

THE UNITED CHURCH
PRESBYTERIAN — AMERICAN BAPTIST
July 30, 2023

PRELUDE: *“Postlude on an old Irish church melody” by C. V. Stanford*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING

OUR PREPARATION

FOCUS FOR TODAY: May we learn to follow God’s way and submit our lives to Him, even in the small matters as David had to learn.

PREPARATORY SCRIPTURE: selections from David’s Psalm 27

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: We come before God as equal in God's sight.

People: God knows us thoroughly and loves us completely.

Leader: None of us is perfect and without blemish.

People: Yet God has called us children and asked us to be compassionate and responsible in our caring and witness.

Leader: We are called to joyful obedience in God's realm.

All: Thanks be to God who trusts us and pours abundant love on us. **AMEN.**

***HYMN: #557 “Open My Eyes, That I May See”** CCLI Song #68003, Public Domain, CCLI Lic. #11593017

***OPENING PRAYER:** Lord of wondrous light and power, we come to you this day to learn of your will for our lives. Heal our wounds; lift our spirits; give us courage and confidence to boldly serve you in all that we do. We pray this in Jesus' name who taught us to pray....Our Father... (using debts and debtors...) Amen.

***WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

***GLORIA PATRI: #807**

BAPTISMS: Jackson and Juliana Callard and Liam, Mason and Aria Hildebrandt

GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH THE WORD

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Corinthians 10:1-13 (page 1134) {A.B. page 1266}

SPECIAL MUSIC: “Jesus Led Me All the Way” **Becky Boseck and Larry Hood**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 100 (page 593) {A.B. page 667}

Sermon
“David and the Ark”
Pastor Wade Allen

OUR RESPONSE IN FAITH

***HYMN: #586 “Teach Me Thy Way, O Lord”** CCLI Song #87077, Public Domain, CCLI Lic. #11593017

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY: *“Meine Gott” by Carl Piutti*

***DOXOLOGY: #809**

***HYMN: #584 “Have Thine Own Way, Lord”** CCLI Song #28225, Public Domain, CCLI Lic. #11593017

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: *“Trio Sonata No. 2, Mvt. I Vivace” by J. S. Bach*

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Health concerns: Galen Marty (Mary Holm’s father), David Felten (husband of Mary Maida), Ricky Myers (nephew of Linda Bailey), Cynthia Chittenden (Larry Hood’s daughter), Denice (Bailey) Tautges (Hiram’s daughter), Jovannie Ramirez (Karen Roaix’s grandson), Steve Sedlock (Nancy Tharp’s brother), Deb Dawson (Steve Smythe’s niece), David Sanford, Clancy Cragle (Michelle’s grandfather), the Herin Family (relatives of Kathie Meredith), Patti Cagwin, David Crowe, Jack Schermond, Matthew Gullace

Cancer: Mike Cramer (friend of DiCiccós), Brent Gibbs (father of Kristy Aldrich), Sasha (friend of Megan French), Justin Ecklund (friend of James and Sarah Henderson), Roderick Simonds (father of Natalie Clark), Rob Stults (cousin of Wade and Christy Allen), 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)

Recovering: Shirley Kem, Kathie Meredith, Deb Marshall, Kathy Mills, Mary Jane Laird, Cindy Davies, John Tornow (friend of Elaine Allen), Jan Gullace, Jay Peck (son of Jim & Ann)

Comfort and Peace: Darryl (Coleates) Kramer (friend of DiCiccós)

MILITARY SERVICE: US Army 2LT Andrew Marlin (Tyler Bosecks husband) deployed to South Korea, LTJG Nick Castiller (USN) stationed in Everett, Washington, MAC Adam Thorman (USN) returned from deployment, 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.*



Did you know that our church has a softball team?!

Week	Date	Home/Away	Opponent	Field
1	6/6/2023	Away	Cheshire Community	Jefferson Park
2	6/13/2023	Away	Farmington Church	Farmington Town Park
3	6/20/2023	Home	Calvary Chapel	Sonnenberg Park
4	6/27/2023	Away	Seneca Falls/Willowbrook	Jefferson Park
5	7/4/2023	BYE WEEK		
6	7/11/2023	Home	Good Shepherd	Sonnenberg Park
7	7/18/2023	Home	Cheshire Community	Jefferson Park
8	7/25/2023	Home	Farmington Church	Farmington Town Park
Playoff 1	8/1/2023	TBD	TBD	TBD
Playoff 2	8/8/2023	TBD	TBD	TBD
Champ	8/15/2023	TBD	TBD	Farmington Town Park

Come cheer them on! All games are at **6:30 pm on Tuesday nights**. Contact Ryan Gardner, Sue Vadney or Sandi DiCicco if you have any questions.

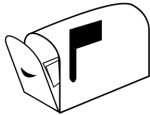
SILENT AUCTION 2024
SAVE THE DATE! We will be having another Silent Auction June 2-9, 2024. Start thinking about items you might donate such as crafts, antiques, gift cards, new toys, cottage rentals, boat rides, baked goods, etc. Watch the bulletins and Lamplighters for updates.

CARD MINISTRY:
This is the month that the Stewards sponsor the summer Card Ministry for our Special Members. You'll see stacks of greeting cards in the Welcome Center along with copies of the list of Special Members. We encourage you to take a few cards and mail them to Special Members with a note about your own summer activities or what's happening at church. It's such a bright spot in their day to receive mail from their church family! Thanks!

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.



Fred Magley's address has changed YET AGAIN (this is a new new address).
His new address is:
% Ginny Stevens
PO Box 74
Aurora, OR 97002
The summer Lamplighter has his OLD address on the Special Member list, so please update it before sharing summer greetings! Thank you!



NOTE!
ADDRESS CHANGE

Highlights for This Week!

- Please join us for a cake and punch reception in the Welcome Center after the service as we celebrate the baptisms that will take place during today's service.
- Save the date of Sunday, August 27 for a prayer dedication of our newly renovated basement and a prayer walk. Details are in the bulletin.
- Please keep our summer campers in prayer this week! Summer campers are listed in the bulletin
- There are a variety of ways we can help the victims of the recent flooding in Canandaigua. Please see the detailed information in your bulletin, which includes contact information for those who are coordinating these efforts.

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!**

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.

Children's Time ~ There is Children's Time today. After the children's sermon, children in **Kindergarten through 2nd grade** are invited to the Fellowship Room for an age-appropriate lesson. Parents, please pick up your children promptly after the service. Thank you!



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 August 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.

Summer Campers

Please pray for our summer campers! We have kids attending camp all summer long. We appreciate your prayers for them as they learn more about following Jesus through their experiences. Prayers for campers’ safety and good weather are also appreciated!

LeTourneau Christian Center

Billy Clark, July 31-Aug 4 (Culinary Delights)*

Eva Clark, July 31-Aug 4 (Culinary Delights)*

Adele Marshall, July 31-Aug 4 (Culinary Delights)*, Aug 14-17 (Baking Champions)*

Jesse Cheney, Aug 14-17 (Wacky Water)*

Jackson Callard, August 14-17 (Baking Champions)

Juliana Callard, August 14-17 (Baking Champions)

Aria Hildebrandt, August 14-17 (Baking Champions)

Mason Hildebrandt, August 14-17 (Wacky Water Week)



Beaver Camp

Summer Cunningham, August 6-11 (Teen Camp)*

YOUTH MINISTRY

THE UNITED CHURCH SUMMER YOUTH RETREAT

From **Friday, August 18th at 3:00 PM**, to **Saturday, August 19th at 7:00 PM**, **7-12 grade students** (and their friends!) are invited to our summer youth retreat! Enjoy food, fellowship, fun & games, devotions, and more! Sign up online or on the sign up sheet outside the youth office.

Fall 2023 Program Year Begin: September 10

Prayer Dedication and Prayer Walk

Join us on **Sunday, August 27** after the 9:30 service as we head to the basement and pray together to dedicate the space for the many ministries that will take place there. After we pray as a large group, those who are willing and able are invited to break into small groups of 3-5 people and walk around our community to pray for Canandaigua. Each group will be given specific places to walk to and particular items to pray for at those locations. This walk will last approximately 30 minutes, so those who participate in the prayer of dedication and the walk will likely be back at church around 11:30am.

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

Called to Care, Canandaigua is doing the work of "welcome" again. Recently, a Good Neighbor Team and Sponsor met Marc's sister-in-law and son at the airport and served them a welcome meal. Mirlande and her 3 year old son, Manoe are staying with Marc and Yayoue until their apartment is available. Please greet them when you see them at church! It was a joyous family reunion for all!!!

Two of our Good Neighbor Teams welcomed and resettled an extended family of seven coming from Guatemala as World Relief refugees. Many volunteers have been helping to prepare and furnish their apartments and look forward to the community orientation and the many resettlement tasks to accomplish.

On August 16th... Cathy Bush, Wendy Stoddard and Linda Werts invite you to learn more about the faithful and rewarding work of "welcoming the stranger." Please join us in the fellowship room at 7 pm (more info below).

Our Church is looking to form a United Church Good Neighbor Team to work with World Relief of Western New York to welcome and help resettle a refugee family here in our community. Out of our informational meetings the past two weeks, **5 from our congregation have expressed interest** in being part of a GNT. Praise God! **8-10 trained volunteers are needed** to successfully share the tasks and help in the resettlement of a refugee family. Have you considered being a part?

What does a GNT team do? They find housing, supply and furnish and welcome the family upon their arrival. In the first few weeks, the GNT accompanies, provides transportation and guides the family as they get their work documents and Social Security, sign up for Medicaid, SNAP benefits, English language lessons, find employment, enroll in school and such. The GNT will first prepare through World Relief training, in-person and also available online. We learn to walk with, not do for. And we have the opportunity to make some very special friendships as we welcome the stranger.

Our next United Church Good Neighbor Team meeting is Wednesday, August 16 at 7pm in the fellowship room and will include some introductory training from World Relief of Western NY.

Please pray about if you are called to be part of our GNT. Join us on August 16 to learn and discern. For more information, please explore <https://worldrelief.org/western-ny/>

See Linda Werts, Cathy Bush, or Wendy Stoddard, Sarah Gross, Regie Allen and ask them how God has provided for their experiences with refugee families over the past year.

Help “Feed the Kids this Summer”

Requests for “easy-for-kids-to-prepare” meals come from moms and dads visiting the CCIA and Salvation Army food pantries. We are collecting nonperishable items in the welcome center for transport to the pantries.

Some kids that eat school lunches September to June are now home alone during the summer. While the parents are working they need to make lunch at home this summer.

The shopping cart in the Welcome Center will receive **easy to prepare PB and J, any Chef Boyardee meals, cereal, Mac and Cheese, and/or Ramen.** (Fresh fruit and veggies should be taken directly to the Salvation Army.)



Your food cart donations are distributed by the CCIA and Salvation Army Food pantries each week. Continue bringing nonperishable food items. (CCIA has made an urgent request for: Cereal, Tuna Fish, Peanut Butter, Spaghetti Sauce, Pasta (spaghetti or elbow), Can Corn, Can Soups, Can Pork and Beans) Thank you for your generous contributions.

MISSIONS Faith and Action In Canandaigua Flood response

Phase I: Safety of occupants, removal of mud and water-soaked items from homes, mold control, and preparing spaces for drying is completed.

Team Rubicon and other volunteers have worked with Canandaigua management to remove water saturated items and mud from basements and garages that were flooded on July 9. The Salvation Army food truck delivered hundreds of meals and bottles of water to displaced families and volunteers. “Mountains” of discarded food (electricity was shut off), furniture, and boxes from basements have been removed by Canandaigua City.



Phase II: Recovery and reconstruction continues. Emotional and financial recovery require both assistance and time.

Multiple homes had seven feet of water in the basements. Furnaces, water heaters, washers and dryers, and for many the electrical panel (circuit breaker box) need to be replaced. Phase I also removed all first-floor wet carpeting, removed wet plaster and insulation from walls, and completed mold abatement. Reconstruction is beginning.

We can assist: Let us walk with our neighbors as they grieve their loss. Let them know we care for them and God cares for them. Emotional healing and financial healing will happen.

FLACE Canandaigua Area Flooding Assistance Recovery Fund has been created to aid in recovery efforts, and Canandaigua National Bank & Trust will match the first \$10,000 raised by the community for recovery efforts. The community is encouraged to donate to the Fund online or at area CNB branches. Distribution of the fund will be made by the United Way of Greater Rochester and the Finger Lakes, the Salvation Army, and Partnership for Ontario County.

Donations can be made to FLACE at [CNBank.com/FLACE](https://www.cnbank.com/FLACE), under the account *Canandaigua Area Flooding Assistance Fund* or at CNB branches in Canandaigua, Victor, Farmington, Shortsville, Bloomfield, and Geneva. Checks can be made payable to *FLACE Canandaigua Area Flooding Assistance Recovery Fund*.

Every little bit helps. Together we make a difference. Our time and financial resources tell our neighbors they are not alone.



Notes, Doodles, To-Do Lists, Lunch orders ... your thoughts on quantum gravity...