

THE UNITED CHURCH
PRESBYTERIAN — AMERICAN BAPTIST
April 9, 2023
Easter Sunday

PRELUDE: *“Victory” by Alan Bullard*
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
GREETING

OUR PREPARATION

FOCUS FOR TODAY: He is Risen!
INTROIT: “He Is Lord” (#97)

CALL TO WORSHIP: (Psalm 118, John 20)
Leader: Christ is risen!
People: God’s steadfast love endures forever.
Leader: Death has lost its sting.
People: God’s steadfast love endures forever.
Leader: Rejoice in this day of salvation.
All: God’s steadfast love endures forever. Alleluia!

***HYMN: #234 “Christ the Lord is Risen Today”** CCLI Song #27965, Public Domain, CCLI Lic. #11593017

***OPENING PRAYER:** Living God, rejoicing in this day of resurrection, we have come to celebrate the strength of your love --- a love that triumphs even over death. As we exult in the miracle of your incarnate love, we thank you for the opportunity to encounter the Risen Christ here in our midst. We pray this in Jesus' name, who taught us to pray... Our Father... (using debts and debtors...) Amen.

***WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

***GLORIA PATRI: #807**

GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH THE WORD

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Acts 10:34-43 (page 1089) {A.B. page 1212}

SPECIAL MUSIC: (8:45) “I Will Rise” Nancy Burt-Preece, Joy Van Riper, Jim Boseck
ANTHEM: (11:00) “Hallelujah” The United Church Choir

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Colossians 3:1-4 (page 1167) {A.B. page 1311}

SPECIAL MUSIC: (11:00) “I Will Rise” Nancy Burt-Preece, Joy Van Riper, Jim Boseck

Sermon
“He Is Risen”
Pastor Wade Allen

OUR RESPONSE IN FAITH

***HYMN: #238 “Because He Lives”** CCLI Song #16880, ©1971 Hanna Street Music, CCLI Lic. #11593017

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY: *“Erschienen ist der herrlich Tag” by Gottfried August Homilius*

***DOXOLOGY: #809**

***HYMN: #235 “Christ Arose”** CCLI Song #27783, Public Domain, CCLI Lic. #11593017

SPECIAL MUSIC: (11:00) “Crown Him, The Risen King!” Men’s Quartet
(Earl Pettit, Dan Frye, Mark Sheppard, Jim Boseck)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: *“Carillon-Sortie en Ré majeur by Henri Mulet*

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Health concerns: Cynthia Chittenden, Steve Sedlock (Nancy Tharp’s brother), Cindy Davies, Joe Laursen (Tim’s nephew), Karl (Rob Stackhouse’s relative), Mary Jane Laird, Deb Dawson (Steve Smythe’s niece), Karen Roaix, David Sanford, Kathy Mills, Clancy Cragle (Michelle’s grandfather), the Herin Family (relatives of Kathie Meredith), Patti Cagwin, David Crowe, Jack Schermond, Matthew Gullace

Cancer: Brent Gibbs (father of Kristy Aldrich), Sasha (friend of Megan French), Justin Ecklund (friend of James and Sarah Henderson), Roderick Simonds (father of Natalie Clark), Rob Stults (cousin of Wade and Christy Allen), Laurie Rudy, Mike Davis (friend of Guy Green), Tom Wager (friend of Mark Slomski), Dawn Miller, Mary J. Havens (Mary Lou’s step-daughter), David Pagoda (friend of Eveleigh family), Keith Laursen (Tim’s brother), Jim Davis (Scott’s father), Jackie Crego (Stan and Evey Wright’s daughter), Stephen Carges (brother of Paula Traber), Jon Santmyer (friend of Malecs), Darryl Kramer (friend of DiCiccios)

Recovering: John Tornow (friend of Elaine Allen), Jan Gullace, Jay Peck (son of Jim & Ann)

MILITARY SERVICE: Steven Munk (MacKenzie Brown’s cousin) deployed to Somalia, LTJG Nick Castiller (USN) stationed in Everett, Washington, MAC Adam Thorman (USN) deployed overseas, E6 Cody Wells (USN) returned from deployment, Technical Sergeant Timothy Peck (USAF) home from deployment

MISSIONARIES: Carlos Bonilla and Mayra Giovantti – the BGs (Central/South America), Tim and Patti Long (Baja Mexico), Shelvis and Nancy Smith-Mather (S Sudan refugees in Uganda), Ryan and Alethia White (Berlin)

** indicates an invitation to stand for those who are able and comfortable doing so.*

If you ordered an Easter Lily, please take it home following either service today.



For adults that still love puzzles ... (Solution from last week was UZ)

Can you solve the puzzle this week? It is pretty tricky! Read all of the instructions!

1. Join horizontally, vertically, and diagonally adjacent pairs of numbers that appear next to each other in the circle.

Work out the missing numbers using the fact that only the letters shown below can be hidden in the puzzle, and each is three numbers wide and tall.

2. Arrange the revealed letters to spell a name from the Bible.
- Each letter can be the right way up, upside down, or on its side.

All possible letter shapes are shown below. Some are the same when rotated!



3	4	3	2	7	4	7	8	9	6
8	3	4	8	2	1	0	1	4	9
5	2	5	0	8	4	7	5	2	6
3	7	2	8	0	5	6	8	0	8
7	3	7	2	4	8	4	0	4	0
4	1	4	9	2	3	2	8	5	8
7	2	1	0	1	9	3	7	6	7
9	3	9	5	0	1	9	1	5	1
8	9	8	4	6	0	2	7	1	0
3	1	0	5	8	4	8	2	9	5

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Highlights for This Week! (look inside for details)

- On Easter weekend, there are no Sunday School classes, no young adult lunch, and no Cause program. Join us as we resume on April 16!
- Our Easter offering goes to One Great Hour of Sharing, for crisis relief worldwide.
- Rice Bowls, the Sunday School children’s Lenten special offering, are due today. You can put them in the offering plate or in the basket in the Welcome Center. Thank you!
- UC Moms is meeting on April 10, from 9-11:30am. All moms are welcome. Childcare is provided for those who need it.
- First graders will be visiting Youth Club this Wednesday, April 12 and middle school students will be headed out to Tom Wahls. We are excited for a fun night together!

ARE YOU VISITING US TODAY? If so, WELCOME to the United Church, we are so glad that you have chosen to worship with us. We invite you to check out our Welcome Table found in our Welcome Center, and to pick up a blue bag for yourself/your family to take home and to learn a little bit more about us. Please fill out a visitor card and drop it in the collection plate or mail in. **We are so happy that you joined us today and look forward to seeing you again soon!**

Nursery care is available during both Sunday services and the Sunday school hour. Families with little ones (babies through preschoolers) are welcome to use the nursery as desired. Room 10 is used during the 8:45am service and Room 11 is used during Sunday school and the 11am service. If your child is not potty trained, please *take a pager* in case your child needs a diaper change. Thank you! Any questions? Please see Jason and Melissa Long or Deb Marshall.

Children’s Time ~ There is Children’s Time today. After the children’s sermon, children in **Kindergarten through 2nd grade** are invited upstairs to Room 26 for an age-appropriate lesson. Parents, please pick up your children promptly after the service. Thank you!

The Stewards Assistance Fund: This Fund assists those in our congregation who are facing temporary financial challenges. If you are struggling, please call the Office at (585) 394-0503 to speak with Virginia Holroyd, or email her at virginia.holroyd@uccdga.org

Sunday happenings...

TODAY –

Sunday, April 9, 2023 – Easter Sunday – He is RISEN!

Service at 8:45am

Service at 11:00am

Sunday, April 16, 2023

Service at 8:45am

Sunday School for all ages at 9:45 am

Service at 11:00am

The Cause (Youth Group for 9-12 grade), 5-7:30 pm

ADULT EDUCATION

JOIN US NEXT WEEK FOR...

BOOK OF PSALMS

From 9:45-10:45am, in the Downstairs Dining Hall – This week, we will be watching and discussing session 7: Anatomy of a Lament

PARENTING COFFEE HOUR

From 9:45-10:45am, in the Fellowship Room - On April 16, Pastor Wade will be guiding our discussion on engaging our kids on the varying views they encounter.

Wednesday Morning Men’s Prayer Breakfast invites you!

Men of all ages are invited to join us at 7:00 am Wednesday morning in the Fellowship Room for a hot breakfast, prayer and Bible study.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

JOIN US NEXT WEEK FOR...

WEEKLY CONNECT

Saturdays, from 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM, at the church, join us for food, fellowship, and Bible Study! We are currently studying the book of Job.

YOUNG ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

From 9:45-10:45am, in the Bell Tower Room – Join us for food, fellowship, and study! We are beginning a series on biblically-based leadership.



YOUTH MINISTRY

JOIN US NEXT WEEK FOR...

THE CAUSE

Sundays, from 5:00 PM – 7:30 PM, at the church, High School students are welcome to join other youth for worship, faith discussions, food, and fun! This week, we will be reflecting on the question: Where Do I Belong?

WORKCAMP MEETING - April 23 (after Sunday service)

Workcampers are asked to attend this meeting. We will be sharing updates on our fundraising efforts, giving updates on our trip details, and making other important preparations.

FAMILY

INTERGENERATIONAL SUNDAY – April 30

During the Sunday School hour, at 9:45 AM, in the Downstairs Dining Hall, all age groups are invited to participate in our Intergenerational Sunday School Class! Similar to previous intergenerational classes, we will be coming together to enjoy breakfast, games, Bible study, and prayer. During our time together, we will be studying John 21:1-15.

YOUTH CLUB

Our Wednesday afterschool ministry

For children in grades 2 – 8

After school – 6:30 October through April

Bible Study~Worship~Recreation~Family Time

Thank you to parents who are signed up to help out with snack and kitchen clean-up! We couldn’t do it without your help!

Parent Duties:

Kitchen Clean Up – Wednesdays, 6pm til done

April 12 – Pasquarelli, Nearpass, Hess

April 19 – Non-YC volunteers needed

Snack for 50 hungry children – at the church by 2pm Wednesdays

April 12 – Hildebrandt

April 19 – Cheney

Family Time Themes:

April 12 – Camp Night and 1st graders visit!

April 19 – The Big Fish Night!

Volunteers are needed to help with Youth Club clean up, Wednesday, April 19 (5:45-6:45pm)

April 19th is our first performance of The Big Fish, our Youth Club musical!!!! We would like to have all Youth Club parents able to join us at 6pm to watch the performance. Because we want our Youth Club parents to join us, we need people to help who are *not* parents of YC Students to help with clean up. If you fit this category and are able to help, please let Deb Marshall know or sign up on Deb's office door. Thanks!

Volunteers are needed to work at Youth Club Dinner, Wednesday, April 26 (4:30-7:00pm)

April 26th is our last day of Youth Club!!!! We like to have all Youth Club children, parents and workers join us for pizza dinner and a closing program followed by sundaes.

Because we want our regular kitchen crew to join us for dinner and not be working in the kitchen, we need people to help who do *not* work at Youth Club and are *not* parents of YC students. If you fit this category and are able to help set up, serve dinner, prepare lemonade, clean up, etc, please let Deb Marshall know or sign up on Deb's office door. Thanks!

It's that time of year again ~ we have received **Summer Camp** brochures! Please take time to pray about and consider sending your child to Christian camp this summer. This experience can have a positive impact on your child's faith development! *Our church family believes that the Christian camp experience is so important that for any child from our church, we will pay half the tuition for one week at Christian camp ~ called a "campership."* Applications for camperships are being received now until the first Sunday of June. **We encourage you to register for camp soon – camps tend to fill up quickly and take advantage of early bird discounts!!** Please look for the camp display in the gathering area. Any questions, please contact Deb Marshall.

Here are our campers so far...

Beaver Camp

Amelia Cunningham, July 16-21 (Bears)

Elise Cunningham, July 2-7 (Gymnastics)

Summer Cunningham, August 6-11 (Teen Camp)*

Adele Marshall, July 2-7 (Beavers)

Lily Munson, July 2-7 (Bears)

Paige Munson, July 2-7 (Beavers)

Sophie Munson, July 2-7 (Beavers)

LeTourneau Christian Center

Billy Clark, July 17-21 (Wood & Metal Working) and July 31-Aug 4 (Culinary Delights)*

Eva Clark, July 17-21 (Wood & Metal Working) and July 31-Aug 4 (Culinary Delights)*

Adele Marshall, July 17-21 (Arts-n-Crafts)*, July 31-Aug 4 (Culinary Delights)*, Aug 14-17 (Baking Champions)*

Carter Slomski, July 17-21 (Wood & Metal Working)



VBS registration is open! Blast off with us at Stellar VBS this summer!! Join us on a cosmic adventure where kids will learn how to shine Jesus' light everywhere they go! Register by using the QR code below or the link sent to parents via email.



Our VBS will be held **July 10-14, 9am-12noon**; kids ages 4-years-old through those entering 6th grade can attend....kids entering 7th grade and up can be volunteer helpers. We are **2/3 full** so

register soon! Questions? Contact Deb Marshall at deb.marshall@uccdga.org

UC Moms! ~ UC Moms is a group of mothers with kids of all ages that meet together to pray, fellowship, study God's word, and encourage and support one another. Our next meeting will be in the fellowship room on Monday, April 10, from 9:30-11. **Childcare is provided**; however, this group is for ALL moms. Our group includes moms of college kids, moms of babies, and moms of "in-between" kids! We look forward to seeing you! You may join us as your schedule allows. Feel free to bring a friend! Questions? Please see Deb Marshall.



A member has brought in a large number of **hearing aid batteries, free** for anyone that can use them. They are Kodak size 10, 13, and 312 (all are past the expiration date but likely have some good life left.) Help yourself in the Welcome Center.



We welcome your help to serve as **Greeters for the Sunday Services**. Greeters welcome people as they enter the church building and they hand out Bulletins at the Sanctuary entrances. Greeters also pass the Offering Plates during the Offertory. Reminders are emailed with instructions and location assignments. The Greeter ministry is a wonderful way to show that we are a hospitable church and that we welcome all who want to worship the Lord with our congregation. **The April sign up sheet is on the Office door.** If you have any questions, please ask any Steward or call the Office. Thanks so much for serving in this way on any Sunday that you're available.

MISSIONS

Our Special Easter Offering

On this Easter morning let us offer our lives once again to walk in constant companionship with the risen Christ. Let us give generously as we show His love and compassion with our gifts to the **One Great Hour of Sharing**. Let us share in the hope and joy that our gifts can provide to hurting people wherever there is a need. Whether you use the envelopes in the pews or your box of envelopes or just write “One Great Hour of Sharing” on the memo line of your check, it all goes to the same place and is divided between Baptist and Presbyterian aid.



Grace Payne’s Outhouse Project Returns!

Started as an idea for her Gold Award in Girl Scouts last year, Grace’s outhouse has made the rounds and will be at the United Church through mid-April.

The point of the outhouse is to hold donations from the congregation, to be taken to organizations such as The Salvation Army, CCIA, Care Net, etc.

The donations should consist of paper products such as:

- paper towels
- toilet paper
- wipes, etc.
- feminine hygiene (pads, tampons)
- baby items (diapers, baby wipes, lotion, baby powder, diaper cream)



After the 4 weeks, Grace will take the donations to the organizations and move the outhouse to another church or location within the county.

Your food cart donations are distributed by the CCIA and Salvation Army Food pantries each week. Continue bringing nonperishable food items. **(CCIA has specifically requested: diced tomatoes, pork & beans, canned fruit, canned meat meals (like stew or beefaroni) and pasta.)** Thank you for your generous contributions.



SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED

It’s not too late to drop off items needed to fill **School Kits for Church World Service!** Cash donations are welcome to support the \$2.00 per kit shipping/handling fee and to purchase items we may be short of.

We’ve received a generous donation of dozens of the totebags to put the supplies in, so we don't need any more bags. Thank you for helping children who want to learn.



Rice Bowls DUE today!

Our Children’s Lent Offering, Rice Bowl coin banks are due back TODAY. Money collected is used to provide 100% of the meals for children in 54 faith based children’s homes in 8 countries. ***This is a great way for our kids to help other kids in need.*** For more information, please see www.ricebowls.org.

Thank you for sharing what God has given you!

*...Let us not Love with Words or Tongue
but with Actions & in Truth...
– 1 John 3:18*



Called to Care, Canandaigua will be recognizing its first year of welcoming and resettling refugees here in Canandaigua. The organization plans a cake reception at its monthly informational meeting on Monday, April 17th from 4-6pm in the parish hall of St. Mary's Church, 95 North Main Street. Information will be shared by committee chairs and a short business meeting will be held to approve the nominating committee's slate of board members. Interested individuals are invited to the meeting to learn more or get involved. For more information speak with Cathy Bush or Linda Werts.



**CALLED TO CARE
CANANDAIGUA**
WELCOMING REFUGEES

Notes and Doodles:

EASTER LILIES

IN MEMORY OF:

Grammy & Grampy, June & Bill Adams Adam, Kevin & Tyler

David G. Ashley

Elizabeth & Helen Robinson

Irene R. Anthony

Our Parents

Carol McIntyre

Sylvia Boseck

Paul Pollard

Sylvia Boseck

Henri Breton

Donna Williams

Wilfred & Virginia Stewart

Bruce Stewart

Tamara Pineda

Family Members

Jack Ebersol

Fred D. Ferlito

Richard & Norine Eastman

Tom & Helen Fortunato

Our parents, brother & sister

Jan Barnes, Elsie Green

Amanda Crow

Ian Harvey

Bill Benedict

Jerry Sherman

Claude Pullis

Dot Magley

Joe Holroyd

George & Joan Reineke

Dotty Maffin

GIVEN BY:

Martha Ashley

The Anthony-Brennessel Family

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Ardelle & Jack Bigos

Jim & Becky Boseck

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Ali & Phil Boseck

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Diane Breton

Robert & Beverly Williams, Diane Breton

Kathy Eagan

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Dianne & Alan Eagle

Rita Ebersol & Family

His Loving Family

Mary Beth & Bill Fortunato

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Bruce & Debbie Gardner

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Rita Eddy, Terry Schmidt

Darlene Gigliotti

James & Suzette Gardner

George Gerhard, Jeffrey Lyons

Leon Haymes, Mary Lou Haymes

Raymond Vit

Margaret W. Hood

Neola Collins

Walter Larder

Francis & Rachel Luckenbach

Lynn & Vangie Laursen

Oscar & Dora Bertron, Mom & Dad

Robert & Eleanor (Gramp & Azha) Murray MacKenzie, Mat, SheaLeigh, Casey

Helen & Rod Holden

Rose & Elmer Nacca

Peter Osterling

Loved Ones

Taylor Mae Payne

Gaynor W. Seeber

Jim Sheppard Sr.

Paul & Mazie Miner, Jack & Bill

Raymond & Patricia O'Connor

Raymond & Patricia Wiser

Raymond O'Connor, Jr.

IN HONOR OF:

Our Grandchildren

The United Church Pastor & Staff

The United Church's Church Family

Cynthia J. Chittenden

All of my friends & family
who have been praying for me

Karen Gardner

The Gardner Family

The Vit-Haymes Family

Larry Hood, Deborah and Kathy

Gary Larder

Gary Larder

Tim & Joyce Laursen

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Wanda & Dave Munt

Joe & Kathi Nacca

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The Osterling Family

The Osterling Family

Robin, Eric & Grace Payne, Roberta & Mike O'Brien

Sally & Family

The Sheppard Family

Linda Wells

Brian & Mary Wiser

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GIVEN BY:

Ardelle & Jack Bigos

Bruce & Debbie Gardner

Bruce & Debbie Gardner

Dad, Larry Hood

Kathy Mills

