

THE UNITED CHURCH

PRESBYTERIAN – AMERICAN BAPTIST

November 6, 2022

PRELUDE: *“How Great Is Our God”* arr. L. Larson

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING

OUR PREPARATION

INTROIT: (11:00) “Come Into His Presence with Thanksgiving”

CALL TO WORSHIP: (Adapted from Isaiah 40:28-31)

Leader: Do you not know? Have you not heard?

People: The Lord is the everlasting God, the creator of the ends of the earth.

Leader: He will not grow tired or weary.

People: And his understanding no one can fathom.

Leader: He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak.

People: Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall.

Leader: But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength.

People: They will soar on wings like eagles;

Leader: They will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

All: So let us praise God together today.

***HYMN: #306 “Standing on the Promises”**

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***OPENING PRAYER:** Heavenly Father, our provider, our maker and our protector. Through your goodness, we are alive and healthy enough to gather and worship you. We praise you for all that you have given us and thank you in Jesus’ name. Holy Lord, we commit all of our good deeds to you and ask that everything we do be done for your glory forever and ever. We pray this in Jesus’ name, who taught us to pray (as we sing together)...

***HYMN #632: “THE LORD’S PRAYER”**

***WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

***GLORIA PATRI: #807**

STEWARDSHIP TESTIMONY

GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH THE WORD

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: I Corinthians 3:1-9 (page 1129) {A.B. page 1259}

ANTHEM: (11:00) “The Potter’s Hand” (see words on insert)

The United Church Choir

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CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: I Peter 2:1-10 (page 1201) {A.B. page 1360}

Sermon

“The United Church Values: Grow”

Pastor Wade Allen

OUR RESPONSE IN FAITH

***HYMN: #586 “Teach Me Thy Way, O Lord”**

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PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY: “All That Thrills My Soul” arr. F. Lopez

***DOXOLOGY: #809**

COMMUNION

***HYMN: #659 “A Charge to Keep I Have”**

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: "Wonderful Words of Life" arr. F. Lopez

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Health concerns: David Sanford, Cheryl Casey, Barbara Scott, the Herin Family (relatives of Kathie Meredith), Linda Gilbert, Mary Jane Laird, Patti Cagwin, David Crowe, Jack Schermond, 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: Laurie Rudy, Mike Davis (friend of Guy Green), 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: Sara Scharr, Kathy Mills, Marilynn Frost, Jan Gullace, 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, LTJG Nick Castiller (USN) stationed in Everett, Washington, MAC Adam Thorman (USN) deployed overseas, E6 Cody Wells (USN) returned from deployment, Technical Sergeant Timothy Peck (USAF) home from deployment

MISSIONARIES: Carlos Bonilla and Mayra Giovantti – 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.*

Have you been on our church website recently? We've got a nice new look,
and hopefully it will be easier for everyone to find what they're looking for.

<https://www.unitedchurchcanandaigua.com/>

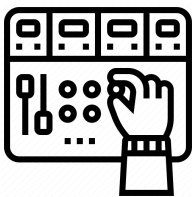
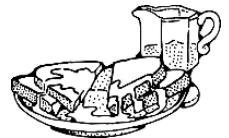


Some of the links on the website will take you to updated versions of things like the calendar, livestreams, bulletins and Lamplighters, online giving, and registration for events. Check it out!

If you use a smartphone or tablet, download the free Church Center app to have easy access to everything church related!

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. 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



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!

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.



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 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.



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 November 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.

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 December 14th – 6 dozen Christmas cookies

Check out what's happening this fall...

TODAY –

Service at 8:45am
Sunday School for all ages at 9:45am
Service at 11:00am
The Cause (9th-12th grade), 5-7:30pm

Sunday, November 13, 2022 –

Service at 8:45am
Sunday School for all ages at 9:45am
Service at 11:00am
The Cause (9th-12th grade), 5-7:30pm

Sunday, November 20, 2022 –

Service at 8:45am
Sunday School for all ages at 9:45am
Service at 11:00am

150th Celebration Pot Luck Luncheon at 12:00pm

The Cause Service Sunday at 1:00pm

Sunday, November 27, 2022 –

Service at 8:45am
Sunday School for all ages at 9:45am

Service at 11:00am

No Cause

Pledge forms were mailed last week. If you haven't received one yet, feel free to take one of the extras. We have a goal of **150 families** sending in a pledge! Help us get closer to our goal! Pledge forms may be placed in the offering plate, in the gold box, mailed to the office or submitted online. To do it online just scan this code!



Connie Fredericks-Malone to Perform Benefit Concert in support of Called to Care, Canandaigua on **Sunday, November 13th at 2:00pm.** The concert is being arranged by the First Congregational Church but hosted by the United Church and Called to Care. It will be live-streamed as well. To access the live-stream via United Church, visit YouTube 5 minutes before the 2:00 pm start time and then search "United Church Canandaigua and click on "upcoming concert." A freewill offering will be received. For more information please visit www.canandaiguachurch.org under News and Events.

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

Nov. 9 – Beyrle, James, Vassello

Nov. 16 – Nearpass, Buono, Parsons

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

Nov. 9 – Vassello

Nov. 16 – James

Family Time Themes:

Nov. 9 – God Sightings Night

Nov. 16 – Thanksgiving Night

Stocking Stuffers DUE TODAY...

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!!

Adult Sunday School

Choose among these 3 sessions at 9:45:

- 1) **Parenting Coffee Hour** meets in the Fellowship Room
 - Faith-filled discussion, fellowship and food
- 2) **Book of John** meets in the Downstairs Dining Room
 - Using the Warren Wiersbe study guide
- 3) **Feasts of Leviticus 23** meets in the Downstairs Dining Room
 - Day of Atonement foreshadows the atonement of all Israel



MISSIONS

Love in Action



Canandaigua Churches in Action (CCIA) is a dozen congregations working together.

Mission: "We are the hands of Christ working together to address the unmet physical and spiritual needs of our neighbors in the greater Canandaigua community by providing direct services, advocacy and education."

Values: "We will treat everyone with love, respect and compassion of Christ."

Our Faith: "Everything we do is guided and empowered by God who is three in one."

Our Hope: "That the families who visit us for help would experience the love and compassion of Christ."

Collecting in our Welcome Center

THANKS for the coats, snow pants, and sweatshirts that were taken to CCIA this past Wednesday. Needed are coats and sweatshirts sized for school age children to adults. Extra large and extra-extra large for adults are needed. **Continue bringing clean or new winter wear.**

Ken Allen continues to faithfully deliver the food and supply donations to CCIA and Salvation Army. **Let us continue to fill the food cart** in the Welcoming Center with nonperishable food care products.

THANK YOU

Youth Ministry

Service Sunday - November 20 - 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (in place of Cause)

After the 150 year church celebration, The Cause students AND their families are invited to give generously to those in need. We will be filling shoeboxes full of gifts for children through **Operation Christmas Child**. More details and communication will be provided soon! We have 50 shoe box labels to be used!



2023 Calendars

It is time for another year of fundraising for Youth Ministry at our church through the sale of **2023 Calendars**! Starting TODAY, a table will be set up for the purchase of calendars after both services.

Children's Thanksgiving Mission Project~One Great Hour of Sharing Nov 1-30

During the month of November, our families are invited to take part in our One Great Hour of Sharing mission project. Each day, read the sharing calendar, and as you are able, put coins in the fish bank as directed. This is a great learning experience for families as through the calendar we learn about the needs of others around the world and see how we can help through sharing what God has given us. For added learning, find the places referred to on a globe or map! OGHS Fish banks and sharing calendars were offered during the Intergenerational Sunday School class last Sunday (Oct 30). Please let us know if you would like to receive one. Please return your fish banks on Sunday, December 4, and we'll see how God multiplies the fish and loaves we bring to bless others.

"I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me." Matthew 25:40



#306 Standing on the Promises

1. Standing on the promises of Christ my King,
through eternal ages let His praises ring-
Glory in the highest I will shout and sing,
standing on the promises of God.

(Chorus) Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God my Savior, Standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.

2. Standing on the promises that cannot fail,
when the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,
by the living Word of God I shall prevail,
standing on the Promises of God. (chorus)

3. Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord,
bound to him eternally by love's strong cord,
overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword,
standing on the promises of God. (chorus)

4. Standing on the promises I cannot fall
Listening every moment to the Spirit's call,
resting in my Savior as my all in all
Standing on the promises of God. (chorus)

The Potter's Hand (Anthem)

Beautiful Lord, wonderful Savior,
I know for sure all of my days are held in your hand,
Crafted into your perfect plan.

Chorus:

You gently call me into your presence, guiding me by your Holy Spirit.
Teach me, dear Lord, to live all of my life through your eyes.
I'm captured by your Holy calling.
Set me apart, I know you're drawing me to yourself.
Lead me, Lord, I pray...

Take me, mold me, use me, fill me. I give my life to the Potter's hand.
Call me, guide me, lead me, walk beside me. I give my life to the Potter's hand,
The Potter's hand. (to Chorus)

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586 Teach Me Thy Way

1. Teach me thy way, O Lord, teach me thy Way! Thy guiding grace afford- teach me thy Way.
Help me to walk aright, more by faith, less by sight; lead me with heavenly light, teach me thy way!

2. When I am sad at heart, teach me thy way! When earthly joys depart, teach me thy way!
In hours of loneliness, in times of dire distress, in failure or success, teach me thy way!

3. When doubts and fears arise, teach me thy way. When storm clouds fill the skies, teach me thy way.
Shine through the wind and rain, through sorrow, grief and pain. Make now my pathway plain, teach me thy way.

4. Long as my life shall last, teach me thy way! Where-e'er my lot be cast, teach me thy way. Until the race is run, until the journey's done, until the crown is won, teach me thy way.

659 A Charge to Keep I Have

- 1.** A charge to keep I have, a God to glorify, a never dying soul to save, and fit it for the sky.
- 2.** To serve the present age, my calling to fulfill, O may it all my powers engage to do my Master's will.
- 3.** Arm me with watchful care as in thy sight to live, and now thy servant, Lord, prepare a strict account to give!
- 4.** Help me to watch and pray, and still on thee rely, O let me not my trust betray, but press to realms on high.

Please join us for a potluck lunch!
Sunday, November 20th

***Come take part in the United Church's
150 Year Celebration***

Bring a dish to pass

Dining room at 12:00
Enjoy fellowship with friends and family
There will be cake! 😊

***Commemorative Christmas ornaments will be available
to purchase for \$10 each.***

Come ready to celebrate!

Can you solve the puzzle this week? It is pretty tricky! Read all of the instructions!

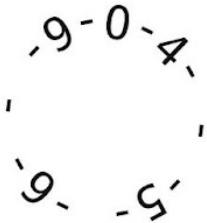
1. Join horizontally, vertically, and diagonally adjacent pairs of numbers that appear next to each other in the circle.

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!



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

For more visit www.begriddled.com

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