

THE UNITED CHURCH
PRESBYTERIAN – AMERICAN BAPTIST
June 5, 2022
Pentecost

To watch this service *online live at 9:30 am*, click this link: <https://tinyurl.com/kxtrz32m>
After Sunday morning, it will be found (along with all old recordings) here: <https://tinyurl.com/3jnkbg46h>

PRELUDE: “*Komm, heiliger Geist, Herre Gott*” by Friedrich Wilhelm Zachau

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING

OUR PREPARATION

INTROIT: “Come, Now is the Time to Worship”

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: We are the Easter people!

People: We have witnessed the Resurrection of our Lord.

Leader: We are now called to be people of the Pentecost.

People: We are called to boldly share the good news of God’s love.

Leader: Open your hearts, O people, to God’s great power and love.

All: We open our hearts to hear God’s word for us and to joyfully proclaim Jesus Christ as our Savior.

AMEN.

*HYMN: #577 “Channels Only”

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***OPENING PRAYER:** God of wind and fire, embolden us this day to receive your power. Help us to proclaim the wondrous things that you have done and continue to do in our lives. Give us strength and courage to share the Good News of your love and your presence. We sing 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 READING: from hymnal #688

ANTHEM: “Spirit of God” (words same as hymnal #290)

The United Church Choir

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE: Deb Marshall

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 104:24-35 (page 596) {A.B. page 671}

Sermon
“Pentecost”
Rev. Mark Slomski

OUR RESPONSE IN FAITH

*HYMN: #290 “Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”

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PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY: “*Aus meines Herzens Grunde*” by Johann Christoph Bach

*DOXOLOGY: #809

COMMUNION

RECOGNITION OF CHELSEA EMMAL

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: "Veni, Creator Spiritus by Cecilia McDowall

Our prayers and sympathy are with Wendy Stoddard, whose mother Ann Feltham passed away on May 29th. Ann was our oldest United Church member at 99 years old. Her service is scheduled for Friday, June 10th at 11 am. Please keep the family in your prayers during this difficult time.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Health concerns: Bailey Reader (newborn great-grandchild of Kathy Mills), Patti Cagwin (fell, cracked ribs), Paul Tufano (friend of Terry Traber), David Crowe, Jack Schermond, Sue Paul (friend of Zajacs), 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: Julie High, Linda Daggs, 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), Nancy Evans (Judy Bergstresser's sister), Jon Santmyer (friend of Malecs), Darryl Kramer (friend of DiCiccos)

Recovering: Kathy Mills, Sharon Meyer, Joe Schultz (friend of Zajac family)

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.*

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.

If you would like to donate to this fund, the loose money placed in the offering plate today (or designated checks) will go towards replenishing the fund. This special Communion Sunday offering is collected in April, May, June, Oct, Nov, and Dec.



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!

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!**



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 June 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.

You are invited to celebrate...

John and Nancy Tharp's 50th Anniversary

Open house on Saturday, June 25, 1-5 pm

523 Court St, Penn Yan, NY 14527

No gifts please, just come



RSVP to John or Nancy (so we have enough food)

315-536-8490 (home)

315-694-1108 (John)

315-748-3708 (Nancy)

tharps12@yahoo.com

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.



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 yellow 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 worshiping 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.



Check out the Silent Auction items in the Gathering Area! The Auction starts **TODAY** and will remain set up through next Sunday, June 12. Bidding will be closed immediately before the service begins at 9:30 am. Winners can pick up their items after that service (and pay for them). The Auction room will also be available to visit during the week and Saturday from 9:00-1:00. Be sure to bring friends to see all the great items! And remember – the goal of the auction is to raise monies for the Mission Trip Fund not to get a good bargain!!

Graduates and families: be sure to save the date of June 12 for Graduate Sunday! We will recognize high school and college graduates during the service. We will also have a cake and punch reception following the service. We hope you can join us for this special celebration!



VBS registration is nearly full! Use this link to register: vbspro.events/p/vbsjuly2022 This link is on our church website, FaceBook page, and has been emailed to parents. Do you have a middle school or high school student who would like to volunteer? Let Deb Marshall know!



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

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

Open to 4-year-olds through those entering 6th grade

At Monumental VBS, your kid's eyes will be pointed UP, to a loving, powerful God who is bigger than...well...anything!! As they embark on action-packed, faith-filled adventures, they'll explore what it means to be loved by a mighty God.

UC Moms! ~ UC Moms is a group of mothers with kids of all ages-from infant to adult. We meet together to encourage and support one another through prayer, Bible-based DVD studies, and fellowship. Our last meeting of the school year is **Monday, June 6**. We will meet in the Fellowship Room from **7:00-8:30pm**. Please contact Deb Marshall at deb_marshall@uccdga.org if you have any questions. We look forward to seeing you! You may join us as your schedule allows. Feel free to invite a friend!

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 Scenery Work Days - Sat., June 11 & 25, 9am-3pm

Come and help with VBS scenery. We have all sorts of tasks to complete. Some involves painting, so wear clothes you don't mind getting dirty. You don't have to have any special skills or talent, just come willing to help and we will have a job for you! You can come all day or for an hour. Any help is appreciated. Snacks and lunch will be provided. Questions? Contact Deb Marshall.

Items needed for VBS

Things we need **donated** for VBS...

Paint stir sticks (20)

Empty pint size water bottles (15)

Yellow plastic rectangular tablecloths (10)

Orange plastic rectangular tablecloths (10)

Kelly green latex paint (one gallon)

Bowling ball (used-any weight or condition)



Things we need to **borrow** for VBS...

Fishing hat (need 2)

Selfie stick

One small tent (1-2 person)

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!

Summer Camp Notes

Each year the United Church encourages "our" children to try a week at Christian camp. This year, you will notice a "camp tree" set up in the Welcome Center. This will allow people in our congregation to write a note to a camper while they are away at camp. This tree will be set up next Sunday, and detailed instructions will be available with each pre-addressed envelope and card. Our campers (so far) 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

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 August 7-12*

Summer Cunningham, August 7-12

Anna Holm, August 7-12

Grace Payne, August 7-12

Miracle Mountain Ranch

Elena Soberon, June 26-July 1



LeTourneau Christian Center

Joy Cheney, June 27-July 1: Theater Day Camp*; August 15-18: Wacky Water Week 2

Wyatt Richards, July 11-15

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
Adele Marshall, August 15-18: Culinary Delights
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

Upcoming Youth Dates:

6/5, 12 - Cause (5-7:30) (12th is pj party and game night)
6/12 - Graduates' Sunday
6/18 - BBQ (10:30 till sold out)

The Church Picnic is TODAY

after church (10:30) at Baker Park (Located off Buffalo St., near N. Bloomfield Rd. & N. Pearl St.)

Join your church family for a bountiful picnic buffet, delicious desserts, games, and fun for everyone!



Everyone who is able may help by bringing a food item for the buffet
but if you're not able, please come anyway!
We hope to see you and your family there!

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

4 Events Available this Summer:

- Sunday June 12 @ 1pm. Canandaigua Lake West River-Woodville Boat Launch
- Sunday July 10 @ 1pm. Canadice Lake (Northeast boat launch)
- Sunday August 7th @ 1pm. Erie Canal (location TBD)
- Monday September 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.

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
6/7	Crosswinds	Seneca Falls/Willowbrook
6/14	Crosswinds	Crosswinds
6/21	New Hope	New Hope
6/28	Crosswinds	Victor Community
7/12	Sonnenberg	Calvary Chapel
7/19	Canandaigua Moose	Farmington United
7/26	TBD	Playoffs
7/30	TBD	Tournament



Upcoming Memorial Services

Ann Feltham's service will be this Friday, June 10 at 11 am, officiated by Rev. Jim Kerr.

Nancy Purdy's service will be next Saturday, June 18 at 10 am, officiated by Rev. Wade Allen.



MISSIONS

The Church in Action

Being with Jesus Confessing Lamenting then Action



We lift our voices in praise and thanksgiving for

- God's creation that is good
- God loving us and sending His Son
- Jesus living, worshiping, and instructing here on earth
- The Holy Spirit coming
- Being called to be God's daughters and sons
- The strength of the United Church family working together

We confess

- Sin separates us from God
- Sin separates us from each other
- We do not listen carefully to the pleas from people different from us

We lament (a passionate expression of grief or sorrow)

- The lives lost in the Uvalde, Texas and Buffalo shootings
- The violence in Ukraine
- The unsafe Rochester neighborhoods including the families near Cameron Community Ministries
- Violence against children and adults in Ontario County

Action

- We mourn with those who mourn
- We listen to our neighbor's expression of pain
- We hear the refugee's cry for relief
- We daily remember "What does the Lord require of you? To act justly, and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God." Micah 6:8
- Pray for and send notes to the church leaders in Buffalo, Texas, Rochester
- Pray for and send letters to state governors, representatives, and senators
- We remember our four missionary families (Bonilla-Giovanetii, Long, Smith-Mather, and White) each working with refugees
- We work together in kingdom building

World Refugee Day is celebrated on June 20th and "**Called to Care**" is holding a third meeting on that Monday, from 4-5pm, at the First United Methodist Church, 100 N. Main Street. A group of individuals and representatives from local churches and organizations is considering becoming a welcoming community for refugees. Please join us to learn more. A special meeting with representatives from World Relief will be held on Monday, June 27th from 4-5pm at the United Church.

Summer Prayer Challenge!

Praying in the Present for God's Next

In celebration of our church's 150 years, let us give thanks for God's faithfulness in the past;
let us seek Him now in prayer for our present and His good plan for our future.

"For surely I know the plans I have for you....plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11

The Summer Challenge:

1. **Pray** a few extra moments each day for our church (use the 30 Prayers for Our Church as a guide – in Lamplighter or cards)
2. **Attend** 3 of the weekly gatherings of prayer and fellowship (listed below)
3. **Know** that our faithful God has a “hope and a future” for you, our church, the body of Christ

Weekly Prayer gatherings:

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

Dates

June Wednesdays 8, 15, 22, 29 **6-7:30pm**

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.



SunUp Saturday

Men's Breakfast, June 18, 8:00am - 9:30am

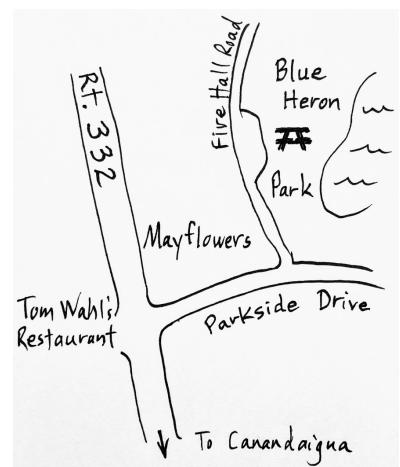
Invitation for all Men of The United Church:

Outdoor Breakfast at the Blue Heron Park picnic pavilion on Fire Hall Rd, Canandaigua.
Hot breakfast, juice, coffee --> Cost \$5.00

Start your Fathers Day weekend with food, fellowship, and a guest speaker. Busy morning? Stay for half an hour!

Sign up: contact Paul Johnson (585) 794-2746

How to find Blue Heron Park -->



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

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!

2	0	9	0	1	2	1	2	1	7
0	8	1	5	2	8	7	0	7	0

1	2	3	2	0	1	2	3	1	6
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2	4	5	0	8	2	8	9	6	0
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1	5	6	1	0	7	0	4	7	1
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4	6	1	7	8	1	3	2	8	0
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5	1	6	0	7	3	4	3	0	2
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4	6	7	1	6	1	9	1	5	0
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5	1	6	9	0	4	8	2	0	2
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2	4	5	1	8	7	9	8	7	1
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Begriddled! by Nick Rice

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