

THE UNITED CHURCH

PRESBYTERIAN – AMERICAN BAPTIST

July 17, 2022

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After Sunday morning, it will be found (along with all old recordings) here: <https://tinyurl.com/3jnkb46h>

PRELUDE: “Higher Ground” arr. V. Labenske

June Pettit (piano)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING

OUR PREPARATION

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

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: The Lord is our light and our salvation! Whom shall we fear?

People: The Lord is our stronghold. Of whom shall we be afraid?

Leader: As we wait on the Lord, let us be strong and of good courage.

People: God has called us together, and we have come.

Leader: Let us thank God forever, because of what God has done.

People: We will proclaim God’s holy name, for God is good. Let us worship God!

*HYMN: #523 “Trust and Obey”

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***OPENING PRAYER:** God of majesty and mystery, your love and purpose embrace the whole world. You set us in a world of beauty and bounty and invite us to meet you in the midst of its wonders. You call us to love each other in the example of Jesus to make your world a place of justice and compassion. In this hour of worship, send us your Spirit of wisdom and grace so that we can live out the praise on our lips in our day to day living, which we offer to you, our one and only God. We pray this in Jesus' name, who taught us to pray....Our Father...(using debts & debtors...) Amen

*WORDS OF ASSURANCE

*GLORIA PATRI: #807

GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH THE WORD

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Colossians 1:15-28 (page 1165) {A.B. page 1309}

SPECIAL MUSIC: “I Thought By Now” (words on insert) Bill and Mary Beth Fortunato, June Pettit (piano)

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 10:38-42 (page 1028) {A.B. page 1140}

Sermon

“Seeing the Monumental in the Everyday”

Pastor Walter Fleming

OUR RESPONSE IN FAITH

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

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PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY: “As The Deer” arr. M. Ham

*DOXOLOGY: #809

*HYMN: #306 “Standing on the Promises”

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: “Blessed Assurance” arr. M. Hayes

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Health concerns: Marilyn Frost, 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 5th grade are invited upstairs to Room 26 for an age-appropriate lesson. Parents, please pick up your children promptly after the service. Thank you!

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 TODAY at 6:30pm! Tonight only – bring a plain, cotton, pre-washed t-shirt (no fabric softener or dryer sheets) and get a special MONUMENTAL iron-on decal. Hope to see you there!!



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

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

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.



Our Work Camp team has spent the last week in Dexter, ME! Please keep them in prayer as they spend today traveling home and spending some fun time with each other. **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*

2 more events available this summer:

Sunday Aug 7th @ 1pm. Erie Canal - Wayne County Widewaters Park at 5271 Rt 31. Newark (located directly across from Tradition Ford)

Monday Sept 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.

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!



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.

Called to Care will hold its next meeting on **Monday, July 25th from 4pm-5pm at the Salvation Army, 110 Saltonstall Street.** We are a group of individuals from churches and other organizations coming together to welcome Ukrainian and other refugees to Canandaigua. Please join us to learn more, hear about Fall plans, or get involved.

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.

Beaver Camp

Lily Munson, July 17-22 (Lily became ill during her second full day of Beaver Camp earlier this summer. She is going to try to stay healthy the whole week this time!)

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

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

Joy Cheney, August 15-18: Wacky Water Week 2

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



(* = not receiving a campership for this camp)

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.

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 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***

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
7/19	Canandaigua Moose	Farmington United
7/26	TBD	Playoffs
7/30	TBD	Tournament



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 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.

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)

A few examples of help needed:

Setup (evening 10/6)

Registration (late afternoon/evening 10/7 and early morning 10/8)

Ushers for worship services (evening 10/7; morning and late afternoon 10/8)

Baking brownies/bar cookies (lunch on 10/8)

Baking 9x13 cakes (dinner on 10/8)

Kitchen workers (10/8 split shifts - breakfast/morning snacks; lunch/afternoon snacks; dinner)

Welcoming/hospitality (10/7 and 10/8 - welcome guests & help them find their way around church)

Take down & cleanup (evening 10/8 - get church ready for Sun. morning Worship and Sun. School)

Wherever/whenever needed (we'll be happy to assign you to a spot)



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

Looking for an upright piano? The church has a surplus Kohler and Campbell piano which could be yours for a nominal donation. The piano is in good condition with all key actions working properly. It was well made in 1973 by Kohler and Campbell in Granite Falls, N.C. It is in the church dining room (basement). We will move it to your vehicle/truck, but you will have to take it from there. Contact Ed Blance or Dan Brooks if interested.



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.

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”



THE CHURCH IS RELEVANT! In Canandaigua, Ontario County, and beyond our borders.

“Kids eyes will be pointed UP at Monumental VBS” this week. Monumental! God’s faithfulness surrounds us. Let us look upward!

The fullness of God’s grace in a broken world is proclaimed by the church. VBS tells the gospel of good news, good news all the time. God is faithful. God has been faithful and continues to be faithful.

“And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly, and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God. Micah 6:8

A Thank You received (with a video link) for the solar panel project (Mike Walker’s mission trip)...

Dear friends at UBC Elmira and UC of Canandaigua.

We hope you are doing well.

We want to share this video to communicate our gratitude from our staff and the communities of La Consulta, Rancho Pando, and Banco de Sikia.

Thank you so much for your generosity and support and for helping us improve health in the communities in need.

Here is the link for the video: <https://tinyurl.com/2s4ehev4>

Peace and blessings to you all!

In Christ,
Jilmer and team.

“I Thought By Now” by Heather Sorenson

I thought by now that the seasons would have changed,
That the clouds would bring some rain
And that life would grow again, I thought by now
That this wound would be a scar,
We’d be farther than we are, and not so prone to fall
I thought by now, Your mercy would run out.

I thought by now that this mountain would be moved
This valley understood and worked out for my good
I thought by now that this lesson would be learned
That You’d speak a holy word and take away this hurt.
I thought by now. Your mercy would run out on me.

(Chorus) But surely, surely You have borne our griefs and
Carried every sorrow. Surely, surely You are near
To those who can’t face their tomorrow.
Surely, surely. Surely You are holding me.

I thought by now that I’d be stronger in my faith
That I’d learn to show more grace that I’d
Always seek your face. I thought by now
Heaven’s armies would descend that this war in
Me would end, and that peace would reign again.
I thought by now Your mercy would run out, **(chorus)**

I thought by now You'd have given up on me
You'd be weary of my needs
But surely You are holding me.

Summer Retreat (9th-12th Grade) - Students are invited for a day of fun, food and friendship! This retreat is an important opportunity for youth to build relationships with their faith family as the school year approaches. This retreat will also allow our new Youth Director (Mark) and the students to get to know each other better! See below for additional information and sign up details.

When: Saturday, August 13th, 10:00 AM - 7:30 PM

Where: Onanda Park, Crouch Hall

Sign Up Deadline: August 1

Contact: Youth Director (Mark Slomski) - Mark.Slomski@uccdga.org

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

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

For more visit www.begriddled.com

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