

THE UNITED CHURCH

PRESBYTERIAN – AMERICAN BAPTIST

August 4, 2024

PRELUDE: "Air" from *Orchestral Suite no. 3* – Johann Sebastian Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING

OUR PREPARATION

Focus of the day: We can learn to step out in faith, trust God's guidance and share stories of His faithfulness.

INTROIT: "Lord, Be Glorified" (Hymn #537)

In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.
In my life, Lord, be glorified today.

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Come, let us gather in faith, trusting in the God who guides and provides.

People: We come with hearts open, ready to step out in faith like Abraham's servant.

Leader: Just as Rebekah trusted and followed God's call, we too are called to journey with trust.

People: We come to share in the stories of God's faithfulness, to be reminded of His promises.

Leader: Let us lift our voices in praise, knowing that God's guidance and provision are ever present.

All: We come to worship the Lord, who directs our steps and fulfills His promises.

Amen.

***HYMN:** #50 "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

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***OPENING PRAYER:** Gracious God, we come before You with grateful hearts, trusting in Your guidance and provision. Help us to step out in faith, just as Abraham's servant did, and to follow Your call with courage and confidence. May we always remember and share the stories of Your faithfulness in our lives. We pray this in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray ... (as we sing together)...

***HYMN #632:** "THE LORD'S PRAYER"

***WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

***GLORIA PATRI:** #807

GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH THE WORD

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 32:1-8 (page 549) {A.B. page 623}

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Be Thou My Vision, played in the style of Ravel" arr. Lani Smith
Walter Marshall (piano)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Romans 8:26-28 (page 1119) {A.B. page 1247}

Sermon

"A Wife for Isaac"
(Genesis 24)
Pastor Wade Allen

OUR RESPONSE IN FAITH

***HYMN:** #636 "If You Will Trust in God to Guide You"

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PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY: "Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele" – Max Reger

***DOXOLOGY:** #809

COMMUNION

***HYMN:** #498 "I Love to Tell the Story"

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: "Nun danket alle Gott" -- Sigfrid Karg-Elert

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

Our prayers and sympathy are with Cheryl Casey, whose mother, Ann Kennedy Henehan, passed away on July 21st. Please keep the family in your prayers during this difficult time.

Our prayers and sympathy are also with Gary Preece, whose sister-in-law, Dottie Schub, passed away on August 1st. Please keep the family in your prayers during this difficult time.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Health concerns: James Sheppard, Harvey Simmons, Linda Gilbert, Jessica Canham (Sharyn's daughter), Bob White (Linda Bailey's brother-in-law), Jim Brown (MacKenzie's father-in-law), Mary Jane Laird, Denice Bailey Tautges, Tom Babcock (friend of Jenny Caron), Phyllis Gerhard (Karen Gardner's mother), Maverick, 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 Schermon

Cancer: Rod Gifford (cousin of Joyce Laursen), Martha Ashley, Beth Smythe, Keith Laursen (Joyce's brother-in-law), Jerrick Cesna & Sasha (friends of Megan French), Mark Schreier (Virginia Holroyd's friend), Amy Jelensperger (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), Sara Scharr, Sara Henderson, Arlene Willett

Comfort and Peace: Tom Fortunato (Bill's brother), 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) home from deployment, TSgt Timothy Peck (USAF)

MISSIONARIES: Carlos Bonilla & Mayra Giovanti – 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!):

Aug 9 – Fred Magley's Memorial Service, 3 pm

Aug 16-18 – United Church Retreat Weekend

Aug 31 – Board Game Night

Sept 8 – Rally Day

Sept 29 – Fiddlers Concert

Nov 2 – United Church Seminar

Nov 8 – Patriotic Organ Concert

Highlights for This Week!

- The **back to school angel tree** is up in the Welcome Center and loaded with tags. Please take a tag or two, shop for the items listed, and **return the items with the tag attached by August 25th** (earlier is even better!). These tags represent needs for school supplies, clothes, and shoes for children in our church and in our community. Thank you in advance for your generosity!
- **Greeter Coordinator for the month of August:** Becky Boseck. Please contact Becky if you have any questions about serving as Greeter or Offertory.
- **Small Group Interest Survey** - We will be providing an interest survey to help direct a small group formation effort. When the survey is released in a few weeks, please fill it out at your earliest convenience. We will be providing the survey through a physical form in the Sunday bulletin, through the church app, or in person after service. Please keep your eye out for the survey- we look forward to your feedback!
- **The United Church Summer Youth Missions Experience! Save the Dates!** August 23, August 26, August 28, August 30 Experiences include:
 - Cameron Community, Special Member Event, & Charity Donation Scavenger Hunt
 - Attendees will be invited to a group trip to Seabreeze!
 - *While this is a youth-focused experience (6th grade - 12th grade), adults are invited to join!*
 - **Register online or use the QR Code!**

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 not children's time today. Worship packets are available for children to use during the service. We hope you enjoy worshiping as a family!

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 invite our church family to be praying for our many summer campers - that their experience at camp would deepen and strengthen their relationship with Jesus.

Beaver Camp

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



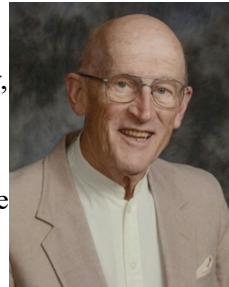
LeTourneau Christian Center

Graham Beyrle, Aug 12-15 (Wacky Water 2)

Carter Slomski, Aug 12-15 (Lego Builders)

Fred Magley's Memorial Service

A memorial service for Rev. Fred Magley, who passed away on January 21, 2024 at the age of 99, will take place here on **Friday, August 9 at 3 pm**. His son-in-law, Rev. Jim Long, will officiate the service. Please join us to celebrate the life of our much beloved Pastor Emeritus, who served as pastor of the United Church from 1966-1989, and remained a friend and active member of the congregation in all the years since. A reception will follow the service in the church dining room. If you are interested in **singing** with some members of the Lyons Presbyterian Church choir for a song or two during the service, let Carolyn or Georgia know and we can put you in touch. You may also sign up on the office door to bring **food for the reception** (finger foods or Fred's favorite pies!) or, to help with setup, serving, and cleanup, contact Mary Beth Fortunato.



Linda Gilbert's 70th birthday is August 6th, and her grandson, Braeden, has asked for the United Church's help in sending her lots of well wishes!

He is hoping to get 70 cards sent to her to make her day extra special! If you would like to send a card, her address is below: Please feel free to spread the word!

Linda Gilbert, 316 Oak Tree Dr., Canandaigua, NY 14424

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.



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## MISSIONS

## Faith and Action

#### **Camp counselors/staff carry on**

Natalie Cunningham, Summer Cunningham, Grace Payne, and Jen Petracchi, four of our young adults are working at Beaver Camp all summer. Today they welcome another camp group (including two of our teens!) to Beaver Camp. Thanks to all camp staff.

#### **Summer appeal from Salvation Army and CCIA food pantries**



Can you share an energy bar, a **pop top** can of soup, a box of cereal, or hygiene items (shampoo, soap, women's personal hygiene items, laundry detergent)? CCIA and Salvation Army pantries are needing individual size supplies of these items to meet needs this summer. Each Monday a supply van visits Canandaigua shelters and tent camps for the homeless. POP TOP cans please for easy opening by people with no kitchen. Place donations in the cart located in the Welcome Center. Thank you



#### **Notes & Doodles:**

If you see our **new custodian**, Amber Bixby, who started last week, please give her a warm welcome! We also would like to thank **Phoebe Russell** for filling in as a temporary custodian this summer.

# RETREAT WEEKEND

August 16 - 18, 2024

**ALL at Onanda Park**  
(Gorham Lodge)



**AUG  
16-17**

**YOUTH**

3PM FRIDAY - 5PM SATURDAY  
6th - 12th Grade Students

**AUG  
17**



**ADULT**

10AM - 3PM SATURDAY  
All Adults Welcome!



**AUG  
17-18**

**YOUNG ADULT**

5PM SATURDAY - 8AM SUNDAY  
18 - 30-Somethings invited!

**AUG  
18**

**CHURCH SERVICE**

9:30AM SUNDAY  
All Invited!



**AUG  
18**

**ENJOY THE PARK!**

10:30AM - 9:00PM SUNDAY  
Enjoy a potluck (brunch!) & fellowship!

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Adult Retreat &  
Service Information



# RETREAT WEEKEND

**Physical Address**  
4965 County Road 16, Canandaigua, NY 14424

## Parking

Across the street - **FREE**

Near Gorham Lodge - **\$10.00/Vehicle**

## Shuttling Provided

Across the street to/from Gorham Lodge

**Carpooling to/from church is self-coordinated**

## **ADULT EDUCATION RETREAT**

**10:00AM - 3:00PM SATURDAY**

**Guest Speaker - Pastor Wally Fleming**

**Theme: Genesis & Creation**

### Agenda:

10:00 - Welcome  
10:30 - Worship  
11:00 - Teaching  
11:30 - Discussion  
12:00 - Lunch

12:30 - Free Time  
1:00 - Free Time  
1:30 - Reflection  
2:00 - Worship  
2:30 - Closing

## **CHURCH SERVICE**

**9:30AM - 10:30AM SUNDAY**

Come early to accommodate for parking arrangements

Support the potluck (brunch!) on Sunday after service  
by signing up on Mark's door!

After service, stick around to enjoy the park!

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Retreat  
Registrations

