

THE UNITED CHURCH

PRESBYTERIAN – AMERICAN BAPTIST

July 3, 2022

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After Sunday morning, it will be found (along with all old recordings) here: <https://tinyurl.com/3jnkb46h>

PRELUDE: “*Tocata aperta d’Organo*” by *Alessandro Scarlatti*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING

OUR PREPARATION

INTROIT: “Open Our Eyes Lord” (hymn #536)

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Our hearts are lifted up toward God.

People: God created all that is!

Leader: We celebrate that great love of God.

People: God gifted us with God’s only son, Jesus the Christ.

Leader: Rejoice and be glad today!

All: Our hearts and spirits praise God for all God’s blessings. AMEN.

*HYMN: #29 “O Worship the King”

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*OPENING PRAYER: Lord, we come this day to worship and thank you for the many ways you guide our lives. We ask that our hearts, our ears, and our spirits may be open to your words of love and instruction. We sing this prayer 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: Psalm 5 (page 533) {A.B. page 607}

SPECIAL MUSIC: “Honey in the Rock” (words on insert - Sing along!)

Nancy Burt-Preece and Stephanie Cheney

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: I John 5:13-15 (page 1210) {A.B. page 1374}

Sermon

“Heart of the Matter”

Pastor Wade Allen

OUR RESPONSE IN FAITH

*HYMN: #622 “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” CCLI Song #27714, Public Domain, CCLI Lic. #11593017

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY: “*Verse by ANON. ITALIAN*” (18th cent.)

*DOXOLOGY: #809

COMMUNION

*HYMN: #418 “America the Beautiful”

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BAPTISM: Dorothy Rae Thorman and Harrison William Thorman

YOUTH WORK CAMPER DEDICATION: Levi Allen, Casey Brown, Natalie Cunningham, Summer Cunningham, Anna Holm, Grace Payne, Jennifer Petracchi, Wade Allen, McKenzie Brown, Bob Cunningham, Robin Payne, Stephanie Wall

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: *“Allegro-Moderato” from Variations on “America” by Charles Ives*

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Health concerns: Patti Cagwin, Paul Tufano (friend of Terry Traber), David Crowe, Jack Schermond, Garrett Nayar (Karen Gardner’s nephew), Jim LaBrake (uncle of Karen Roaix), Brexton Bigos-Stocker (grandson of Ardelle Bigos), Jim Peck, Dorothy LaBrake, Dylan Smith (friend of Kat McFetridge), Linda Gilbert, Ethan Eckert (friend of Scharr family), Shane Collins (staff at LeTourneau), Matthew Gullace

Cancer: Kelly Fish (James Mergenthaler’s sister), Nancy Evans (Judy Bergstresser’s sister), Dawn Miller, Julie High, Mary J. Havens (Mary Lou’s step-daughter), Jay Peck (son of Jim and Ann), Paul Hennessy (brother-in-law of Eveleighs), David Pagoda (friend of Eveleigh family), Keith Laursen (Tim’s brother), Jim and Betty Davis (Scott’s Parents), Jackie Crego (Stan and Evey Wright’s daughter), Brittany (friend of Susie Shafer), Stephen Carges (brother of Paula Traber), Jon Santmyer (friend of Malecs), Darryl Kramer (friend of DiCiccios)

Recovering: Sue Paul (friend of Zajacs), Kathy Mills, Sharon Meyer,

MILITARY SERVICE: Sgt. Mitchell Cooper stationed in Africa for a year; ENS Nick Castiller (USN) stationed in Everett, Washington, MAC Adam Thorman (USN) training in VA, E6 Cody Wells (USN) returned from deployment, Technical Sergeant Timothy Peck (USAF) home from deployment

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

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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!**

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!

Nursery care is available during our Worship service. Families with little ones (babies through preschoolers) are welcome to use the nursery as desired. During the summer, Room 11 is used for nursery care. 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.

Sign up to help in Summer Nursery!

Please sign up to help in the nursery this summer. The sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board outside the nursery, and have been shared in a google doc with current nursery volunteers. 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 coordinators, Jason and Melissa Long, or Deb Marshall. Thank you!



VBS kicks off Sunday, July 17 at 6:30pm! Sunday night only – bring a plain, cotton, pre-washed t-shirt and get a special MONUMENTAL iron-on decal. Hope to see you there!!

Kick-off: Sunday, July 17th at 6:30pm

VBS: July 18-22, 9am-12noon

VBS supply board ~ The VBS donation supply board is up in the Welcome Center. If you're able, please take a slip, purchase the item listed, and **return your donation to church ASAP**. (Please note: some snack items will need to be purchased right before VBS week and brought to church at that time so that they are fresh). If you have any questions about the supplies needed for VBS, please ask Deb Marshall. Thank you!

Work camp supplies to donate or borrow



Check the list on the table in the Welcome Center to help the youth gather necessary supplies for the July 10-16 Work Camp in Dexter, ME! There is also a Google Doc list if that's easier for you. Scan the QR code...



The United Church Praising Paddlers!!

Come join "The United Church Praising Paddlers" out on the water this summer with Canoes, Kayaks or SUPs, enjoying God's beautiful creations together. *"He leads me beside still waters, he restores my soul"* – Psalm 23:2-3

3 more events available this summer:

- Sunday July 10 @ 1pm. Canadice Lake (Northeast boat launch)
- Sunday Aug 7th @ 1pm. Erie Canal - Wayne County Widewaters Park at 5271 Rt 31. Newark (located directly across from Tradition Ford)
- Monday Sept 5th @ 1pm. Canandaigua Lake West River-Woodville Boat Launch



Text Ali Boseck @ 585-729-3659 for more information. *Events will typically be 2hrs long and No Rain Dates will be scheduled.

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



The shopping cart for collecting **food donations** will be in the Gathering Area **every Sunday** due to increased needs in the community. We will alternate taking the donations to the CCIA and Salvation Army food pantries. Thank you for your generosity!



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 July 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.

Summer Camp Notes and Prayers

Thank you for taking notes from the “camp tree” in the Welcome Center. **Please be mindful of the dates that your note needs to be sent so that it arrives on time for your camper.** We have some campers headed to camp today and this week. We appreciate you praying for our campers this summer! If you have any questions about camp notes, please see Deb Marshall.

Our campers are listed below along with the weeks they are attending camps. Please pray that each one will grow in his or her relationship with Christ this summer at camp.

Here are our campers so far...

Beaver Camp

Lily Munson, July 3-8

Anna Zajac, July 3-8

Amelia Cunningham, July 3-8

Elise Cunningham, July 24-26

Natalie Cunningham, TLT: July 3-8, July 24-29, July 31-Aug 5; attending Teen Camp Aug 7-12*

Summer Cunningham, August 7-12

Anna Holm, August 7-12

Grace Payne, August 7-12

LeTourneau Christian Center

Joy Cheney, August 15-18: Wacky Water Week 2

Wyatt Richards, July 11-15: Wacky Water Week 1

Anna Zajac, August 8-12: Baking Champions*

Hannah Aldrich, August 8-12: Baking Champions; August 15-18: Wacky Water Week 2*

Amelia Aldrich, August 15-18: Culinary Delights

Jesse Cheney, August 15-18: Wacky Water Week 2

Billy Clark, August 15-18: Wacky Water Week 2

Eva Clark, August 15-18: Wacky Water Week 2

Alexis Hildebrandt, August 15-18: Culinary Delights

Sophia Hildebrandt, August 15-18: Culinary Delights

Adele Marshall, August 15-18: Culinary Delights

Paige Munson, August 15-18: Culinary Delights

Sophie Munson, August 15-18: Karate Camp

Sara Soberon, August 15-18: Culinary Delights



NTS Camp NY (Never the Same at Houghton College)

Walter Marshall, July 10-14

(* = not receiving a campership for this camp)

Honey In The Rock

Scripture references:

Honey in the Rock: Psalm 81:16

Water in the stone: Exodus 17:6

Manna on the ground: Exodus 15:14-15

***Chorus- (join in singing)**

There's honey in the rock
Water in the stone
Manna on the ground
No matter where I go
I don't need to worry
Now that I know
Everything I need You've got
There's honey in the rock

Verse 1

Praying for a miracle
Thirsty for the Living Well
Only You can satisfy
Sweetness at the mercy seat
Now I've tasted it's not hard to see
Only You can satisfy

Verse 2

Freedom where the Spirit is
Bounty in the wilderness
You will always satisfy

***Chorus – join in singing**

There's honey in the rock
Water in the stone
Manna on the ground
No matter where I go
I don't need to worry
Now that I know
Everything I need You've got
There's honey in the rock
Purpose in Your plan
Power in the blood
Healing in Your hands
Started flowing when You said it is done
Everything You did is enough

Bridge

I keep looking
I keep finding
You keep giving
Keep providing
I have all that I need
You are all that I need
I keep praying
You keep moving
I keep praising
You keep proving
I have all that I need

You are all that I need

***Chorus (Please join in singing)**

There's honey in the rock
Water in the stone
Manna on the ground
No matter where I go
I don't need to worry
Now that I know
Everything I need You've got
There's honey in the rock
Purpose in Your plan
Power in the blood
Healing in Your hands
Started flowing when You said it is done
Jesus who You are is enough
There's honey in the rock

Ending

Oh how sweet
How sweet it is to trust in You Jesus
Oh how sweet
How sweet it is to trust in You Jesus

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YOU are invited to please join us....

For Our Weekly Prayer gatherings:

~ A bit of fellowship, a bite of food, some time in prayer~ in the fellowship room

Never prayed in a group before? No problem! Silently or aloud, God hears and values your prayers! Please join us for this special time together.

Dates

July Tuesdays 5, 12, 19, 26 **7-8:30pm**

August Sundays 7, 14, 21, 28 & September 4 **8-9:15am** (before worship)

Please sign up on the Adult Ed bulletin board to help us with our planning – but should you forget to sign up, come anyway! Let us know if childcare is needed.

Also in this Summer Prayer Challenge for our 150 year anniversary:

1. **30 Prayers** for our church – use as daily prayer starters. Cards now available outside the office. (Same prayers as list.)
2. **Attend** 3 of the weekly gatherings of prayer and fellowship (listed above)
3. **Know** that our faithful God has a “hope and a future” for you, our church, the body of Christ

*“And in all things, by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving,
make your requests known to God, and the peace of God which passes all understanding,
will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.” Philippians 4:15*

Come support the church softball team! All games are at 6:30 pm. Contact Ryan Gardner, Sue Vadney or Sandi DiCicco if you have any questions.



| Date | Location | Opponent |
|------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 7/12 | Sonnenberg | Calvary Chapel |
| 7/19 | Canandaigua Moose | Farmington United |
| 7/26 | TBD | Playoffs |
| 7/30 | TBD | Tournament |

Two service opportunities in Canandaigua. Grab a group of friends and serve together!

- Wednesdays at 10am - work in the Gleaners Kitchen garden. Contact Tom for more information at gleaners.rochester.rr.com or 394-4818
- Monday, July 25 or Monday, August 22 - pop up food pantry at Zion Fellowship, 11am-1pm. In addition to helping distribute food between 11-1, volunteers are needed before 11 am to set up and after 1 pm to clean up. To volunteer, call The Partnership of Ontario County at 396-4554.

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.



Volunteers Needed!!

The United Church will be hosting the **Biennial Conference for American Baptist Churches of New York State** on October 7th and 8th. We need your help (even if you're a Presbyterian or United Member!). Volunteers do not need to register as attendees on the state website, they are allowed to attend any of the activities for free when their volunteer service isn't needed and can enjoy the Friday night Ice Cream Social and breakfast, lunch and dinner on Saturday for free. There are suggested areas on the sign-up page on the church website (or scan or follow the code/link below) where we need help, or sign up in the "Wherever Needed" category and we'll assign a place for you. Thank you so much - this event relies on all of us to volunteer in order to be successful!



Nancy Lamberson and Mary Lou Havens, Co-Chairs
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0548a9af29a2fd0-abcnys>

Family Promise

The United Church had our first turnover of the Family Promise Apartment that we have 'adopted' and it was a great success! Thank you to the cleaning crew - Lynn Bernard, Dean Gyoerkoe, Louise Van Iseghen, Robin Sheppard, Bev Fehrenbach and Sonya Brooks. They worked hard and did a fantastic job! Thank you also to the setup crew - Cathy Bush and Linda Werts. The place looked wonderful when they were done, even with fresh flowers. This is a great local hands-on project for our church. Let Sonya Brooks (sonya.brooks99@yahoo.com) know if you're interested in helping on future turnovers.

Get well soon! Doug VanNorman, our church's custodian will be going out on medical leave for 3 months beginning July 6, 2022. If you would like to send a note of encouragement, a book to read, puzzle etc. (something to do while he recuperates) or gift card, there will be a basket in the welcome center. You can also mail cards to:



Doug VanNorman
142 Center St.
Farmington, NY 14425

FREE BOOKS and BIBLES: You are welcome to browse through the stack of books and Bibles on the table near the windows in the Welcome Center and take whatever you'd like!

SPECIAL MEMBER CARD MINISTRY: In the summer, we encourage our congregation to send cheerful and encouraging cards to our Special Members (those in their 90s, in nursing homes, homebound, or who need extra care). You're invited to take a few of the cards that are in the Welcome Center (by the windows) and pick up the list of Special Members.



MISSIONS



The Church is relevant today

Beginning tomorrow vibrant music and worship will be led each day by thirty-two international mission workers at the 2022 Am Baptist World Mission Conference. Global servants will share what is happening among Christians in different situations around the world.

Christine Lafferty, missionary to Nicaragua, will present seminars Tuesday and Thursday. She leads a ministry sharing God's good news through a medical ministry of health and hope in Nicaragua. Christine Lafferty has been serving God and her brothers and sisters in Nicaragua since 2012 as part of AMOS Health and Hope. AMOS uses an empowering approach, following Christ's example of listening to and healing the most vulnerable.



Christy, a Cleveland native, and her husband and son live near Managua. Ask Mike Walker, Lynn Bernard, or Don Rensberger about former mission trips or the proposed 2023 United Church and Elmira Baptist trip to a community served by AMOS, a ministry of health and hope.

PRAY

For each missionary to experience renewal, restoration, resilience, and reconnection at the conference. For each member of the United Church to experience renewal, restoration, resilience, and reconnection this week. The church is relevant today.

Thank You

John and Nancy Tharpe would like to thank all those who sent cards and/or attended the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary. They feel blessed to have you share their special day with them.

For adults that still love puzzles ... (Last week's solution was SIMON)

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.



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

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!

For more visit www.begriddled.com

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z