

# THE UNITED CHURCH

PRESBYTERIAN – AMERICAN BAPTIST

July 10, 2022

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**PRELUDE:** *“My Savior’s Love”* by M. E. Kerrick

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GREETING**

## OUR PREPARATION

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

**CALL TO WORSHIP:**(from Psalm 25)

Leader: In You O Lord our God we put our trust.

**People:** Show us your ways, O Lord, teach us your paths.

Leader: Good and upright is the Lord.

**People:** He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them his way.

Leader: Let us come before the Lord in worship and with open hearts and minds to  
be guided by his Good Word today.

**\*HYMN: #593 “The Gift of Love”**

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**\*OPENING PRAYER:** Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name Jesus, who taught us to 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:** Psalm 82 (page 583) {A.B. page 657}

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** “Tambourin” by A. E. Gretry

Gillian Vit

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE:** Paul Johnson

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING:** Luke 10:25-37 (page 1028) {A.B. page 1139}

**Sermon**

**And Who Is My Neighbor?**

**Rev. Lauren Blanco**

## OUR RESPONSE IN FAITH

**\*HYMN: #568 “Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated”**

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**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**OFFERTORY:** *“Trust & Obey”* by V. Labenske

**\*DOXOLOGY: #809**

**\*HYMN: 656 “Make Me a Blessing”**

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## **BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE:** *“This Little Light of Mine” by M. Hayes*

## **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.*

**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 Children’s Time today. After the children’s sermon, children in Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> 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 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 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm**  
**VBS: July 18-22, 9am-12noon**

**Donations DUE TODAY for VBS!**

Thank you to all those who took a tag from the VBS supply board. Item(s) with tag attached are due today

**Parents: “Monumental Sing and Play Celebration CDs or digital download cards** are available for \$7 each. These CDs/downloads feature all 9 VBS praise songs. Kids always love the VBS music! Grab your copy now, and your kids will come to VBS knowing the songs ... then after VBS you can continue singing the VBS songs all summer long! These are available for purchase in the Welcome Center.

**Attention Monumental VBS station leaders & helpers and crew leaders & helpers ...**

Training is a very important part of making sure everyone is on the same page so our Vacation Bible School runs smoothly. If you didn’t attend training last week, please plan to join us for ONE of the following trainings (about 1 hour) on **Tuesday, July 12, at 7 pm** or **Thursday, July 14 at 10 am**. Many thanks! Questions? See Deb Marshall. 😊

**VBS SCENERY SET UP – COME JOIN THE FUN!**

Please join us to set up VBS scenery! We will b working on the dates listed below. Whatever fits in your schedule, we can use your help! 😊

<b>Monday, July 11</b>	<b>10 am – 12 pm</b>
<b>Wednesday, July 13</b>	<b>10 am – 12 pm</b>

Our Work Camp team has departed for their week in Dexter, ME! Please keep them in prayer as they minister to others, help with projects and reflect on their relationship with God and how He is working in their lives. **Our campers:** Levi Allen, Casey Brown, Natalie Cunningham, Summer Cunningham, Anna Holm, Grace Payne, and Jen Petracchi. **Our advisors:** Pastor Wade Allen, Makenzie Brown, Bob Cunningham, Robin Payne and Stephanie Wall. Blessings and safe travels to them all!



## 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 7<sup>th</sup> @ 1pm. Erie Canal - Wayne County Widewaters Park at 5271 Rt 31. Newark (located directly across from Tradition Ford)
- Monday Sept 5<sup>th</sup> @ 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](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!



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 and August 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.

### **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

Elise Cunningham, July 24-26

Natalie Cunningham, TLT: 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)

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**FREE BOOK 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!

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**SPECIAL MEMBER CARD MINISTRY:** In the summer, we encourage our congregation to send cheerful and encouraging cards to our Special Members (those in their 90's, 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.

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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 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*

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**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



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**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](http://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 10 am to set up and from 1 pm to 2 pm to clean up. To volunteer, call Tracey at The Partnership of Ontario County at 396-4554 or email her at [tracey@partnershipoc.org](mailto:tracey@partnershipoc.org).

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**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>

*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

## Testimony Saturday

**July 30, 10:00-11:15am, in the Fellowship Room.** Stop in for part of your Saturday morning. Gary and Nancy Preece will be telling their story of what they have seen our Lord do. Have some refreshments and casual conversation, some singing and then listen. We'll encourage one another and conclude in prayer. Questions? See Paul Johnson.



### MISSIONS

**"And God saw that it was very good"**

"In the beginning God created ..... God saw all he had made, and **it was very good.**" Genesis 1:1-31



We hear a lot of bad news. The gospel is good news all the time. God is faithful. God has been faithful and continues to be faithful. The fullness of God's grace in a broken world is proclaimed by the church. **THE CHURCH IS RELEVANT!**

Good news of the church in action was received by 230 mission minded folk received who joined together at the Baptist World Mission conference this past week. Resilience was the conference theme. God's work is happening in 2022.

**Greetings and messages of thanksgiving to the church in Canandaigua are sent by Christine Lafferty and the BGs (Carlos and Myra) from Green Lake, WI.** Friday Christy was officially commissioned as missionary to Nicaragua.

Global servants (called Presbyterian and Baptist missionaries) are proclaiming God's grace to refugees, marginalized peoples, and established congregations around the world. "Hope for New Life to Come" is the message from Ryan and Alethia White in Berlin. Resilience and restoration is the message of Good News.

### PRAY

*For each missionary to successfully proclaim renewal, restoration, resilience, and reconnection following the conference.*

*For each member of the United Church to experience renewal, restoration, resilience, and reconnection this week.*

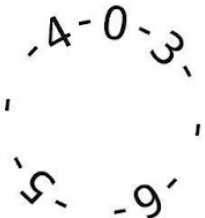
**The church is relevant today.**

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

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!

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

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