

*Summerville Presbyterian Church*

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*Fourth Sunday of Advent*  
*Sunday, December 23, 2012*  
*9:55 a.m. Worship Service*

*"Lighting of the candle of Love"*



**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:** Karen Angold

**Greeter:** Steve Hedges

**Youth Greeter:** Natalie Wilkinson



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

## *Prayer of Preparation*

God is greater than our understanding. We do not fully comprehend who God is or how he works. God's reality far exceeds all our words can say. The Lord's requirements are not always what we think is best. The Lord's care for us is not always what we want. God comes to us on his own terms and is able to do far more than we ask or think.

FROM "A DECLARATION OF FAITH"

## *We Gather in God's Name*

*\*those who are able, please stand*

\*GATHERING HYMN No. 183

"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

STUTT GART

Minister: Who are you?

People: I am a child of God.

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

INTERLUDE

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

CARLTON YOUNG

CALL TO WORSHIP

JOEY REGISTER

L: We will bless the Lord at all times.

P: Praise will continually be in our mouths.

L: O magnify the Lord with me and let us exalt God's name together.

P: When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears and rescues them from their troubles.

L: The Lord is near to the brokenhearted.

All: We offer up our cries and praise together!

\*HYMN of PRAISE No. 91 "My Shepherd Is the Living Lord"

RESIGNATION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

JOEY REGISTER

L: Holy Lord, our hearts cry out, "Jesus, son of David, have mercy on me!" But we are too often afraid to claim your mercy and healing with our voices.

All: Jesus, son of David, have mercy on us.

L: Help us, Lord, to acknowledge before you and before each other that our healing comes from you and not from our own efforts.

All: Jesus, son of David, have mercy on us.

L: Show us again the beauty of this world, the pain in our neighbor's heart, the silent cries for justice, and all the blessings you place on our path.

All: Jesus, son of David, have mercy on us.

\*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.

CHOIR ANTHEM

Midwinter



BOB CHILCOTT

In the bleak midwin-  
ter frosty wind made  
moan,  
Earth stood hard as  
iron, water like a  
stone;  
Snow had fallen, snow  
on snow,  
In the bleak midwin-  
ter, long ago.

Our God, heav'n  
cannot hold him nor  
earth sustain;  
Heav'n and earth shall  
flee away when he  
comes to reign.  
In the bleak midwin-  
ter a stable place  
sufficed.  
The Lord God  
Almighty Jesus Christ.

Angels and archangels  
may have gathered  
there,  
Cherubim and sera-  
phim thronged the air;  
But only his mother in  
her maiden bliss  
Worshipped the  
beloved with a kiss.

What can I give him,  
poor as I am?  
If I were a shepherd I  
would bring a lamb,  
If I were a wise man I  
would do my part;  
Yet what can I give  
him - Give my heart.

EPISTLE READING

Hebrews 7: 23-28

JOEY REGISTER

GOSPEL READING

Mark 10: 46-52

JOEY REGISTER

ANTHEM

What Child Is This? 

LUIGI ZANINELLI

What child is this, who, laid  
to rest, On Mary's lap is sleep-  
ing?

Whom angels greet with an-  
thems sweet, While shep-  
herds watch are keeping?  
This, this is Christ the King,  
Whom shepherds guard and  
angels sing:

Haste, haste to bring Him  
praise, The babe, the son of  
Mary.

Why lies he in such mean es-  
tate Where ox and ass are  
feeding?

Good Christians, fear, for sin-  
ners here The silent Word is  
pleading.

This, this is Christ the King,  
Whom shepherds guard and  
angels sing:

Haste, haste to bring Him  
praise, The babe, the son of  
Mary.

Raise your voices for  
This, this is Christ the King,  
Whom shepherds guard and  
angels sing:

Haste, haste to bring Him  
praise, The babe, the son of  
Mary.

*Lighting the Advent Wreath—Fourth Sunday of Advent—The candle of Love*



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 42: 1-6, 10-17

REV. THOMAS BALLARD

L: The Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“The Aha”

REV. THOMAS BALLARD

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

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

\*HYMN of REFLECTION No. 154 “Be Still, My Soul”

FINLANDIA

PRESENTATION of TITHES and OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY - 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. 477

“I Have No Other Comfort”

ROCKPORT

\*CHARGE and BENEDICTION

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

NEIL HARMON

*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.*

## *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, by cell phone at 865-223-3773 or by email at [tballard4603@rochester.rr.com](mailto:tballard4603@rochester.rr.com).
- œ 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!
- œ Next Sunday's sermon is entitled: "Big Time Parenting" Please read Colossians 3: 12-17, Luke 2: 41-52 and I Samuel 2: 18-20, 26.
- 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 Thank you to Laura Taylor Van Nostrand and Betsy Leipold for taking dinners to Rick and Tyler Bready this past week.
- œ Our Mission focus for Festival of the Trees this Sunday is Sunset House and RAIHN. (see insert on page 11).
- œ If you pre-ordered offering envelopes for 2013, they are available on the credenza in the cloister. If you would like envelopes, please leave a note with your name on Kathy's desk.
- œ Christmas Eve service will be held at 7:30 p.m.
- œ Poinsettia plants are on display for today's service and Christmas Eve. If you ordered poinsettia, you may take yours home following the Christmas Eve service. Thank You!
- 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.
- œ Doris Wolven has moved to a nursing home near her daughter.. You can reach her in care of her daughter, Ginger Dean at PO Box 176, Steamburg, NY 14783.
- œ 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!
- œ MARK YOUR CALENDAR for a Square Dance to be held on January 13, 2013 in Fellowship Hall from 6:00-8:00 p.m. This event is a fundraiser for the Mission Task Force Committee. Hope to see you there!



# Children's Workshop

## Advent



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

## Poinsettia Offerings

### Given By

Doug and Karen Angold  
Peg & Bruce Baker  
The Caine Family

Debbie & Bill Carter

Susan Connor  
Jen & Jim DeVoe  
Marilyn Drumm  
Sally Marsh Dussing  
Del & Jean Fix  
Leon Foster

Kathy Greene  
Mary & Eric Hauptmann  
Barbara & Mike James  
Elizabeth McDonald  
Stella & Robert Megargle  
Pat & Len Myers  
Barbara and Mike Ordway  
Jeffrey S. Peters

Jeri Powell  
Russell & Royetta Pulver

Cathy Reinhard  
Mary Lou & Sean Reardon  
Mimi and Earl Repp

### In Memory of

Loving memory of our parents  
Loved Ones  
Audra Claire Caine and  
Meghan Emily Wiesner  
Our Parents, Jack & Dorothy Huse  
& Curly & Jean Ann Carter  
Bonnie Bready  
Robert Whitman, father of Jen  
Loved Ones  
her sister, Anne Marsh Hoenig  
Loved Ones  
Eugene Foster & Stella Tillotson  
and Bonnie Bready  
Bonnie Bready  
Loving Memory of Amy  
Loved Ones  
Bonnie Bready  
Bonnie Bready  
Loved Ones  
Judy & Bonnie  
Frank Lu, father of Catherine,  
Thomas, Anthony and Christine  
Loved Ones  
Our parents:  
Russell & Irene Pulver and  
Royetta & Dana Hopkins  
her mom, Joan  
Loved Ones  
Prayer for parents: Leo & Rita  
Schlachter and Earl Repp



The Shares Family  
Shirley Van Den Bergh  
Children & Grandchildren of

Loved Ones  
Loved Ones  
Joe & Barb Westman



***Given By***

Anonymous  
Lou & Tom Ballard  
Bill & Debbie Carter  
  
Jen & Jim DeVoe  
Mary Haverfield  
Barbara and Mike Ordway  
Earl and Mimi Repp  
  
Jeffrey S. Peters  
  
Wendeth Willson

***In Honor of***

RAIHN Volunteers  
Reese Andrews  
granddaughter, Jean Ann Carter  
Abby's engagement to Joshua Birmingham  
Our Families  
Elizabeth & Katie  
our daughter, Sara  
Blessings for Eva, Katie-Rose and  
Stephanie Repp  
Carmella Iu, mother of Catherine  
My Parents, Philip C. &  
Patricia Peters  
Friends



# December

## Sunday, December 23, 2012

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

## Monday, Dec. 24th

6:00 p.m.	AA	Rooms 10/14
7:30 p.m.	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service	

## Tuesday, Dec. 25th

*Merry Christmas*



## Wednesday, Dec. 26th

No rehearsals

## Thursday, Dec. 27th

## Friday, Dec. 28th

## Saturday, Dec. 29th

10am- 6pm	Scrap booking Class	Room 3
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## Next Sunday, Dec. 30th

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