

THE UNITED CHURCH

PRESBYTERIAN — AMERICAN BAPTIST

June 2, 2024

PRELUDE: *“Pastorale”, K. 513 by Domenico Scarlatti*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING

OUR PREPARATION

Focus of the day: Let us follow God’s example to have rest in our lives.

INTROIT: “Be Still and Know” (Hymn #516)

Be still and know that I am God.

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CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Come, let us worship the Creator of heaven and earth, who completed His work and blessed the seventh day.

People: We gather to honor the Lord, resting in His presence and celebrating His creation.

Leader: Let us find renewal and peace in His love.

All: We worship You, O Lord, for Your works are marvelous, and Your love endures forever.

***HYMN: #594 “Like a River Glorious”**

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***OPENING PRAYER:** Dear Lord, we gather to honor You, the Creator of all.

Thank You for the beauty of Your creation and the gift of rest. Bless our time together and fill us with Your peace. May our worship glorify You. We pray this in Jesus' name, who taught us to pray... (singing the Lord's Prayer)

***HYMN #632: “THE LORD’S PRAYER”**

***WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

***GLORIA PATRI: #807**

GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH THE WORD

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 11:28-30 (page 966) {A.B. page 1065}

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SPECIAL MUSIC: “I’d Rather Have Jesus/ Give Me Jesus” Joy Van Riper (piano)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 4:1-8 (page 533) {A.B. page 606}

Sermon

“The Seventh Day”

(Genesis 2:1-4)

Pastor Wade Allen

OUR RESPONSE IN FAITH

***HYMN: #542 “Near to the Heart of God”**

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PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY: *“Sol minore allegretto” by P. A. Schubiger*

***DOXOLOGY: #809**

COMMUNION

***HYMN: #336 “God Is My Great Desire”**

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: *“Toccata in G Major” by Théodore Dubois*

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

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Health concerns: Jim Brown (MacKenzie’s father-in-law), Mary Jane Laird, Denice Bailey Tautges, Tom Babcock (friend of Jenny Caron), Hiram Bailey, Phyllis Gerhard (Karen Gardner’s mother), Carly and Jenson Ferrante (family of Ardelle Bigos), Maryanne Fox (friend of Ardelle Bigos), Doug Cubbison (Connie Frye's brother), Edwin Gregory (friend of Royal Purdy), Erik Keating (son of Al & Dawn Rossi), Kiana Rae Moore (MacKenzie Brown’s cousin), Louise Huck, Catherine Kurzdorfer (Adam Thorman’s mother), Carolyn Verspoor, Marcus (friend of Sandi DiCicco), Garrett Nayer (nephew of Karen Gardner), 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), David Crowe, Jack Schermond

Cancer: Beth Smythe, Keith Laursen (Joyce’s brother-in-law), Jerrick Cesna & Sasha (friends of Megan French), Mark Schreier (Virginia Holroyd’s friend), Amy Jelensperber (Sheppard family), Dylan Smith (CA senior, friend of many), John Tornow (friend of Elaine Allen), Susan Hennessy (Jen Eveleigh’s sister), Rich Crowley (Steve & Beth Smythe’s friend), Tom & Monica Yurik (Bruce & Deb Gardner’s friends), Deb Dawson (Steve Smythe’s niece), Roderick Simonds (father of Natalie Clark), Rob Stults (cousin of Wade & Christy Allen), Dawn Miller, David Pagoda (Eveleigh family friend), Jim Davis (Scott’s father), Stephen Carges (Paula Traber’s brother)

Recovering: Bill Blance (Ed’s brother), Gabbi Seeber, Kerry Van Iseghem, Joan Danaher, Sara Scharr, Sara Henderson, Arlene Willett

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

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

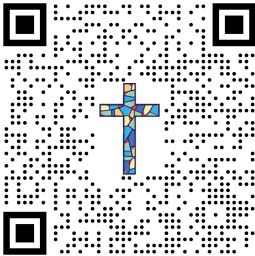
MISSIONARIES: Carlos Bonilla & Mayra Giovantti – the BGs (Central/South America), Tim & Patti Long (Baja Mexico), Shelvis & Nancy Smith-Mather (S Sudan refugees in Uganda), Ryan & Alethia White (Berlin)

Some more upcoming dates you might want to put on your calendar (watch the Monthly Memo or future Lamplighters for details!):

- June 9 – Grad Sunday
- June 9-16 – Silent Auction bidding
- June 20 – Called to Care International Gala, 5-8 pm
- June 29 – Red Wings Game (Our Youth Choir singing National Anthem!)
- June 30 – Farewell Brunch and Organ Hymn Sing for Kateri
- July 7 – Youth BBQ fundraiser
- Aug 9 – Fred Magley’s Memorial Service, 3 pm
- Aug 16-18 – United Church Retreat Weekend
- Nov 2 – United Church Seminar

Highlights for This Week!


- If you would like to join our **Meal Train Team**, please let Christy or Carolyn know. When there is a need for meals, you will receive an email with available dates, allowing you to choose the ones that best fit your schedule.
- **Join us for Scuba VBS scenery work days!** If you have any time available during the timeframe we are working, drop by and lend a hand. You don’t need any special skills or talents, just a willingness to help. Please wear comfortable clothes that you don’t mind getting messy (some of us will be painting)! Scenery days are listed below. Please join us when you can, and bring a friend!! If these times don’t work for you, or you’d prefer to work at home, see Deb or Sandi for take-home kits to add to our underwater scenery!
 - Mon 6/3 9:30am-11:30am
 - Tues 6/11 9:30am-11:30am
 - Sat 6/22 10am-2pm
 - Thurs 6/27 9:30am-11:30am
- **Graduates and families:** next Sunday, June 9 is Graduate Sunday! We will recognize high school and college graduates during our 9:30am service. We will also have a cake and punch reception following the service. We hope you can join us for this special celebration!
- If you enjoy welcoming people into our building on Sunday mornings, we invite you to join our **Greeter Team!** Let a staff member know if you're interested, and we'll help you get set up. You can choose the Sundays that fit your schedule.
- **Save the date! On June 29, The United Church Youth Choir** will be **singing the National Anthem** at the **Rochester Redwings** game at **6:45pm**. We have reserved a block of tickets for \$10 each. You can sign up to go to the game/purchase tickets using this link <https://uccdga.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/2325102> or the QR code:
- Our very own **Paul Johnson** will be “camp pastor” at **Beaver Camp’s Grandparent/Grandchild Camp** coming up on **July 17-19**. If you are a grandparent who would like to take your grandchild to this camp, you can find more info and sign up here: <https://beavercamp.org/camps-and-retreats/grand-parent>



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 offered during service ~ a combined nursery meets in room 10. Nursery care is available for infants through preschoolers.

Children's Time ~ There is no Children's Time today. Worship Bags are available for children at the two front entrances. These bags contain various items to engage children throughout the worship service. Parents, please see the green sheet for instructions. Please return the bag and reusable contents when you're done. The children can take their papers home with them. We hope you enjoy worshipping together as a family!

 **Sign up to help in Summer Nursery!** The easiest way to sign up is by using our Church Center app or Services app. (If you need help, just ask!) Each Sunday, from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend, we need 2 people to help in the nursery. *All volunteers 18-years-old and older need to be background checked before helping.* If you'd like to begin volunteering in the nursery, please see our nursery coordinator, Louise Van Iseghem or contact the church office. Thank you!

Here's an easy way to find the Church Center app and get set up! You can use this link: <https://uccdga.churchcenter.com/setup> or use this QR code and follow the step by step instructions. Please let any staff member know if you need help.



Church Family Picnic

June 2, noon-?

Baker Park, Canandaigua



- *Hot dogs and drinks provided
- *Paper goods provided
- *Please bring a dish to pass

Enjoy great food, fellowship, and games for all ages!



Called to Care, Canandaigua invites you to observe World Refugee Day at its **International Gala on Thursday, June 20th from 5-8PM** at the Central on Main.

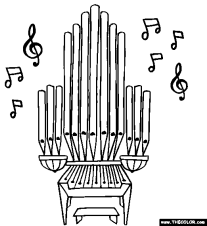
****Food, Live Music, Dancing****

For more info see Linda Werts

On **Sunday, June 30th**, we will celebrate our organist, **Kateri Andress**, who has used her musical talents over the last 3 years to inspire our worship. **Brunch** will be served immediately after the 9:30 service, followed by an **organ concert and hymn sing**. Submit your favorite hymn requests in the Organ Pipe Suggestion Box outside the office; Kateri will play as many as possible.

Please sign up for brunch contributions on the office door.

Help us thank her for her service, and wish her well in the next step of her career! Kateri's last Sunday at UCC will be July 14.



The “Camp Tree” is in the welcome center! It is filled with note cards to send to our campers this summer. Envelopes are pre-addressed for you. Inside each envelope, you will find a handmade card that contains a note about the camper you are writing to. It also tells you when you need to send your note so that it will arrive to the camper on time. **We also would like everyone to be praying for our campers - that their experience at camp would deepen and strengthen their relationship with Jesus.** Thank you for being a part of this caring ministry!

Beaver Camp

Elise Cunningham, July 7-12 (Bears)
Eva Clark, July 21-26 (Beavers)
Lily Munson, July 21-26 (Bears)
Amelia Cunningham, August 4-9 (Teen Camp)
Anna Zajac, August 4-9 (Teen Camp)



The following young adults are working at Beaver Camp this summer: Natalie Cunningham, Summer Cunningham, Grace Payne, and Jen Petracchi

LeTourneau Christian Center

Violet Thorman, June 30-July 5 (Baking Champions)
Jesse Cheney, July 15-19 (Wood Working)
Joy Cheney, July 15-19 (Wood Working)
Isabella Harris-Chwiecko, July 15-19 (Arts and Crafts Camp)
Jackson Callard, July 22-26 (Adventure Quest Overnight Camp)
Juliana Callard, July 22-26 (Adventure Quest Overnight Camp)
Billy Clark, July 22-26 (Adventure Quest, day camp)
Aria Hildebrandt, July 22-26 (Adventure Quest Overnight Camp)
Mason Hildebrandt, July 22-26 (Adventure Quest Overnight Camp)
Liam Hildebrandt, July 22-26 (Adventure Quest Overnight Camp)
Josiah Seeber, July 22-26 (Adventure Quest Overnight Camp)
Elijah Seeber, July 22-26 (Adventure Quest Overnight Camp)
Kailynn Stewart, July 22-26 (Adventure Quest Overnight Camp)
David Quimby, July 22-26 (Adventure Quest, day camp)
Sam Quimby, July 22-26 (Adventure Quest, day camp)
Graham Beyrle, Aug 12-15 (Wacky Water 2)
Carter Slomski, Aug 12-15 (Lego Builders)



Miracle Mountain Ranch

Hannah Aldrich, June 30-July 5 (Wild West Camp)
Adele Marshall, June 30-July 5 (Wild West Camp)
Paige Munson, June 30-July 5 (Wild West Camp)
Sophie Munson, June 30-July 5 (Wild West Camp)



NTS Camp at Houghton College

Walter Marshall, July 7-11

MISSIONS ~ Faith and Action

“Blankets of Love”

190. Donations in May will purchase 190 blankets. Each blanket can be like a tent, a suitcase to carry objects, or a loving “tuck in” hug as a child prepares to sleep following a disaster. Blankets provide a special hug to comfort and protect children, mothers, and fathers.



Each blanket donation to the Church World Service Blanket Offering is all about sharing love through a simple act of kindness. Your gift of only \$10.00 provided a warm blanket to a person in need. For many, a simple blanket given when they most need it is a loving way to offer warmth and hope. When tough times arise, whether caused by natural disasters or a humanitarian one, a simple act of kindness can make all the difference. God has blessed us with so much and when we share these blankets with others we are sharing God’s love with our neighbors. We are so grateful to our congregation for your kindness and desire to share love and compassion with others.
Thank you for doing your part to blanket the world with love.



The Silent Auction begins next Sunday. Bidding will be open 9:00 am – 11:00 am.

Please bring your donations to church no later than this Wednesday during office hours so we can have them ready for the start of the auction on Sunday. Thank you.



Notes & Doodles: