

# THE UNITED CHURCH

PRESBYTERIAN – AMERICAN BAPTIST

October 16, 2022

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PRELUDE: “*Andante cantabile*” by J. Wackenthaler

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING

## OUR PREPARATION

INTROIT: (11:00) “As the Deer”

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: We come to hear the story of God's faithfulness to past generations.

People: But we also look to the future as well as the past.

Leader: The God who was with our ancestors is with us as well.

People: Then we can go forward in hope. Whatever else fails, God remains faithful.

All: Nothing can separate us from the love of God! Praise be to God!

\*HYMN: “Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me” (on insert) CCLI Song #7121852, ©2018 CityAlight Music, CCLI Lic. #11593017

\*OPENING PRAYER: God our redeemer, in sustaining the lives of Naomi and Ruth, you gave new life to your people. We ask that from age to age, new generations may be born to restore life and nourish the weak, by returning to you those things we once thought ours; Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever and in whose name we pray by saying...Our Father... (using debts and debtors...) Amen.

\*WORDS OF ASSURANCE

\*GLORIA PATRI: #807

## GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH THE WORD

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 2:1-7 (page 1014) {A.B. page 1124}

ANTHEM: (11:00) “Your Will, Not Mine”

The United Church Choir

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE: Jim Busch

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Galatians 3:26-4:7 (page 1153) {A.B. page 1291}

SPECIAL MUSIC: (11:00) “Confidence”

The Youth Choir

Sermon

“New Life”

Rev. Mark Slomski

## OUR RESPONSE IN FAITH

\*HYMN: #719 “If My People’s Hearts Are Humbled”

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PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY: “*Largo*” transcribed by A. Corelli

\*DOXOLOGY: #809

\*HYMN: #723 “Revive Us Again”

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: “*Allegro moderato*” by Fr. Walezynski

PRAYER REQUESTS:

**Health concerns:** The Herin Family (relatives of Kathie Meredith), Mary Jane Laird, Patti Cagwin, David Crowe, Jack Schermond, Garrett Nayar (Karen Gardner's nephew), Jim LaBrake (uncle of Karen Roaix), Brexton Bigos-Stocker (grandson of Ardelle Bigos), Dylan Smith (friend of Kat McFetridge), Ethan Eckert (friend of Scharr family), Shane Collins (staff at LeTourneau), Matthew Gullace

**Cancer:** Tom Wager (friend of Mark Slomski), Kelly Fish (James Mergenthaler's sister), Dawn Miller, Julie High, 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:** Kathy Mills, Marilynn Frost, Jan Gullace, Linda Gilbert, Sue Paul (friend of Zajacs), Jay Peck (son of Jim and Ann)

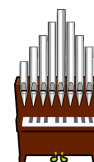
**Comfort and Peace:** Sybil Amico

**MILITARY SERVICE:** Steven Munk (MacKenzie Brown's cousin) deployed to Somalia, Sgt. Mitchell Cooper stationed in Africa for a year; LTJG 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

**MISSIONARIES:** Carlos Bonilla and Mayra Giovanti – 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.*

**Fall Organ Concert...Friday, October 21st at 7pm.** It's almost here! Don't miss **Kateri Andress'** first organ concert here at United Church. She has planned a wonderful evening for us. This is a community event so please invite your friends and family. A free will offering will be received and the Organ Concert Committee will host a reception following the concert. If you plan to provide cookies or other treats please add your name and donation to the sign-up sheet on the office door.

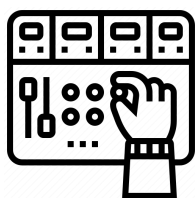


## **2 Volunteer opportunities!**

- **Light Hill** (a Canandaigua Comfort Care home) is seeking volunteers! Brochures are available in the office for more information. Or call Roberta Banfield 585-393-1311.
- **Thompson Hospital** is also hosting an information session for those that might like to be Compassionate Partner volunteers. It is on Tues, Oct 18 at 11am. RSVP to Janice\_Lum@URMC.Rochester.edu

## **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.



We are looking for people interested in helping with the audio support of the 8:45am Sunday worship service and both audio and video support for the 11:00 service. People interested can contact Dale Zajac at 585-924-8564 or [mrz@rochester.rr.com](mailto:mrz@rochester.rr.com). We plan to coordinate show and tell training in the next few weeks.

**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](mailto: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!

**CCIA (Canandaigua Churches in Action)** food pantry, **Salvation Army** food pantry, and the many families served by these pantries would like to express their gratitude for the very generous food contributions given by YOU. Your kindness has greatly helped those experiencing food insecurity. **THANK YOU** and God bless you.



**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!**

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**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!

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**Nursery care** is available during all Sunday services. 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 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.

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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 October and November sign up sheets are 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.

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**American Baptist Women** will hold their **Fall Gathering of Hope** on **Saturday Oct.22** from 9:00-11:30 am. We will be meeting at the Baptist Church in Clifton Springs as we discern what fruit of the vine will you harvest? All women are welcome to attend.

If anyone would like a ride please call Mary Lou at 396-2037.

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### **Baking for Youth Club!**

Calling all bakers! We serve dessert to our Youth Club kids and volunteers each week. Sometimes we like to enjoy homemade desserts. If you see something you'd be able to bake, please let Deb Marshall know. Desserts need to be delivered to church by Wednesday at 4:00pm. Often more than one baker helps to make the quantity needed.



For October 26<sup>th</sup> – 6 dozen fall/harvest themed cookies

For November 16<sup>th</sup> – 6 dozen turkey cookies (cookie cutter is available to borrow)

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### **Check out what's happening this fall...**

#### **Sunday, October 16, 2022 –**

Service at 8:45am

Sunday School for all ages at 9:45am

Service at 11:00am

The Cause (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade), 5-7:30pm

**Deadline to sign up for Workcamp, July 16-23 2023**

#### **Sunday, October 23, 2022 –**

Service at 8:45am

Sunday School for all ages at 9:45am

Service at 11:00am

**Giant Game Day for Youth (6th-12th grade), 12:00-3:00 pm**

*No Cause*

#### **Sunday, October 30 2022 –**

Service at 8:45am

**Intergenerational Sunday School class at 9:45am in the downstairs dining room**

Service at 11:00am



The Cause (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade), 5-7:30pm

### **Saturday, November 5, 2022 -**

Annual Adult Retreat at LeTourneau, 8:45am - 3:00pm. Register with a paper form or online using the QR code or link Paul has provided via email.

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Our next "**Testimony Saturday**" is scheduled for **October 29**.

Come together in the Fellowship Room, 10:00 - 11:15, for a powerful, informal time of fellowship in the Lord. You will hear a personal story of faith in Christ from one of our own flock. Refreshments provided.

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**Called to Care, Canandaigua** will meet on **Wednesday, October 19th** from 4-5pm at St. Mary's Church in the Parish Hall. Please join us as we spend some time getting to know each other a little better, consider the responsibilities of Good Neighbor Teams (the caring group of 6-10 volunteers who will welcome and support a family during their first six months), form a team or two, and make plans for World Relief's next training and "onboarding" session. For more information speak with Ulana Fuller or Linda Werts.

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**Youth Choir** has room for more kids! Boys and girls from grades 4-8 are welcome. We usually rehearse 2nd & 3rd Sundays after the 11:00 service. See Nancy Burt-Preece or June Pettit if you are interested or have questions.

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## **Adults**

Our Sunday morning sessions begin at 9:45! Come and be fed by our Lord, the One who knows what you need. Choose among these 3:

1) **Parenting Coffee Hour** meets in the *Fellowship Room*

- Are Sunday mornings crazy at your house?
- Join with other parents for faith-filled discussion, fellowship and food



2) **Book of John** meets in the *Downstairs Dining Room*

- Using the Warren Wiersbe study of this New Testament book
- Study guides books are available to you at no cost



3) **The Feasts of Leviticus 23** meets in the *Downstairs Dining Room*

- Our Lord spelled out for the Israelites 7 feasts that tell a prophetic story of the 1st and 2nd comings of Christ

### **Registration is open for our annual Adult Retreat**

Saturday, November 5, at Camp LeTourneau, 8:45am - 3:00pm

#### **"Encountering the Culture: Becoming an Everyday Missionary"**

Speaker Dr. Dana Goodnough will take us into 3 cities in the book of Acts where the Apostle Paul presented the gospel to people who were hostile to the faith, disinterested, or felt it was intrusive to their lifestyle. Sounds like 2022!

We'll walk from Thessalonica, Athens and Ephesus into Ontario County, NY. What does it take to be an everyday missionary?

Cost: \$30/person. Deadline: October 23

Find Registration forms on the Adult Ed bulletin board ... or register online at <https://uccdga.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1446769>

Questions/Info: Paul Johnson, Director of Adult Education, 585-794-2746

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## **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

Youth Club has begun and is off to a great start! 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

Oct. 19 – Seeber, Buono, Clark

Oct. 26 – Beyrle, Seeber, Nearpass

#### Snack for 42 hungry children – at the church by 2pm Wednesdays

Oct. 19 -- Pasquarelli

Oct. 26 – Beyrle

### Family Time Themes:

Oct. 19 – Fiesta Night

Oct. 26 – Harvest Night

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### ***Stocking Stuffers needed .... Youth Club Mission: Christmas Stocking Project***

Christmas, already???? Well, it's almost time for our Youth Club mission project of making, filling and sending Christmas stockings to Metro Ministries in NYC in time for their special Christmas parties for inner-city children. Many inner-city children do not know what it's like to receive something handmade with love and care. These filled stockings show we care....because Christ cares for them, we care.



*Would you be willing to provide stocking stuffers for this project? Items must be new, small and able to fit into a 5x9" stocking.* Please bring your donations anytime to Deb's office. Items need to be donated *by November 6.* Thank you!!

**Items needed:** bouncy balls, puzzles, gum, socks, hard candy, hair accessories, jump ropes, coin purses, jewelry, watches, trading cards, pencils, gloves, hats, toy cars, yo-yos, small games, small stuffed animals or small dolls, etc!!! Note: Coloring books are too large for these stockings. Please no toy weapons or "GI Joe" type figures.

**Thank you!!**

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### **Youth Ministry At-A-Glance**

1) **The Cause** - 10/16 at 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM

2) **WorkCamp** - Registration due end of TODAY 10/16

3) **GIANT Game Day** - 10/23, 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM; 6th Grade & Up. Registration Required

**NOTE:** Registration can be found outside the Youth Office, via the church email, and the church website!

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### **"Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me" (first hymn - not in hymnal)**

**1.** What gift of grace is Jesus  
My Redeemer. There is no  
More for heaven now to give.  
He is my joy, my righteousness  
And freedom, my steadfast  
Love, my deep and boundless  
Peace. To this I hold: my hope  
Is only Jesus. For my life is  
Wholly bound to his. Oh how  
Strange and divine, I can sing;  
All is mine! Yet not I, but  
Through Christ in me.

**2.** The night is dark, but I am not forsaken, for by my side the Saviour, he will stay. I labor on in weakness and rejoicing, for in my need, his power is displayed. To this I hold: my Shepherd will defend me.

Through the deepest valley he will lead. Oh the night has been won, and I shall over-Come! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

**3.** No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven. The future sure, the price, it has been paid. For Jesus bled and suffered for my

Pardon, and he was raised to overthrow the grave. To this I hold: my sin has been defeated. Jesus now, and ever, is

My plea. Oh, the chains are released, I Can sing: I am free! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

**4.** With every breath I long to follow Jesus, for he has said that he will bring me home. And day by day I know he

Will renew me until I stand with joy before the throne. To this I hold: My hope is only Jesus. All the glory evermore to him. When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat: Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

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#### **#719 "If My People's Hearts Are Humbled"**

**1.** If my people's hearts are  
Humble, if they pray and seek  
My face, if they turn away from  
Evil, I will not withhold my  
Grace. I will hear their prayers  
From heaven; I will pardon every sin. If my people's hearts  
Are humbled, I will surely heal  
Their land.

**2.** Then my eyes will see their  
Sorrow, then my ears will hear  
Their plea; if my people's  
Hearts are humbled I will set  
Their nation free. If my  
People's hearts are humbled,  
If they pray and seek my face;  
If they turn away from evil, I will not withhold my grace.

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#### **#723 Revive Us Again**

**1.** We praise thee, O God, for  
The Son of thy love, for Jesus  
Who died and is now gone above.

**(chorus)** Hallelujah! Thine the  
Glory, Hallelujah, Amen!  
Hallelujah! Thine the glory;  
Revive us again.

**2.** We praise thee, O God, for  
Thy Spirit of light, who has  
Shown us our Savior and scattered our night. **(chorus)**

**3.** All glory and praise to the  
Lamb that was slain, who has  
Borne all our sins; and has  
Cleansed every stain. **(chorus)**

**4.** Revive us again, fill each  
Heart with thy love; may each  
Soul be rekindled with fire from  
Above. **(chorus)**

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

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!

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

For more visit [www.begriddled.com](http://www.begriddled.com)

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