

# THE UNITED CHURCH

PRESBYTERIAN – AMERICAN BAPTIST

January 29, 2023

**PRELUDE:** “Aria Pastorella” by Valentin Rathgeber

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GREETING**

## OUR PREPARATION

**INTROIT: (11:00)** “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying” (hymn #629)

**CALL TO WORSHIP: (Micah 6, Psalm 15, Matthew 5, 1 Corinthians 1)**

Leader: People of God, who do you come to worship?

**People: We come to worship the one true God.**

Leader: How will you worship?

**People: Not with words alone, but by living lives of love.**

Leader: Come, you who belong to God.

**People: Come, you who are foolish in the eyes of the world.**

**All: Come and abide in God, now and forever.**

**\*HYMN: #531 “O Love That Will Not Let Me Go”**

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**\*OPENING PRAYER: (Micah 6, Psalm 15, Matthew 5, 1 Corinthians 1)**

Loving God, we come this morning seeking to abide in your presence. Open our minds to your spirit of wisdom, that we may know how to live as your people. Open our hearts to your spirit of truth, that we may love all your people with a love that speaks of kindness and grace. May this time of worship be authentic and pleasing to you. We pray this in Jesus' name, who taught us to pray...Our Father... (using debts and debtors...) Amen.

**\*WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

**\*GLORIA PATRI: #807**

## GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH THE WORD

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Micah 6:1-8 (page 923) {A.B. page 1012}**

**SPECIAL MUSIC: (11:00) “This is the Day” (words on insert)**

Sunday School Kids

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

**ANTHEM: (11:00) “In My Heart, There Rings a Melody” (words on insert)**

The United Church Choir

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 15 (page 538) {A.B. page 612}**

**Sermon**

**“Sermon on the Mount”**

**Pastor Wade Allen**

## OUR RESPONSE IN FAITH

**\*HYMN: #603 “O How Blest Are the Poor in Spirit”**

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**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**OFFERTORY: “Allegro ma presto” - Anonymous [mid 1700s]**

**\*DOXOLOGY: #809**

**\*HYMN: #505 “Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim it!”**

**COMMISSIONING OF MISSIONARIES: (11:00)**

**Lynn Bernard, Don Rensberger, Mike Walker (to Nicaragua)**

**Ken Allen, Linda Werts (to Mexico)**

## BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE:** "Sonata per Organo a guisa do Banda Militare che Suona una Marcia" by Giuseppe Gherardeschi

## PRAYER REQUESTS:

**Health concerns:** Karen Roaix, Louis and Carolyn Verspoor, David Sanford, Kathy Mills, Clancy Cragle (Michelle's grandfather), the Herin Family (relatives of Kathie Meredith), Patti Cagwin, David Crowe, Jack Schermond, 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:** Roderick Simonds (father of Natalie Clark), Rob Stults (cousin of Wade and Christy Allen), Donna Schoenacker (aunt of Aldrich family), Laurie Rudy, Mike Davis (friend of Guy Green), Tom Wager (friend of Mark Slomski), Dawn Miller, 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:** Randy Secrest (Helen's son), Mary Jane Laird, Jan Gullace, Sue Paul (friend of Zajacs), Jay Peck (son of Jim & Ann)

**Comfort and Peace:** Kelly Fish (James Mergenthaler's sister),

**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.



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 February 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.

**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)



**Chelsea Chen in Concert!** After two years of cancellations the Rochester Organ Recital Series (RCORS) returns to the United Church on Friday, February 10th at 7:30pm. Well known American organist and composer Chelsea Chen will perform as part of the 2022-2023 Concert Series. Tickets may be purchased at the door: suggested donation \$12 general, \$10 seniors, \$5 students with ID.

**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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**Nursery care** is available during both Sunday services and the Sunday school hour. 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 Sunday school and 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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**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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**Relay for Life Flower Sale** ~ Our new annual flower sale to support **Relay for Life** (our church team is United Against Cancer) will be held for the next few Sundays. Please see Susan & Sandi at our table in the Gathering Area to order.

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**TODAY! 5th Sunday Intergenerational Sunday School class: January 29, 9:45am**

Please join us in the downstairs dining room for an Intergenerational Sunday School class today at 9:45am. Light breakfast refreshments will be provided.

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**YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY**

Did you know our young adults have begun meeting weekly for lunch and fellowship? Our get-together occurs every Saturday at 11:00 AM, at the church! Young Adults invited!

Interested in hosting the young adults at your home for lunch once and a while? Contact Mark Slomski.

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**YOUTH MINISTRY**

**GAME DAY - February 11, 2023**

Grades 6 and up are invited for another game day event! From 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM, students (and their friends!) are invited to bring their own games for fun and fellowship. Dinner will be provided. Registration is online and information can be found outside the youth office.

**Upcoming Concerts!** Your student interested in joining our group for the following events?

If so, sign up outside the youth office!

**Winter Jam** – February 24

**For King & Country** – April 20

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**Sunday happenings...**

**TODAY –**

**Sunday, January 29, 2023 –**

Service at 8:45am

**5th Sunday Intergenerational Sunday School at 9:45am**

*Communicants Class at 9:45 am*

Service at 11:00am

The Cause, 5-7:30pm

**Sunday, February 5, 2023 –**

Service at 8:45am

Sunday School for all ages at 9:45am

*Communicants Class begins at 9:45 am*

Service at 11:00am

The Cause, 5-7:30pm

**Sunday, February 12, 2023 –**

Service at 8:45am

Sunday School for all ages at 9:45am

*Communicants Class begins at 9:45 am*

Service at 11:00am

**Workcamp meeting 12noon**

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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 Feb 8th – 6 dozen frosted cupcakes with sprinkles

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### **Service Opportunity!**

Called to Care is hosting a “Chasin the Blues Away” night at Crosswinds church on February 11. At the conclusion of the evening, they need help with clean-up, from approximately 8:30-9:30pm. This will involve breaking down tables and moving chairs back into place for Crosswinds’ Sunday morning services. If you are willing to help, please sign up on the Adult Ed bulletin board. If you have questions, please contact Linda Werts.

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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**

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**

Feb. 1 – Seeber, Hess, Buono

Feb. 8 – Seeber, Clark, \_\_\_\_\_

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

Feb. 1 – Grube

Feb. 8 – French

#### **Family Time Themes:**

Feb. 1 –Armor of God Night

Feb. 8 – Birthday Night

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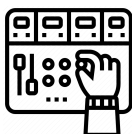


### **ATTENTION WORKCAMPERS**

WorkCamp Meeting - February 12, 2023

Those attending our 2023 workcamp trip are asked to attend this 12:00 PM meeting as part of our preparation. Food will be provided. Cannot make it? Please contact Mark Slomski to arrange a separate connection.

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We are looking for people interested in helping with the audio support of the 8:45 am 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).

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## CANS AND BOTTLES FUNDRAISER

Did you know you can help support The United Church Youth by donating cans and bottles? We have an account with the redemption center on 5&20, next to Big Lots. When donating, let them know they are for The United Church of Canandaigua. Any questions? Contact Mark Slomski.

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**February is Birthday Bag month at Youth Club!** Youth Club students will decorate and fill Birthday Bags for the Canandaigua Churches in Action (CCIA) Food Pantry. These birthday bags will be available at the food pantry for families celebrating birthdays! This project has been well received!

### Donations needed are:

- box cake mix
- can frosting
- birthday candles
- birthday napkins
- colorful balloons



**Please bring donations to Deb's office by Sunday, Feb 12th. Thank you!**

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## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES (resuming next week)

**Parenting Class ~ Sundays, from 9:45-10:45am, in the Fellowship Room** - coffee, snacks, and conversation with other parents! We will be discussing influencers of our kid's spiritual health. What activities, events, and habits will help our children develop a strong faith and keep them coming back to church once they're adults?

**Book of John ~ Sundays, from 9:45-10:45am, in the Downstairs Dining Hall** – Join us as we finish up our series on the Book of John! We are currently using commentary from Warren Wiersbe. Come for conversation, reflection, and Scriptural study!

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**Called to Care, Canandaigua...** Two Ukrainian families resettled, one Haitian family arriving soon! And all are welcomed by volunteers and a community that has truly been "called to care." On Saturday, February 11th a grand fundraiser will be held at Crosswinds Wesleyan Church beginning at 7:00pm. *"Called to Care is Chasin' the Blues...a night of laughs, love and luscious treats"* will feature comedians Dan Kulp and Greg Van Alstine, Ukrainian singer Yulia Pavlyuk, and jazz group "The Sound" from the Academy. Tickets \$20 in advance/\$25 at the door will be on sale today and next Sunday. Proceeds go to the resettlement of refugee families, specifically to pay rent, utilities, food and other needs until the families find sustainable employment.

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The next **Pop Up Food Pantries** in Canandaigua will take place on Mondays:

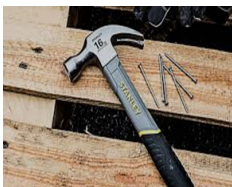
**Jan. 30, Feb. 27, Mar. 20, Apr. 24 and June 26.**

Volunteers are needed starting at 10am. The pantry is open 11am – 1pm or until food is gone.

**NEW LOCATION:** Highway Dept Barn, 5440 Rt 5 & 20, Cdga.

Questions or to volunteer, please see Cathy Bush or Don Rensberger.

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*Faith*



**MISSIONS**  
*and Action*

**"What is God doing among us?"**  
**"Faith in action"**



**"Naked clothed"**. Church World Service, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, and our Baptist and Presbyterian connections provide blankets and clothing across the globe. Our church provides coats, hats, gloves, and boots to CCIA (Cdga Churches in Action). Adult and youth winter wear is collected in the Welcome Center's tote.

**“Shelter provided”.** Monday, Jan 30th, a single mother with three preteen children will be moving into a Canandaigua Family Promise house. Members of our church have cleaned, painted, and prepared a house for their arrival.

**“Hungry fed”.** Monday, Jan 30th, volunteers will be assisting at the Drive Thru Food distribution. Foodlink and CCIA distribute pallets of fresh vegetables and fruit, bread/other carbs, and some nonperishable foods. February 27 will be the next distribution. See Cathy Bush or Don Rensberger for more information.

Continue providing food items and/or personal care items like shampoo, toothpaste, deodorant, .... In the welcome center’s food cart.



**“Care for the ill”.** Mike Walker, Lynn Bernard, and Don Rensberger and six Elmira Baptist members will travel to Nicaragua February 7-19. Solar electric panels, battery storage system, and electrical lights will be installed at El Secorro's remote clinic. Baptist missionary Christina Lafferty will lead the team that is returning to the community where the NY and PA/DE Baptist team installed home water filters in 2015.

AMOS, the Baptist health and hope ministry, resources health promoters in twenty-five rural Nicaragua communities. While in Nicaragua the team will construct a medical cabinet in the clinic, conduct first aid training, and install additional home water filters.

The next **Supply a Smile screenings** for those without dental insurance will take place Saturdays, Feb. 4, March 4, April 1, 9-10am at the Canandaigua Elementary School cafeteria. First 20 people will be screened. Questions? Call (585) 376 - 2242 or email [supplyasmile@gmail.com](mailto:supplyasmile@gmail.com). Or ask our CCIA rep Cathy Bush. Volunteers are sometimes needed as well.



**“PRAY”.** Pray in thanksgiving for God’s Word having been given freely.

Pray in thanksgiving for the leadership of our missionaries and our local staff.

Pray for wisdom and safety for the Feb 7-19 Nicaragua team.

Pray for the team Feb 13-20 Mexico team.

Pray for CCIA, FPOC, SA, and other local ministries.

**“GO”.** Make disciples. Worship in El Secorro will be in Spanish. This Christian community observes Sunday as a day of worship and family/community interaction. The AMOS team will worship with our friends in a community without electricity and use bucket showers and sleep on cots.

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### **This Is The Day** (Sunday School kids)

#### **Verse**

This is the day  
This is the day  
That the Lord hath made  
That the Lord hath made  
We will rejoice  
We will rejoice  
And be glad in it  
And be glad in it  
This is the day  
That the Lord hath made  
We will rejoice and be glad in it  
This is the day  
This is the day  
That the Lord hath made

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### **In My Heart There Rings a Melody** (Choir)

I have a song that Jesus gave me,  
It was sent from heav’n above;  
There never was a sweeter melody  
‘tis a melody of love.

#### **(Chorus)**

In my heart there rings a melody,  
There rings a melody with heaven’s harmony.  
In my heart there rings a melody,  
There rings a melody of love.

I love the Christ who died on Calv’ry,  
For He washed my sins away.  
He put within my heart a melody,  
And I know it’s there to stay. **(chorus)**

‘Twill be my endless theme in glory,  
With the angels I will sing;  
‘twill be a song with glorious harmony,  
When the courts of heaven ring. **(chorus)**



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

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