

THE UNITED CHURCH

PRESBYTERIAN – AMERICAN BAPTIST

June 26, 2022

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PRELUDE: “*All’ Offertorio*” by Domenico Zipoli

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING

OUR PREPARATION

INTROIT: “Come, Now is the Time to Worship”

CALL TO WORSHIP:(from Psalm 61:1-4)

Leader: O God, listen to our cry! Hear our prayers!

People: From the ends of the earth, we cry to you for help when our hearts are overwhelmed.

Leader: Lead us to the towering rock of safety, for you are our safe refuge.

People: Let us live forever in your sanctuary, safe beneath the shelter of your wings!

All: Let us worship God!

***HYMN: #10 “Glorify Your Name”**

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***OPENING PRAYER:** Mighty God, everything you do reveals your glory and majesty. Open our eyes to see what you are doing in our lives. Let us marvel at your good gifts and your wise provision. We can not comprehend the number of blessings you pour out on us from day to day. As we gather today around your name, we pray that you would fill our hearts, our minds and our souls. Transform us Lord, and make us more like you. 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: Proverbs 3:27-35 (page 627) {A.B. page 703}

SPECIAL MUSIC: “Sweet Hour of Prayer” arr. H. Sorenson

Joy Van Riper (piano)

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Jeremiah 17:7-10 (page 767) {A.B. page 846}

Sermon

“The Secret Place”

Pastor Wade Allen

OUR RESPONSE IN FAITH

***HYMN: #542 “Near to the Heart of God”**

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PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY: “*Élégie*” by Léon Boëllmann

***DOXOLOGY: #809**

***HYMN: #552 “My Faith Looks Up to Thee”**

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: “*March*” by Louis James Alfred Lefébure-Wély

Our prayers and sympathy are with Karen Sanford, whose brother, Stephen Pratt, recently passed away after a long illness. Please keep the Sanford family in your prayers during this difficult time.

Our prayer and sympathy are with Mary Lou Havens, whose grandson, Jeffrey Woods, passed away unexpectedly this week. Please keep the Woods and Havens family in your prayers during this difficult time.

Our prayers and sympathy are with the family of Jane LaPree, who passed away this week as well. Please keep her family in your prayers during this difficult time.

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.*

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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!



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**VBS registration deadline is July 1!** Use this link to register: [vbspro.events/p/vbsjuly2022](https://vbspro.events/p/vbsjuly2022) This link is on our church website, FaceBook page, and has been emailed to parents. If you haven't already done so, invite a friend to join us!



**Kick-off: Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm**  
**VBS: July 18-22, 9am-12noon**  
**Open to 4-year-olds through those entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade**

At Monumental VBS, your kid's eyes will be pointed UP, to a loving, powerful God who is bigger than...well... anything!! As they embark on action-packed, faith-filled adventures, they'll explore what it means to be loved by a mighty God.

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**VBS supply board** ~ The VBS donation supply board is up in the Welcome Center. If you're able, please take a slip, purchase the item listed, and **return your donation to church by July 3.** (Please note: some snack items will need to be purchased right before/during VBS week and brought to church at that time so that they are fresh). If you have any questions about the supplies needed for VBS, please ask Deb Marshall. Thank you!

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### Work camp supplies to donate or borrow



Check the list on the table in the Welcome Center to help the youth gather necessary supplies for the July 10-16 Work Camp in Dexter, ME! There is also a Google Doc list if that's easier for you. Scan the QR code...



### 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.

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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)

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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!

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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 July 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.

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### Summer Camp Notes

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...(\* = not receiving a campership for this camp)

#### Beaver Camp

Lily Munson, July 3-8

Anna Zajac, July 3-8

Amelia Cunningham, July 3-8

Elise Cunningham, July 24-26

Natalie Cunningham, TLT: July 3-8, 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



#### Miracle Mountain Ranch

Elena Soberon, June 26-July 1

#### LeTourneau Christian Center

Joy Cheney, June 27-July 1: Theater Day Camp\*; 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

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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

June Wednesday 29 **6-7:30pm**

July Tuesdays 5, 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***

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
6/28	Crosswinds	Victor Community
7/12	Sonnenberg	Calvary Chapel
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 at gleaners.rochester.rr.com or 394-4818
- Monday, July 25 or Monday, August 22 - pop up food pantry at Zion Fellowship, 11am-1pm. To volunteer, call The Partnership of Ontario County at 396-4554.

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.



MISSIONS

Is the Church relevant today?



Jesus Prayed

Luke and Matthew provide an important record. N. T. White's *The Lord and His Prayer* affirms prayer is relevant today.

Global servants will be joining together for RENEWAL, RECONNECTION, and RESTORATION through worship and fellowship July 4-9 at the World Mission Conference (Baptist). Carlos Bonilla & Mayra Giovantti (aka the BGs) will attend the July 4-9 because the church is relevant. Recharging with Prayer and worship prepares each global servant for continuing ministry in diverse cultures and languages.

Pray as the organizers and multiple global servants prepare for the July 4 - 9 World Mission Conference in Green Lakes, Wisconsin.

"Thy kingdom come on earth as in heaven." The Church is relevant today across the globe. Global servants from Thailand, India, Vietnam, Colombia, Estonia, Spain, and more will join for a week of restoration, renewal, reconnection and resilience in worship and contemplation. Together we make the Gospel relevant world wide.



Pray for BGs as they are pondering new assignment challenges. Each family recently became ill with Covid. (The family has visited Canandaigua several times and they hosted the United Church's 2017 Bluefields, Nicaragua mission team.) Their younger daughter has recently graduated from high school. Also, lift up "Grandma" continuing with COVID complications.

The church is relevant in 2022 to strengthen sisters and brothers in Christ and to introduce new believers to God's Kingdom. Praise be to God for those who have labored before us.

Pray as Jesus has instructed. Pray for the World Mission Conference.

"Called to Care" is a community group looking into the possibility of welcoming a Ukrainian or other refugee family to Canandaigua for resettlement. This is a huge undertaking that will require many volunteers to help in many ways, both large and small. Several from our United Church mission committee have been attending the group's meetings. To learn more, you are invited to attend a meeting on Monday, June 27th in the fellowship room of the United Church from 4-5pm.

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

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

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Begriddled! by Nick Rice