



DECEMBER 2025

THE Lamplighter

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DECEMBER 2025 EVENTS

Dec 1

Joint Official Board/Trustees, 7:00 pm

Dec 2

Stewards, 6:30 pm

Dec 5

Organ Concert, 7:00 pm

Dec 6

FLSO Concert, 4:00 pm

Dec 13

Pageant Rehearsal, 9:30

Youth Mall Trip

Game Night, 6:30 pm

Dec 14

Christmas Pageant, 10:00

Dec 19

Annual Reports due to office

Dec 24-Jan 2

Office Closed for holiday



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Rehearsal on December 13th, 9:30 - 11:30 am.

Pageant on December 14th, 10:00 am

FROM THE PASTOR

The Songs of Longing



Advent is a season of anticipation. We light candles, count down the days, and prepare our hearts to celebrate Jesus' birth. But Advent is about more than remembering what happened in Bethlehem two thousand years ago. It's about learning to live with holy longing, anticipating the day when Jesus will return to make all things right.

This December, we return to the Psalms to guide us through Advent. Some of you may remember our journey through the Psalms during the Easter season, where we followed the lectionary psalm each week from Resurrection Sunday through Pentecost. We explored psalms of praise, lament, and thanksgiving. We discovered how these ancient songs give voice to every human emotion and experience. Now, as we approach Christmas, we turn once again to the Psalms. This time we'll learn how God's people have always lived with longing for God's kingdom to come.

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FROM THE PASTOR

The Songs of Longing



The Psalms are uniquely suited for Advent because they teach us how to wait. They show us how to hold both celebration and yearning at the same time. The psalmists praise God for what He

has already done while crying out for what He has yet to accomplish. They remember God's faithfulness in the past while anticipating His future intervention. This is exactly what Advent calls us to do: celebrate Jesus' first coming while longing for His return.

We'll explore Psalm 72, where Solomon prays for the perfect King. Even at the height of Israel's earthly kingdom, Solomon knew something better was coming. He envisioned a King who would defend the afflicted, provide for the needy, and establish righteousness forever. His kingdom would endure as long as the sun and moon. Solomon's prayer reaches across centuries to Jesus, the King we still anticipate seeing fully revealed.

We'll also turn to Psalm 146, which declares that true hope comes from the God who executes justice, gives food to the hungry, and lifts up those who are bowed down. This psalm reminds us that our longing for justice and peace isn't wishful thinking. It's rooted in God's character and promises. We anticipate God making all things right because we've already seen glimpses of His kingdom breaking into our broken world.

These Advent psalms don't promise easy answers or quick fixes. Instead, they invite us into a posture of faithful waiting. Learning to live in the midst of trusting God while longing for God to work and move is a practice we all need to learn. Our dissatisfaction with the world as it is reveals that we were made for the world as it will be. Our hunger for justice shows we're created in the image of a just God.

This Advent, let the Psalms shape your waiting. Let them give voice to your deepest longings. Let them draw you into anticipation of the day when Jesus will return and every promise will be fulfilled. We celebrate what Jesus accomplished at His first coming while actively anticipating the completion of His work at His return.

Wade

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

December 07 - Longing for the Perfect King (Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19)
Additional Readings: Romans 15:4-13, Matthew 3:1-12

December 14 - Longing for God to Make All Things Right (Psalm 146:5-10)
Additional Readings: James 5:7-10, Matthew 11:2-11

December 21 - Christmas Cantata (Various Passages)
11:00 am service only

December 28 - New Year Prayer Service (Various Scriptures)



“ May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you a spirit of unity among yourselves as you follow Christ Jesus, so that with one heart and mouth you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. ”

- Romans 15:5-6

SPECIAL WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER

As we move through the Advent season and into the Christmas celebrations, please note some important changes to our worship schedule.

December 21: Christmas Cantata We will gather for one combined service at 11 AM on December 21 as our choir presents the Christmas Cantata. This is an exciting milestone for us, as this is the first year we have presented a cantata in a number of years. Gathering together as one congregation makes this celebration even more special. Plan to invite family and friends as we celebrate the birth of Christ through music and worship.



December 28: New Year Prayer Service On December 28, we will again gather for one service at 11 AM for our New Year Prayer Service. As we prepare to enter a new year, this will be a time to reflect on God's faithfulness in the past year and seek His guidance for the year ahead. It's a beautiful way to close out 2025 and welcome 2026 with our church family.



Resuming Two Services Beginning Sunday, January 4, we will resume our regular two-service schedule at 8:45 AM and 11 AM. We look forward to continuing our winter worship together as we move into the new year.

Mark these dates on your calendars, and we'll see you at 11 AM on both December 21 and 28!

A Thank You from the Pettits

To our church family,

Saying **Thank You** doesn't even begin to capture the depth of our appreciation and gratitude for the outpouring of love, support and care shown to us over the past month. First during Earl's hospital stay, and then through the devastating fire, we have been surrounded by

kindness.

From gift cards, cash, flowers, fruit baskets, phone calls, visits, food, cookies and more cookies (for the work crews) to the physical labor of love by so many who came out to help clear the rubble. Every gesture has touched us deeply. What seemed like an overwhelming task was largely completed in just two days because of all of you!

There are no words sufficient to express our gratitude. The people of the church are truly an extension of God's love, and through you, God showed up in a mighty way.

**Sincerely,
Earl and June**



CARE MINISTRY



Senior Companion Birthdays

Happy Birthday, Esther P.!

Born on December 14, 1930, in Hollywood, California, Esther grew up in Los Angeles and later moved to Philadelphia, where she married Claude in 1957. Their family includes Stephen, Lynne, five grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

After retiring to Canandaigua in 1995, Claude and Esther joined The United Church. Since moving to Quail Summit in 2018, Esther has enjoyed watching the Hallmark Channel and listening to easy-listening music.

We wish Esther a very happy birthday and a year filled with blessings!

Happy Birthday, Ernie M. December 31

We are celebrating Ernie's 94th birthday this month. She and her husband, Mac, recently moved in with her son and daughter-in-law, John and Jen E. where she is enjoying watching the birds and wildlife. She grew up in the North Country so cold and snow is nothing new to her. She has a real sweet tooth and she likes the color blue. Ernie's Dad worked on the railroad so she has fond memories of going down to see him and the trains. Ernie attended Nursing School in New York City. I'm sure she has stories of the city and how it has changed. Happy Birthday Ernie.

The Christmas Card Connection:

A Stewards Ministry Outreach

This December, help spread the joy of the season by sending Christmas cards to those in our church family who would be especially blessed by a thoughtful note -our Senior Companions and friends living in senior living communities.

Cards provided by the Stewards' Ministry, along with address lists, are available in the [Mission Outreach Room](#). Simply pick up a few, write a cheerful message, and mail your greetings.



Stewards Assistance Fund Collection

Each December, on the first Sunday of the month, our Sunday offering includes a special opportunity to give to the Stewards Assistance Fund. Any loose change received that day also goes toward this ministry.



During this season of giving, your generosity quietly blesses those in our church family facing unexpected needs, sharing the true spirit of Christmas through Christ's love and care.

If you know of someone who could benefit from extra support, especially during the holidays, please reach out to Christy.

Meal Train Team Pie Fellowship Strengthens Connections

The Meal Train Team recently gathered for a delightful time of fellowship hosted by our team coordinator, **Louise VanIseghem**. Louise welcomed everyone with her delicious homemade pies--baked completely from scratch--and the group enjoyed an afternoon filled with laughter and connection.

Everyone enjoyed the chance to connect and share conversation around the table, and several volunteers had the joy of meeting one another for the first time. This gathering was part of our ongoing **Care Ministry initiative** to help team members build deeper relationships and foster a greater sense of community among those who serve within Care Ministry.

A heartfelt **thank you to Louise** for opening her home and creating such a warm and meaningful time together!

Highlights from Our 85 & Up Friends & Fellowship Fall Gathering

Our **Friends & Fellowship Fall Event** for those 85 and up began with a short worship service and Communion in the sanctuary, a meaningful time of praise and reflection together. We were especially grateful to Pastor Wade for sharing in this time of worship and leading us in Communion.

Afterward, everyone gathered in the dining hall to enjoy games, pumpkin decorating, and what we jokingly called a “light lunch” (though it was anything but light!). The afternoon was filled with laughter, conversation, and joy as friends reconnected and new memories were made.

A heartfelt thank-you to our Stewards for their thoughtful planning, preparation, and warm hospitality. Their care and cheerful service made the day especially memorable.

Events like this remind us of the blessing of shared fellowship and the beauty of caring for one another across generations.



CARE MINISTRY



FAMILY MINISTRY



Youth Club

Youth Club kids filled **52 stockings** for Metro World Child on Wednesday, November 12th. These stockings were then mailed to **Metro World Child in Brooklyn**. The stockings are given to children in need during a special Christmas program for families. Everyone who attends this program hears the gospel message. *Thank you to the many people who helped with this project!* It was a **true team effort** of felt cutters, stocking sewers, stocking stuffer donations, and creativity of the Youth Club kids. Please pray that these stockings will be tangible evidence of Christ's love to those who receive them.

Mission Project

During the month of November, our Sunday school kids were invited to take part in our **Mission Project**. Each Sunday, kids were invited to bring in **donations for local food pantries**. Our goal was to bring in 50 items over the course of the month. At the end of November, we will count up the donations. **We may meet or exceed our goal - how exciting!** God knew the need would be great this month, and placed it on the heart of the Family Ministry Team early in 2025 to plan this project. May all we do be for His glory!



Intergenerational Sunday School Days

**Sunday, Nov 30 – 9:45am in the dining room
(not a breakfast)**

**Sunday, Jan 4 – 9:45am in the dining room
(bring a dish to pass)**

Christmas Pageant

Sunday school kids are preparing for our **Christmas Pageant**. We have been singing songs together for many weeks now. Children aged 3 years old through 12th grade who would like to be a part of this year's pageant, we will have **one mandatory practice on Saturday, December 13th from 9:30-11:30am** in the sanctuary. The Christmas Pageant will take place **Sunday, December 14th during the Sunday school hour (at 10:00)** in the sanctuary. On December 14th, **children in the pageant need to arrive at 9:30 to get into costumes**. The pageant will be followed by a birthday party for Jesus in the fellowship room.



Advent

FAMILY MINISTRY

The season of **Advent** is the 4 weeks prior to Christmas when we prepare our hearts for the coming Messiah. Children and youth will receive Advent devotionals in Sunday School. Let us know if you need one!

- For preschool: "**Silent Night, Holy Night**" allows kids to build a display and add stickers for each day of Advent. Each day, kids read scripture, read a short poem about part of the Christmas story, and place a sticker on their display.
- For Kindergarten through 5th grade: "**Look Around the Stable**" These daily devotions include short story, question, and a prayer for families to read together. This devotional also includes a chain that allows children to add to each day.
- For Middle School: "**Heads up, the Lord is Near**" These daily devotionals for students include scripture, questions, or actions, depending on the day.
- For High School: Pastor Mark has selected Advent devotions for high school students.

This year Advent begins on November 30th. It is our hope that families will set aside a special time each day to come together and share in the anticipation of Jesus' birth. "**O Come, Let Us Adore Him!**"



Upcoming Events...

Sunday, November 30 – Intergenerational Sunday School at 9:45am (not a breakfast)

Saturday, December 13 – Christmas Pageant practice at 9:30am

Sunday, December 14 – Christmas Pageant at 10am

Sunday, January 4 – 8:45am service, 9:45am Intergenerational Sunday school (**please bring a dish to pass if you're able**), 11am service

Sunday, January 11 – Sunday school resumes for all ages at 9:45am

Family Ministry Needs

- We sometimes need **bakers** to make desserts for Youth Club of muffins/treats for Sunday mornings. Interested in being on our list of bakers? Let Deb Marshall know.
- We need **subs** that are willing to **teach Children's Time** (after the Children's Sermon, during the 11am service). We also need subs willing to **teach Youth Club Bible classes**. Willing to be on a sub list for one of those opportunities? Let Deb Marshall know.



YOUTH



Sunday School

Our **Middle School** and **High School** classes continue. Our students currently attend a pageant practice the first part of the Sunday school hour.

High School Youth Group (The Cause)

Our program year is going along strong! Now that we are in holiday season, special activities - such as Christmas decorating and celebrations - provide a break from our routines. Of special note, the youth group responded to the needs in our community mid-November and participated in a shopping trip to buy goods to donate.

Youth Club Middle School Group Bible Study

This class is following the same studies as the high school group. Our group recently enjoyed dinner out at Tom Wahls, and we were grateful for how well-behaved our large group was.

School District Connects

Our mid-week connects continue, with Victor, Marcus Whitman, and Canandaigua connects active. Our homeschooling connect has been hard to plan logically - continued efforts to make this work are underway.

Youth Fall Event

Our middle school and high school students enjoyed a Fall event in October, which included a trip to the Pick'n Patch, pumpkin carving, dinner, devotions, and fun/games. A special thanks to Julie Zajac for her efforts to coordinate this event.

Christmas Decorating

Late-November, our high school youth group combined with a Christmas decorating event, which included worship (led by the youth group) for everyone, a time of decorating, and a Thanksgiving meal for the high school students (a separate pizza party was provided for other helpers).

Christmas Mall Trip

Mid-December, our annual mall trip is planned (December 13!), this time after the pageant practice on a Saturday. This will allow for more time at the mall (to allow sufficient time for shopping). We will also spend time at the church, including a devotional. Please register for this event online.



Youth Ministry Activities - Also on the church calendar online

Youth Club - Wednesday, December 3 & 10, 2:15PM for our first Middle School pick-up.

Sunday School - December 7 only! (9:45AM)

- **Intergenerational Sunday School** - January 4

The Cause - December 7, 14

4:30PM - Youth Band Practice

5:00PM - Students Arrive

Connects - 1x month per school district

- **Canandaigua** - Thursday, December 11, 6:45AM (Tim Hortons, North)
- **Marcus Whitman** - Monday, December 15, 2:30PM (Gorham Free Library)
- **Victor** - Thursday, December 18, 6:45AM (Dunkin', Main Street)
- **Homeschool** - Contact Mark for month-specific meetups!

Christmas Pageant Practice - Saturday, December 13, 9:30am

Youth Mall Trip - Saturday, December 13, 11:30 (after Pageant Practice)

Game Night - Saturday, December 13, 6:30PM (after Youth Mall Trip)

Sunday Morning Small Groups

Our **young adult/adult ministry** has finished the 6-week small group Bible study initiative, following the 2 Peter sermon series. We ended the initiative with a large group reflection/survey. It appears most people appreciated the smaller group size. Moving forward, here are the current Sunday school offerings:

- **Choir Group** - Room 26 (2nd floor), ends by 10:25am. "Case for Christmas" Advent Study by Max Lucado
- **Parenting Coffee Hour** - Fellowship Room (1st floor). Focus on Advent.
- **Bible Study - James** - Downstairs Dining Hall. A 10-week study using a Max Lucado study book.
- **"Dig Deeper" Young Adult Bible Study** - Bell Tower (with occasional coffee shop outings!) - A deep study of selected passages in Romans (using the SOAP method).



Mid-Week Connects

Our Ferris Hills group has been meeting monthly, which includes worship and a devotional. We are still looking to start our Quail Summit connect.

Adult Ministry Bible Studies

Our church has a long-standing culture of mid-week Bible studies that include small to medium-sized groups of people in our church and community. For instance, we have a men's group that meets every Wednesday morning at 7am at the church for breakfast, fellowship, Bible study, and prayer. We also have a group of women that meet every Thursday at 1pm at the church - also a Bible study (see the picture of some of their members at a recent gathering!). These groups are open and can be joined anytime.

Advent Books

Head over to the Welcome Center to see the Advent book offerings! We have a mixture of devotional and educational materials to consider.



Young Adult and Adult Ministry Activities - *Also on the church calendar online*

- **Sunday School** - December 7 only! (9:45AM)
- **Intergenerational Sunday School** - January 4
- **Men's Weekly Bible Study and Prayer Breakfast** - Every Wednesday, 7:00AM
- **Weekly Adult Bible Study** - Every Thursday, 1:00PM
- **Connects**
 - **Ferris Hills** - Wednesday, December 3, 1:00PM
 - **Quail Summit** - TBD
- **Game Night** - Saturday, December 13, 6:30PM (The United Church)

MISSIONS

Our Special Christmas Joy Offering

Sunday, December 21

By combining special offerings taken by our two denominations we are able to share our love in a variety of ways. The **American Baptist Retired Ministers and Missionaries Offering** is an opportunity to honor the service of God's servants by giving support to ministers, missionaries and their widowed spouses who have devoted 15 or more years to ABCUSA. We can thus thank those who have dedicated their lives to serving the body of Christ. The **America for Christ Offering**

is used by AB Ministries to share Christ's love, hope and grace with those in need throughout the US and Puerto Rico. Your gifts help support diverse community ministries, offer resources and grants to ministry leaders in multicultural settings, and promote Christian education for church leaders across the US and Puerto Rico. Each gift represents an act of compassion and solidarity, bringing us closer to God's vision of a world shaped by love, compassion, peace, and justice. Half of our giving to this special offering goes to the **Presbyterian Christmas Joy Offering**. Through this offering we reflect God's perfect gift to us, with generous support of church leaders among us, past, present, and future. We honor and celebrate leaders like retired pastors, church workers and their families who now may find themselves in financial need. And we honor emerging leaders like students in schools and colleges equipping communities of color, who develop leadership skills as they pursue their education and prepare to bring their gifts to the world God loves so much.

Please help as we support all of these important opportunities by giving generously to our Special Christmas Offering.



Winter Wear Drive

The **winter coat collection** will be ongoing through the winter months. Your clean and gently used donations can be placed in the bin in the Mission Center. Thank you!!!!



Congratulations to Linda Werts!

Linda was honored as one of the 6 nominees for this year's **Ontario County Athena Leadership Awards** for her work as co-founder of **Called to Care, Canandaigua**.



Christmas Angel Tree

The Christmas Angel tree tags are up and loaded on the tree silhouettes in the Welcome Center. Our church partners with St. Benedict's Parish (St. Mary's) to get tags for our Christmas Angel Tree project. The request on the tags are for local needs. If you are able, pick a tag(s), *sign your name on the clipboard with the tag information*, purchase the item(s) and return the **wrapped** gifts to church by **Sunday, December 7**. **Please be sure to affix the Angel Tree tag to your gift as this is required to help with sorting and distribution.** Many thanks for sharing with others out of what God has abundantly provided for you! Questions? See Cathy B or Mary Lou H.

Thank You

Thank you everyone who contributed to last month's Urgent Food Request! Your response was generous and much appreciated by our area food banks and FPOC (Family Promise Ontario County.)

Silent Auction 2026

The Missions Committee is planning a Silent Auction for June 2026.. The funds raised for our Trip Fund will assist our Youth and Adults as they go out into the mission field. For example:, Mission Trips to Mexico to install clean water plants through Living Waters for the World; Mission Trips to Nicaragua with AMOS to provide health clinics, Computer labs and libraries; and Trips to North Carolina to help rebuild after the hurricane..

We are asking you to prayerfully consider how you can help us raise money for our Trip Fund by participating as a donor of an auction item, a member of the planning committee, a bidder at the auction, or an auction worker. It takes much planning and many hands to make this happen. We would appreciate any help you can give us. Donations for the auction can be home crafted items, store bought items, gift baskets, pledges of your time or talents to help someone [such as 1 or 2 hours of gardening or babysitting time]; antiques, a boat ride on Canandaigua Lake, a home cooked meal for a group of people, etc.

To volunteer to help plan, please contact Regina Allen at 585-260-4060 or send an email to: regieallen@gmail.com

MISSIONS

Update on the AMOS Mission Trip

Oct 16-25, 2025

The American Baptist Federation sponsored a mission trip to **El Chile, Nicaragua**, which included our friends from the Elmira Baptist Church, NY, and Texas. A lot of planning went into the trip, as it included hands-on help from the local people. Nicaragua (AMOS) is one of the many missions that our church supports. **AMOS Health and Hope serves 25 communities** providing medical services and clean water for these remote communities. We also support **Christy Lafferty**, an international missionary, whom you may have met during her visit to our church last year. We have sent members in support of AMOS in Nicaragua since 2015. This years' mission team consisted of 4 sub-teams:

1. The **electrical team** provided electrical layouts and installation for the clinic
2. The **water team** provided water training to the local people and installation at El Chile.
3. The **carpenter team** constructed shelves, built benches, and painted.
4. The **medical team** (Eddie, a retired EMT and fireman) spent 2 days training local people in first aid basics.

This full schedule brought much needed resources to El Chile. We can feel pleased that the United Church supports the providing very basics of healthy living that we take for granted to our brothers and sisters through AMOS.



Foodlink's Pop-Up Food Pantry

The next Pop-Up Food Pantry is scheduled for **Monday, December 15th** at the Town of Canandaigua Highway Barn, 5440 Route 58&20. **Volunteers are needed from 9:00am until around 11:00am** to prep food items which are loaded into cars as families drive through the barn. Please call Linda W, 315-447-0276, to learn more about this important community opportunity which serves local food insecure families.



A 2026 Mexico Mission Team has formed!

We've set dates for **March 19th-March 28** and will be working with **Living Waters for the World (LWW)** partners in Tabi, joining our faith partners at Iglesia Emmanuel in Bacalar, visiting our LWW communities in Cedralito and Limones...and of course enjoying a day of tourism. Please join us at our next meeting on **Sunday, November 16th** at noon in the fellowship room to learn more or reach out to Linda W, 315-447-0276, now to express your interest to join this short term mission "team." **We are especially looking to add a Spanish speaker to our team.**



North Carolina Hurricane Relief Mission Trip 2026

The 2026 **Inter-generational mission trip** will again be to North Carolina for **hurricane Helene relief**. The work, connections made, and views of destruction during this year's trip were all incredibly moving. While Valley Hope Foundation (the group we worked with) continues their efforts, much more needs to be done. There will be **work for all ages and abilities** and it is a wonderful time to get to know other church members in a missions setting. Please contact Sonya Brooks (sonya.brooks99@yahoo.com) for more information.

TREASURER

Financial Check-in

Donations received through the end of October are \$5,700 more than last year but \$19,400 less than budgeted. Total income is \$15,200 more than 2024. Total expenses to date are \$21,400 less than budgeted. Our budget for this year predicted that we would need to take \$26,900 from savings by the end of October. We have only needed \$14,000 so far and expect to be able to replace some of this before the end of the year. The Boyce Memorial Fund has received \$21,000 in interest so far this year. This interest has been added to the Ministry and Program Support Reserves portion of the Boyce Memorial Fund.



If you have not done so yet, please return your pledge form for 2026. If you requested a box of offering envelopes, look for them in the Welcome Center in mid-December.

The Safety Team

*"If the Lord does not build the house, it is useless for the builders to work on it.
If the Lord does not protect a city, it is useless for the guard to stay alert."*

Psalms 127:1



The **United Church Safety Team** is dedicated to providing a safe and secure environment for all to develop a relationship with Jesus our Lord. Through collaboration with surrounding churches, team members are trained to welcome and secure our congregants, and to be a safety resource for those in need. Please connect with Mark Slomski if you feel called to serve in this unique way.

Holiday Office Closure

Though the church office will be **closed from December 24 through January 2**, we will be checking phone and email messages, so please let us know if you have any prayer requests or need to contact a staff member. There will be folks about, but the flexibility for the staff to work from home as we're able during the holiday week is a special treat.



Join Us for Game Night!

Looking for something fun to do? Join us for Game Night on **Saturday, December 13, from 6:30-8:30 pm**. This family friendly event offers an opportunity for church members of all ages to come together and enjoy a variety of board games, card games, and friendly competition. Whether you're a seasoned game master or just looking to have fun, there's something for everyone. **Snacks and refreshments will be available** to enjoy as you engage in lighthearted fun and connect with others in the church community. Bring your friends, family, or come solo -- game night is a great way to meet new people and build lasting relationships. We look forward to seeing you there!



FELLOWSHIP & EVENTS



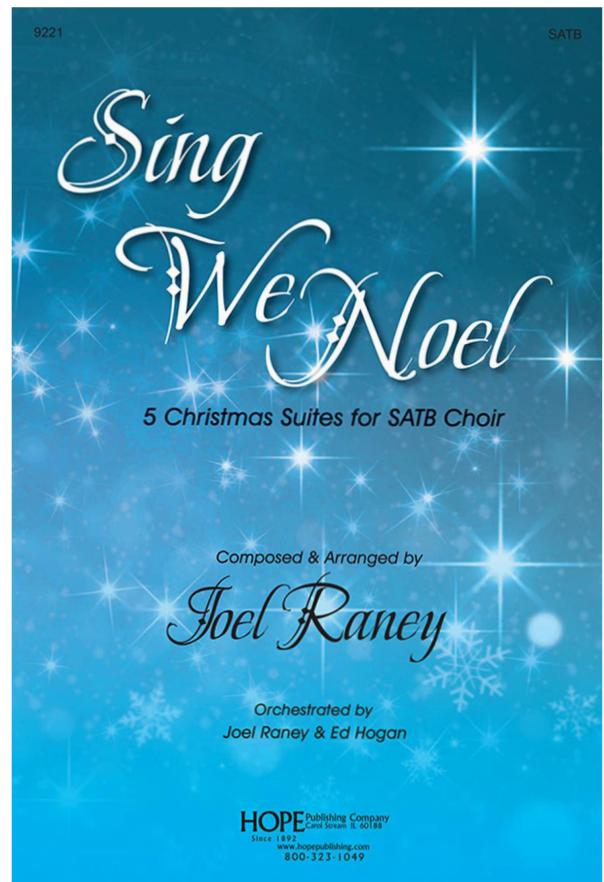
Finger Lakes Symphony Orchestra Concert

Here in the United Church sanctuary on Saturday, December 6, at 4:00 pm. Tickets will be available at the door (\$15 for adults or \$10 for students or seniors)

A Very Special Christmas Sunday Music Celebration

Christmas Sunday (December 21st) 11:00 am worship service:

A presentation of, "Sing We Noel, 5 Christmas Suites", will be sung by a 40 voice choir accompanied by a 9 piece instrumental ensemble. Each movement is based on a variety of different scriptures. This captivating Christmas work is designed to bring the joy and majesty of the season to life in a variety of settings. You won't want to miss this part of your Christmas celebrations. Bring a friend!



— Mark your Calendars —

An Evening of Festive Christmas Music and Carols

Featuring
Duane Prill,
Organist

Special Guests

Annette Farrington, flute
Brian Donat, cello

Friday, December 5th
7:00 PM

— A Community Event —

POINSETTIA ORDERS

Please Print Legibly

Name: _____

I would like to order _____ Poinsettias at \$11.50 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: _____

5. Honor/Memory of: _____

Given by: _____

Place this in the offering plate WITH your cash in an envelope or check made payable to
“The United Church”.

List in the memo section “Poinsettias”. You may also mail it in or bring to the church office.

ORDERS MUST BE IN NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7.

You may pick up your poinsettia(s) after church on Christmas Eve or on Dec 28th. Thank you!



Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the United Church will be held after the second service, in the dining room, on **Sunday, January 25, 2026**. Immediately after the 11:00 service, the youth will host a lunch as a fundraiser. This will be followed by the Annual Meeting. The purpose of the meeting is to approve the 2026 budget, elect officers, review the activities of 2025, and do any other business appropriate to the meeting.



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