

**THE UNITED CHURCH  
PRESBYTERIAN – AMERICAN BAPTIST  
March 12, 2023**

**PRELUDE:** “*Fugue 9ème et Caprice sur le mesme sujet*” by François Roberday  
**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**GREETING**

**OUR PREPARATION**

**FOCUS FOR TODAY:** Samaritan Woman at the well. After meeting Jesus, the shame is gone, and life is new  
**INTROIT:** “Open Our Eyes”

**CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Leader: Come, let us sing to the Lord!

**People: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!**

Leader: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving!

**People: Let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!**

Leader: Come, let us worship and celebrate God's loving presence with us.

**All: We sing to God with our hearts and our spirits. AMEN.**

\*HYMN: #45 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

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**\*OPENING PRAYER:** Wellspring of eternal life, bring to us your living water. Quench our thirsting souls. As we gather this day, enable us to worship you in Spirit and in Truth. 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:** Psalm 95 (page 591) {A.B. page 665}

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** “Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy” (piano duet)                  June Pettit and Kateri Andress

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING:** Romans 5:1-11 (page 1116) {A.B. page 1244}

**Sermon**  
“Living Water”  
Pastor Wade Allen

**OUR RESPONSE IN FAITH**

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** “Fill My Cup, Lord” (words on blue insert)

Men’s Quartet

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**OFFERTORY:** “*If Thou But Suffer*” by Robert Graham

\*DOXOLOGY: #809

\*HYMN: #507 “I Then Shall Live”

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**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE:** “*Allegro Vivace*” by G. F. Handel

*Our prayers and sympathy are with Nancy Burt-Preece, whose mother, Joan Elnora Burt, passed away on March 4th. Please keep the Burt-Preece family in your prayers during this difficult time.*

*Our prayers and sympathy are with Allyson Haymes, whose mother, Mary Lou Haymes, passed away on March 7th. Please keep the Vit-Haymes family in your prayers during this difficult time.*

**PRAYER REQUESTS:**

**Health concerns:** Cindy Davies, Joe Laursen (Tim's nephew), Karl (Rob Stackhouse's relative), Mary Jane Laird, Deb Dawson (Steve Smythe's niece), Karen Roaix, David Sanford, Kathy Mills, Clancy Cragle (Michelle's grandfather), the Herin Family (relatives of Kathie Meredith), Patti Cagwin, David Crowe, Jack Schermond, Matthew Gullace

**Cancer:** 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), Darryl Kramer (friend of DiCiccos)

**Recovering:** Randy Secrest (Helen's son), Jan Gullace, Sue Paul (friend of Zajacs), Jay Peck (son of Jim & Ann)

**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.

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**Highlights for This Week! (look inside for details)**

- LeTourneau Christian Center has a representative in the Welcome Center today!
  - Youth Club is going ice skating this Wednesday!
  - Organ Concert here next Sunday at 3 pm. Kateri Andress and 3 other extremely talented Eastman students will perform.
  - Please register for Family Bowling Night by March 20th (bowling on March 31)
  - We're collecting items for school supply kits in March
  - Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Conference is March 18th. Sign up on the bulletin board today or call Paul Johnson 585-794-2746
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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 March and April 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.

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The **Easter Lily** order form was included in the March Lamplighter and extra forms are in the Welcome Center. **ORDERS are DUE by: Sun., March 26th COST: \$12/plant.**

Make checks payable to: The United Church Board of Stewards, and write "Lily" in the memo section. Please put your form and payment in the Offering Plate or in the Office.



You may order your plant in memory of loved ones or in honor of special people in your lives. The lilies will adorn our Sanctuary for Easter Sunday and you may take your plant(s) home right after the Easter Services. *Thanks so much for your orders!*

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**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)

**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!

## Community Organ Concert at the United Church Sunday, March 19 at 3 pm



The United Church and Parsons Pipe Organ Builders will co-host a Pipe Organ Concert for the benefit of the Eastman Rochester Organ Initiative. Four exceptionally talented Masters and Doctoral organ students from the Eastman School of Music will perform: Jacob Montgomery, Oliver Lear, **Kateri Andress**, and Aaron Tan.

Admission is free and open to the community. A free-will offering will support the students' travel fund, which enables them to perform and study with organists from around the world.

**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 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.

**The Sanctuary will be open for prayer on Good Friday (April 7th) from 9am-1 pm**



## ADULT EDUCATION

### BOOK OF PSALMS

From **9:45-10:45am**, in the **Downstairs Dining Hall** – Join us for a new series on the Book of Psalms! This is an 8-week series that will walk us through major themes of these Scriptures!



### PARENTING CLASS

From **9:45-10:45am**, in the **Fellowship Room** - This week, we will be discussing talking to your kids about the loss of a loved one and why God lets bad things happen.

### IRON SHARPENS IRON - MEN'S CONFERENCE

This Saturday in Hamburg, near Buffalo, for men and young men, ages 13 to 93: **Why go?** Because you'll hear speakers on topics that men deal with every day. You'll sing and pray. And you'll never forget the conversations in the car before and after. **When/Where?** Meet at church on March 18;



we leave at 6:15am. We'll be back at the church before 6:00pm. **Registration:** Cost is \$61. Optional boxed lunch is \$9, or bring your own! **Sign up** on the Adult Ed Bulletin Board or call or text Paul Johnson at 585-794-2746.

## YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

### WEEKLY CONNECT

**Saturdays, from 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM,** at **the church**, join us for food, fellowship, and Bible Study! We are currently studying the book of Job.



### YOUNG ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

From **9:45-10:45am**, in the **Bell Tower Room** – Join us for food, fellowship, and study! We are beginning a series on biblically-based leadership.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### THE CAUSE

**Sundays, from 5:00 PM – 7:30 PM,** at **the church**, High School students are welcome to join other youth for worship, faith discussions, food, and fun! This week, we will be reflecting on the question: Who Am I?

**CONCERT** ~ Is your student interested in joining our group to see **For King & Country** on **April 20**? If so, sign up outside the youth office!

### 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

March 15 – Ice Skating Night - PARENTS:early pick up at GCCC at 5:30pm

March 22 – Beyrle, James, Buono

##### Snack for 50 hungry children - at the church by 2pm Wednesdays

March 15 – Callard

March 22 – Hess

##### Family Time Themes:

March 15 – Ice Skating Night - PARENTS:early pick up at GCCC at 5:30pm

March 22 – Anchor Night

#### Youth Club is going Ice Skating!

Wednesday, March 15th – Students will ride/walk to Youth Club as usual. After snack, we will carpool to the Greater Canandaigua Civic Center (GCC). We will enjoy ice skating and a pizza dinner there.

Cost is \$5 per person. Please send kids with a helmet for safety; they will not be allowed to skate without one. **Parents, don't forget, early pick up at 5:30pm at GCCC.** Questions? Please see Deb Marshall



**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 March 29th – 6 dozen Easter cut out cookies** (cross shaped cookie cutters available to borrow)

## Items we need to borrow for the Youth Club Musical Big Fish!

- 1 black hat (like an “old fashioned” reporter would wear)
- 2 sailor hats
- 1 metal sand pail



If you are able to loan any of these items to us, please mark them with your name and leave them in Deb's office by March 15. Thank you!



VBS registration is open! Blast off with us at Stellar VBS this summer!! Join us on a cosmic adventure where kids will learn how to shine Jesus' light everywhere they go! Register by using the QR code below or the link sent to parents via email.

Our VBS will be held July 10-14, 9am-12noon; kids ages 4-years-old through those entering 6th grade can attend....kids entering 7th grade and up can be volunteer helpers. Registration is open and spaces are limited. Questions? Contact Deb Marshall at [deb\\_marshall@uccdga.org](mailto:deb_marshall@uccdga.org)



**UC Moms!** ~ UC Moms is a group of mothers with kids of all ages that meet together to pray, fellowship, study God's word, and encourage and support one another. Our next meeting will be in the fellowship room on Monday, March 6, from 9:30-11. **Childcare is provided;** however, this group is for ALL moms. Our group includes moms of college kids, moms of babies, and moms of “in-between” kids! We look forward to seeing you! You may join us as your schedule allows. Feel free to bring a friend! Questions? Please see Deb Marshall.



### Join us for church family Bowling Night!!

Friday, March 31, 6-8pm at Roseland Bowl in Canandaigua. Fun for ALL ages, no experience required! We invite you to join us for a fun-filled evening of bowling, pizza, soda, cake, and fellowship!!

\$10pp covers bowling, shoes, and refreshments. Discounts and scholarships available.

Contact Deb for more information. Mark your calendar and sign up online by March 20:



### 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.



Our church will host an **American Red Cross blood drive on Friday, March 24 from 1:00 to 6:00 pm.** Please consider donating, realizing how a short amount of your time can be so helpful to the lives of others. Appointments can be made online.

### Sunday happenings...

#### TODAY –

Service at 8:45am

Sunday School for all ages at 9:45am

*Communicants Class at 9:45 am*

Service at 11:00am

**Exploring Membership Class at noon**

The Cause, 5-7:30pm

#### Sunday, March 19, 2023 –

Service at 8:45am

Sunday School for all ages at 9:45am

*Communicants Class at 9:45 am*

Service at 11:00am

EROI Organ concert at 3pm

The Cause, 5-7:30pm

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## MISSIONS *Faith and Action*

**Called to Care, Canandaigua** is resuming its monthly general meetings on Monday, March 20th from 4-6pm at St. Mary's Church, Canandaigua. We are now an established group of individuals from churches and organizations who have come together and welcomed two Ukrainian families and a young Haitian couple for resettlement in our community. This month's meeting will include "Helping Without Hurting" an information session presented by Eric Lintala, Community Engagement Manager at World Relief of Western NY. Please join us to learn more about our volunteer organization with its mission to welcome and resettle Ukrainian and other refugees...or to get involved. You may speak with Cathy Bush or Linda Werts for more information.

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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!

**CCIA has specifically requested: diced tomatoes, pork & beans, canned fruit, canned meat meals (like stew or beefaroni) and pasta.**

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### Scrap, Craft & Quilt at LeTourneau! March 23-26, 2023

Join us for this inaugural spring retreat! Work on your crafting hobbies, as well as enjoying fellowship, delicious meals and comfortable lodging. For more details, itinerary, and registration, see the poster in the hallway or check the LeTourneau website. Sarah Gross is also happy to answer questions!

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During the month of March you will find lists of items needed to fill **School Kits for Church World Service**, along with a box to leave your donated items, in the Gathering Area. It is important to remember that only those items listed can be used.

**NEEDED** Each kit needs:

- Blunt scissors (rounded tip only)
- Three 70-count bound notebooks or notebooks totalling 200-210 pages (no loose leaf)
- One 30-centimeter, 12" ruler
- One hand-held pencil sharpener
- One large eraser (no pencil cap erasers)
- Six new unsharpened pencils with erasers
- One box of 24 crayons

We've received a generous donation of dozens of the totebags to put the supplies in, so we don't need any more bags. Thank you for helping children who want to learn.

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### Diapers needed for Care Net

During the month of March, we will be collecting **diapers, sizes 4, 5, and 6** for Care Net. You may leave your diaper donations in the collection bin in the Welcome Center. Thank you for supporting babies and moms in need!

For adults that still love puzzles ... (Solution from last week was REUBEN)

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!

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

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

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# Easter Lily Order Form 2023



**PLEASE PRINT**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to order \_\_\_\_\_ Lilies at **\$12.00** each.

They are given in memory or honor (**circle one**) of:

1. Honor / Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Honor / Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Honor / Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Honor / Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

Place this in the offering plate WITH your check made payable to

“THE UNITED CHURCH BOARD OF STEWARDS”. List in the memo section: “EASTER LILY”. You may also mail it or bring to the church office.

**ORDERS MUST BE IN NO LATER THAN Sun. March 26.**

Please pick up your lily after church on Easter Sunday. Thank you!

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### **Fill My Cup, Lord**

(Men's Quartet)

Like the woman at the well, I was seeking for things that Could not satisfy; and then I heard the Savior speaking, “Draw from My well that never shall run dry.”

**(Chorus)** Fill my cup, Lord; I lift it up, Lord! Come and Quench this thirsting of my soul. Bread of heaven feed me Till I want no more. Fill my cup fill it up and make me whole.

2. There are millions in this world who are craving the Pleasures earthly things afford; but none can match The wondrous treasure that I Find in Jesus Christ, my Lord.

**(Chorus)**

3. So, my brother, if the things this world gave you leave Hungers that won't pass away, my blessed Lord will come and Save you, if you kneel to Him and humbly pray. **(Chorus)**