

Crown Him with Many Crowns (11:00 anthem) arr. by Joe Raney

Crown him with many crowns,
The Lamb upon his throne.
Hark! How the heavenly anthem
Drowns all music but its own.

Awake, my soul, and sing
(Awake and sing)
Of him who died for thee
Awake and hail him as thy
Matchless king through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life,
Who triumphed over the grave,
And rose victorious in the strife
For those he came to save;
His glories now we sing who died
And rose on high, who died eternal
To bring, and lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of years,
The potentate of time, Creator of
The rolling spheres ineffably sublime.

All hail, Redeemer, hail!
For thou hast died for me;
Thy praise shall never, never
Fail throughout eternity.
And crown him Lord of all

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Empty Grave

(Special Music) Smith, Williams, Nohe/arr. Hogan

Verse 1

Wipe away those tears child
There's no need to cry
Stand up on your feet now
Lift your head up high
Don't wait 'til tomorrow lay down your
sorrow
Freedom is here today
Wipe away those tears child
Put down your shame

Chorus

Oh I see an empty grave
I hear the heavens waking
Angels in jubilation
That stone's been rolled away
I feel the darkness breaking
I bet the devil's shaking
Somebody celebrate
I see an empty grave

Verse 2

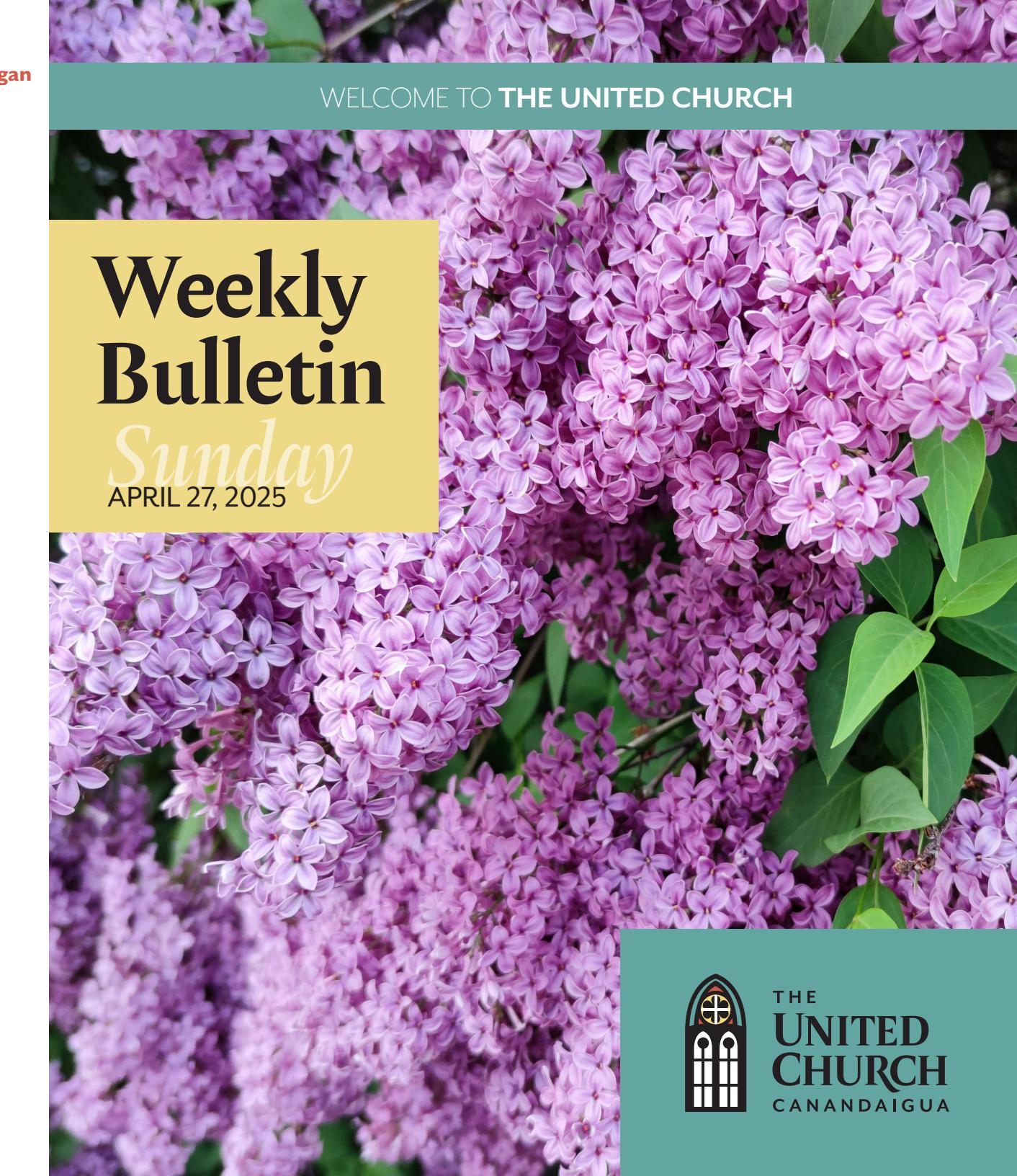
Wipe away those tears child
Go and tell the news
What started in the garden
Was finished in the tomb
It's all reversed
The apple the curse
Three days in the ground
Christ our Lord is risen
Death couldn't hold Him down (Chorus)

WELCOME TO THE UNITED CHURCH

Weekly Bulletin

Sunday

APRIL 27, 2025



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Order of Worship for
APRIL 27, 2025



Welcome! The United Church is a Presbyterian/American Baptist congregation. We hope you enjoy your visit and let us know if we can help you in any way.

PRELUDE: "Dédicace" by Joseph Bonnet

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING

OUR PREPARATION

Focus of the Day: Praise is an essential response to God's redemption through Christ!

INTROIT: (11:00) "O How He Loves You and Me" (Hymn #479)

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!

People: Praise God in His sanctuary!

Leader: Praise Him for His mighty acts and His surpassing greatness.

People: With instruments and with voices, we lift our praise.

Leader: From the sanctuary to the mighty heavens, God's presence fills all creation.

People: Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!

All: Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!

***HYMN #96: "Praise Him, Praise Him"**

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***OPENING PRAYER:** Gracious God, as we gather to offer our praise, fill our hearts with gratitude for your mighty acts and surpassing greatness. May every breath we take become an offering of worship to you. We pray this in Jesus' name, who taught us to pray, "Our Father, who art in Heaven..."

***WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

***GLORIA PATRI: #807**

GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH THE WORD

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: John 20:19-31 (page 1075) {A.B. page 1194}

SPECIAL MUSIC: (8:45) "Empty Grave" by Smith, Williams, Nohe/ Arr. Hogan
(words on back) Small Ensemble

ANTHEM: (11:00) "Crown Him with Many Crowns" arr. Joel Raney (words on back)
United Church Choir

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Revelation 1:4-8 (page 1215) {A.B. page 1383}

SPECIAL MUSIC: (11:00) "Empty Grave" by Smith, Williams, Nohe/ Arr. Hogan
(words on back) Small Ensemble

Sermon

"Everything That Has Breath: Living as People of Praise"
(Psalm 150)

Pastor Wade Allen

OUR RESPONSE IN FAITH

***HYMN #114: "Alleluia" (vs. 1-4)**

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PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY: Meditation on "Blessed Assurance" by Pietro Cattaneo

***DOXOLOGY: #809**

***HYMN #514: "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine"**

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: "Fugue" from Organ Sonata No. 8 by Joseph Rheinberger

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

Our prayers and sympathy are with Nancy Gerstner, whose husband, David Gerstner, passed away on April 23rd. Please keep the Gerstner family in your prayers during this difficult time.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Health concerns: Kathleen (Wanda Munt's daughter), Arlene Willett, Emma Sanford (granddaughter of Dave and Karen), Shane Collins (from LeTourneau), Brooke Covey (friend of Parsons), Daniel Zimmerman (nephew of Wendy Bacon), Jennie (friend of Nancy Bowllan), Sara Scharr, Rodney Newfrock (friend of Elaine Allen), Everest Ferrante (family of Ardelle Bigos), Stephen Cole, Karen Mount, James Sheppard, Linda Gilbert, Jessica Canham (Sharyn's daughter), Mary Jane Laird, Denice Bailey Tautges, Tom Babcock (friend of Jenny Caron), Erik Keating (son of Al and Dawn Rossi), Louise Huck, Catherine Kurzdorfer (Adam Thorman's mother), Carolyn Verspoor, Marcus (friend of Sandi DiCicco), Denise Loy (friend of Kory Massey), David Sanford, Jovannie Ramirez (Karen Roaix's grandson), Steve Sedlock (Nancy Tharp's brother), Clancy Cragle (Michelle's grandfather), the Herin Family (relatives of Kathie Meredith), Jack Schermond

Cancer: Chris Alexander (Carolyn Russell's brother), Joy Mickelsen Oliver (friend of Joy Van Riper), Sarah Hough (daughter of Dianne Beaumont), Walter Enright (friend of Ardelle Bigos), Jon VanBlargan, Laura Fiorito (daughter of Charles and Patti Cagwin), David Gerstner (Nancy's husband), Ruth Krop (friend of MacKenzie Brown), Tane Robinson (friend of Ryan Marshall), Christina Tharp (daughter of John and Nancy), Douglas Cook (Jen Eveleigh's brother), Rod Gifford (cousin of Joyce Laursen), Martha Ashley, Beth Smythe, Keith Laursen (Joyce's brother-in-law), Sasha (friend of Megan French), Mark Schreier (Virginia Holroyd's friend), John Tornow (friend of Elaine Allen), Susan Hennessy (Jen Eveleigh's sister), Rich Crowley (Steve and Beth Smythe's friend), Tom and Monica Yurik (Bruce and Deb Gardner's friends), Deb Dawson (Steve Smythe's niece), Roderick Simonds (father of Natalie Clark), Rob Stults (cousin of Wade and Christy Allen), Dawn Miller, David Pagoda (Eveleigh family friend), Jim Davis (Scott's father), Stephen Carges (Paula Traber's brother)

Recovering at home: Alice Smith-Mather (missionaries' daughter), Karen Roaix

Comfort and Peace: Harriet Morgan (Megan French's grandma), Mary Zimmerman (Wendy Bacon's mother)

MILITARY SERVICE: JJ Callard (USN), US Army LT1 Andrew Marlin (Tyler Bosecks husband) home from deployment, LTJG Nick Castiller (USN), MAC Adam Thorman (USN), E6 Cody Wells (USN) home from deployment, TSgt Timothy Peck (USAF)

MISSIONARIES: Carlos Bonilla & Mayra Giovanti - the BGs (Central/South America), Christy Lafferty (Nicaragua), Leodegario Hernandez & Maria Angela Bautista (Bacalar, Mexico pastoral couple) and prayers for a smooth transition as Shelvis & Nancy Smith-Mather and Ryan & Althia White as they end their time as PCUSA missionaries.

Highlights for This Week

- It's **Camp Day!** Parents, be sure to check out the camp displays and talk to representatives after the 11am service. And, don't forget that we offer **camperships!!** Our church believes that the Christian Summer Camp experience is so valuable that **we will pay ½ the week's tuition to one week at any summer Christian camp.** It's simple: Pick a summer Christian camp, register your child, and then **send the registration confirmation to Deb....**and our church will pay half the cost. If your family needs a full campership, please let Deb know.
- We need **5 adult volunteers** (who aren't parents of YC kids and who aren't YC volunteers) to **help in the kitchen** for our last Youth Club this **Wednesday, April 30th from 6-7:30pm**. Please sign up on Deb's door if you can help.
- **8th Grade Invitation - The Cause** - Invited starting next Sunday, May 4! Sunday evenings, 5-730. Contact Pastor Mark for more info.
- **Chicken BBQ Fundraiser - Saturday, May 10, 2025 (Runnings Plaza)** - We are selling tickets for meals at church NEXT SUNDAY before and after service. Selling tickets before the event helps Gale-Wyn prepare. Funds raised go to support youth and young adult missions and ministries.
- **Our Greeter/Coordinator for May: Steward Gail Benjamin.** Please contact Gail if you need help signing up. We've opened up the sign-ups for the entire summer!
- **Ministry Involvement Day** - If you were not able to join us on Ministry Involvement Day on March 30, **please be sure to complete a survey.** They are available on the Welcome Center desk or online using the QR code.



Nursery Care

Nursery care is offered during both services and the Sunday school hour. Room 10 (the infant nursery) is used during the early service, Room 11 (the toddler/preschool nursery) is used during the Sunday school hour, and both rooms are open during the late service.

Children's Time

Children's Time meets after the Children's Sermon upstairs in room 26. **Children aged Kindergarten through 5th grade** are invited to participate. Parents, please pick up your children **promptly** after the service.



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 tan bag (with the United Church logo on it) for yourself/your family to take home and to learn a little bit more about us.

We are so happy that you joined us today and look forward to seeing you again soon!



Youth Club

Our after school ministry for 2nd-8th Graders

Wednesdays, after school - 6:30pm

Our night includes: Recreation, Worship, Bible study, and Family Time (dinner)

Last Youth Club on April 30!

Any questions? Please see Deb Marshall

Parent/Child Library

The Parent/Child Library is full of books for all ages on **LENT/EASTER** which is the emphasis for the months of March and April! You may **borrow a book/books** off either the display shelf or the regular book shelf. All families are welcome to use the Parent/Child library *at any time*. Please **sign the book(s) out** and return within 4 weeks. Any questions? See Deb Marshall



Softball anyone?

The **United Church softball team** will be playing its first game on May 6th! The team plays **every Tuesday night** on one of the local fields. If you're interested in playing on the team, please contact Kevin Vadney at 585-489-9825.

It's Not Too Late!

Easter Offering

Jesus calls us to love one another. Your gifts to the **One Great Hour of Sharing** bring love, hope, and healing to those in need. By providing relief from natural disasters, food for the hungry, and support for the poor and oppressed our gifts to One Great Hour of Sharing, our Special Easter Offering, can make a difference. Please give as generously as you can to help share the love.



Missions

Let the light of Christ shine through you in service to others...

A **"Framing Frenzy"** is being coordinated with Greater Rochester Habitat for Humanity.

United Church is taking the lead in hosting this community wide "hands on" one day construction project for this fall. 50-100 volunteers, age 16 years and up, will work together to frame the walls for one of the new homes for a family right here in Canandaigua. If you, your family, or friends have interest speak with Linda Werts asap and come to a meeting on May 29th at 7pm in the fellowship room.



Care Net is looking for volunteers to work in their center on Tuesdays from noon until 2pm and in other ways. Training is provided. Interested? Please contact Kathi Nacca.

Foodlink's Pop-Up Food Pantry distribution is Monday, April 28th at Town of Canandaigua Highway Dept. Barn, 5440 Rte 5 & 20. Volunteers are needed from 9am until about noon.

Future dates are: May 19th and June 30th.

North Carolina Hurricane Relief Mission Trip, April 13-18

The May Lamplighter has a great recap of this multi-generational mission trip! You can also scan this QR code to see the whole album of photos they took while there:



Family Promise of Ontario County

Family Promise has started construction on the new Static site here in Canandaigua with plans to open it in the fall! Once the site is open there will be opportunities for our congregation to be involved in an ongoing capacity! We can't wait.

In the meantime, the United Church is supporting Family Promise and their clients with **gift cards**. Any donations of Walmart, Aldi or Tops cards in \$25 or \$50 increments would be greatly appreciated. Gas cards are also always needed. Please give any cards (marked Family Promise) to the church office or place in the offering plate by **TODAY, April 27**. Thank you for your support of this local effort!