mike's ordination at SPC on March 18, 2012, and will be sent to him as a gift from the Summerville congregation. Mike's contract with Amite-Arcola Presbyterian Church in Amite, LA, is up in January. He's accepted a new call to Adelphi Presbyterian Church in Adelphi, MD (outside Washington, DC) with a large African refugee population. Mike's spiritual journey was sparked by Rev. Dave Pepper, former Associate Pastor at SPC, and the youth group, especially the mission trips, as well as the love and support he always received from his Summerville family.



# December

## Sunday, December 16, 2012

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

## Monday, Dec. 17th

6:00 p.m.	AA	Rooms 10/14
7:00 p.m.	Session	Memorial Lounge

## Tuesday, Dec. 18th

## Wednesday, Dec. 19th

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

## Thursday, Dec. 20th

## Friday, Dec. 21st

10:00 a.m.	Poinsettia delivered	Sanctuary
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## Saturday, Dec. 22nd

## Next Sunday, Dec. 23rd

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

## Monday, Dec. 24th

7:30 p.m.	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service	
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*Merry Christmas*

