



Summerville Presbyterian Church Updates—January 5, 2012

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Session has called for the Annual Meeting of Summerville Presbyterian Church to be held on Sunday, January 29, 2012 at 11:15 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The purpose of the meeting is to review the program and ministry of various committees and to review the 2011 budget. Please be there to support your ministry.

A TIME OF TRANSITION

Session thought it was important to have as much congregational communication as possible during this time of transition. Thus a smaller newsletter will be sent out the months that the Trumpet is not published. The abbreviated newsletter will contain information on the interim search and what is upcoming on the church calendar.

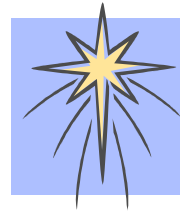
As we start the New Year, I wanted to share with you words that have meant a great deal to me and were used in the

SESSION ACTIONS

1. Session appointed Mary Haverfield, Mary Lou Reardon, Steve Hall and Brian Leavitt to serve as the interim search committee seeking a full time interim. The team will be

January 1st sermon. Howard Thurman, who taught at Boston University, wrote:

“When the song of the angels is stilled, when the star in the sky is gone, when the kings and princes are home, when the shepherds are back



with their flock, the work of Christmas begins: to find the lost, to heal the broken and to make music in the heart.” May that be our challenge in 2012—
REV. BOB KAISER

working with the Rev. Chuck Roberts of the Committee on Ministry.

2. Session extended Rev. Kaiser’s contract until April 30, 2012 or

until such time as a full time interim is in place.



Additional information on page 3

- Sacrament of Communion—Jan. 8th
- Blanket Special Offering—Jan. 15th
- Trumpet deadline—Jan 15th
- Special Session meeting—Jan. 16th
- Martin Luther King Day—Jan. 16th—Office closed
- Bells Play—Jan. 22nd
- Annual Meeting—Jan. 29th

SERMONS FOR JANUARY 2012

Jan. 8th

“It All Begins With Baptism” - *Read Mark 1: 4-11*

Jan. 15th

The Rev. Jack Heister will lead worship

Jan. 22nd

“The Message of Jonah For Our

Times” - *Read the small book of Jonah*

Jan. 29th

“What Does It Mean to Be Called By God?”

Read Mark 1: 14-20



ADULT FORUM SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY

January 8th:

Debbie Carter and the Youth Group will present a program on their Montreat experience this past summer.



January 15th:

Alana Sullivan will present a video and information about Rhett's Syndrome

Jan. 22nd:

Bob Kaiser will present a program on “Immigration Issues Are Closer To Us Than You Might Realize.”

Jan. 29th:

Annual Meeting.

“TOGETHER, WE CAN” Mission Team

CHILDREN AND YOUTH EDUCATION

Committee Meetings:

Jan. 9th and Feb. 13th

Units of Study:

January: “Who Is Jesus;”

Fundraiser Square Dance

PLEASE JOIN US on Sunday, Feb. 12th at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall featuring WildRoot String Band (with Dave Frenzel) and Eric Rounds as the caller—\$10.00 donation.



Barbeque

Fundraiser:

Winter BBQ Luau, Sat., Jan. 7th
from 5-7 p.m., cost is \$7/person
with a maximum of \$25/family,
featuring Scott Sullivan's signature
barbeque.

All are welcome—pay at the door!

Youth Group

Montreat Presentation at Adult Forum:

Sunday, Jan. 8th

Ice Skating: Sunday, Jan. 8th after Adult
Forum, lunch at SPC and leave for
Manhattan Square Park at 1:00 p.m.
Open skate from 1:50—3:20 p.m.

Movie Madness: January 15, 2012 at Re-
gal Cinema at Greece Ridge Center
from 11:30 p.m. to 7:30 a.m. Meet at
SPC at 11:00 p.m., cost is \$15, checks
can be made payable to SPC Youth
Group

Serve lunch at Cameron Community Min-
istries: Saturday, January 28, meet at
SPC at 8:30 a.m., arrive at CCM at 9:00
a.m. and leave after lunch clean-up
around 1 p.m., please let Mrs. Carter
know by **January 25th if you plan to at-
tend**

SESSION ACTIONS CONTINUED:

Finances:

Session has decided to have a special meeting on
January 16 to plan for the Annual
Meeting (January 29) and to dis-
cuss the church budget for 2012. Even more than in recent years,
there is a pledge shortfall and Finance Chair
Colin Streb and others are working diligently to
deal with this situation. Further contributions
certainly would be appreciated.



The Healing Team:

During the month of December Healing Team
members met with 17 members of the congrega-
tion. We want to thank everyone who came to
talk with us. We will be reporting the themes
we heard to the session at its January meeting,
and then the session will communicate that in-
formation to you. If anyone else would like the
opportunity to be heard, please let the church
office know, and we will be in touch with you.
We continue to work and pray with you about
your future, and God's hope for the church. A
subcommittee of the session is working with
Chuck Roberts on the process of finding an in-
terim pastor. We are grateful that Bob Kaiser
will continue with you through Easter. Grace to
you and peace in this New Year, through God
our Father, and our Lord Jesus Christ.

Session also:

- approved supporting the RAIHN program as a support church for the next three years
- approved a request by the Summerville Nursery School to use the street sign with their own overlays at times when the church is not using it
- approved a cash Christmas gift to each of the permanent staff members. Clerk Mary Haverfield had the happy task of delivering these gifts.
- learned that changes in church government in the new Book of Order will require a number of Session and some congregational actions over the next year.

We're on the web at
www.summervillechurch.org

Back Page Story Headline

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good

way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a

biannual charity auction.

If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.
