

THE UNITED CHURCH

PRESBYTERIAN – AMERICAN BAPTIST

November 13, 2022

PRELUDE: *Prelude on “Wareham” by Healey Willan*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING

OUR PREPARATION

INTROIT: (11:00) “Come Into His Presence with Thanksgiving”

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: When all we have hoped for and trusted in has let us down;

People: There is Christ who reaches out to us.

Leader: When the world seems dark and despair threatens to close in upon us;

People: There is Christ, reaching out for us.

Leader: Come and let us worship the Lord who is always ready to reach out to us.

All: We humbly come before the Lord in hope and faith. AMEN.

***HYMN: #743 “Christ for the World! We Sing”** CCLI Song #4974495, Public Domain, CCLI Lic. #11593017

***OPENING PRAYER:** We come into your presence, O Lord, with so many burdens and concerns on our hearts. Help us to be open to your words of healing and restoration. Bring us closer to you. Enable us to discern your will for us that we may serve you more faithfully by serving others in need. We pray this in Jesus' name, who taught us to pray.....Our Father... (using debts and debtors...) Amen.

***WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

***GLORIA PATRI: #807**

STEWARDSHIP TESTIMONY

GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH THE WORD

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: John 20:19-23 (page 1075) {A.B. page 1194}

ANTHEM: (11:00) “Feed My Lambs” (words on insert) The United Church Choir

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 55:8-13 (page 733) {A.B. page 811}

Sermon

“The United Church Values: Reach”

Pastor Wade Allen

OUR RESPONSE IN FAITH

***HYMN: #574 “Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak”**

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PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY: “Sostenuto” by J. S. Bach

***DOXOLOGY: #809**

***HYMN: #429 “Let Your Heart Be Broken”**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: “Allegro” by Fr. Walczynski

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Health concerns: David Sanford, Barbara Scott, the Herin Family (relatives of Kathie Meredith), Mary Jane Laird, Patti Cagwin, David Crowe, Jack Schermond, Jim LaBrake (uncle of Karen Roaix), 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: Laurie Rudy, Mike Davis (friend of Guy Green), Tom Wager (friend of Mark Slomski), Kelly Fish (James Mergenthaler's sister), Dawn Miller, Julie High, 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: Cheryl Casey, Linda Gilbert, Sara Scharr, Kathy Mills, Jan Gullace, Sue Paul (friend of Zajacs), Jay Peck (son of Jim and Ann)

Comfort and Peace: Sybil Amico

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/>

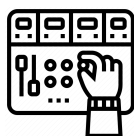
Some of the links on the website will take you to updated versions of things like the calendar, livestreams, bulletins and Lamplighters, online giving, and registration for events. Check it out!

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.



We are looking for people interested in helping with the audio support of the 8:45am 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. We plan to coordinate show and tell training in the next few weeks.

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



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 November 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.

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 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!

Nursery care is available during all Sunday services. 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 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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**Connie Fredericks-Malone to Perform Benefit Concert** in support of Called to Care, Canandaigua **TODAY, Sunday, November 13th at 2:00pm**. The concert is being arranged by the First Congregational Church but hosted by the United Church and Called to Care. It will be live-streamed as well. To access the live-stream via United Church, visit YouTube 5 minutes before the 2:00 pm start time and then search "United Church Canandaigua and click on "upcoming concert." A freewill offering will be received. For more information please visit [www.canandaiguachurch.org](http://www.canandaiguachurch.org) under News and Events.



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Prayer Shawl Ministry ~ The knitters of the prayer shawl ministry meet each 3rd Tuesday of the month (that's this Tuesday, Nov 15th!) They welcome new friends and knitters of every level. Come join us in the Fellowship Room at 7:00 pm.

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***Please join us for a potluck lunch on Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>***

Come take part in the United Church's **150 Year Celebration**

Bring a dish to pass, Dining room at 12:00pm

Enjoy fellowship with friends and family. There will be cake! 😊

Commemorative Christmas ornaments will be available to purchase for \$10 each.

Come ready to celebrate!

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Check out what's happening this fall...

TODAY –

Service at 8:45am

Sunday School for all ages at 9:45am

Service at 11:00am

The Cause (9th-12th grade), 5-7:30pm

Sunday, November 20, 2022 –

Service at 8:45am

Sunday School for all ages at 9:45am

Service at 11:00am

150th Celebration Pot Luck Luncheon at 12:00pm

The Cause Service Sunday at 1:00pm

Sunday, November 27, 2022 –

Service at 8:45am

Sunday School for all ages at 9:45am

Service at 11:00am

No Cause

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**Pledge forms were mailed out.** If you haven't received one yet, feel free to take one of the extras. We have a goal of **150 families** sending in a pledge! Help us get closer to our goal! Pledge forms may be placed in the offering plate, in the gold box, mailed to the office or submitted online. To do it online just scan this code! Check the thermometer by the office to see how we're doing!



## 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 December 14<sup>th</sup> – 6 dozen Christmas cookies

For January 18<sup>th</sup> – 6 dozen smiley face cupcakes

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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**

Youth Club has begun and is off to a great start! 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

Nov. 16 – Nearpass, Buono, Parsons

Nov. 23 – No Youth Club – Happy Thanksgiving!

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

Nov. 16 – James

Nov. 23 – No Youth Club – Happy Thanksgiving!

#### Family Time Themes:

Nov. 16 – Thanksgiving Night

Nov. 23 – No Youth Club – Happy Thanksgiving!

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## Children's Thanksgiving Mission Project

### One Great Hour of Sharing

Nov 1-30



During the month of November, our families are invited to take part in our One Great Hour of Sharing mission project. Each day, read the sharing calendar, and as you are able, put coins in the fish bank as directed. This is a great learning experience for families as through the calendar we learn about the needs of others around the world and see how we can help through sharing what God has given us. For added learning, find the places referred to on a globe or map! OGHS Fish banks and sharing calendars were offered during the Intergenerational Sunday School class last Sunday (Oct 30). Please let us know if you would like to receive one. Please return your fish banks on Sunday, December 4, and we'll see how God multiplies the fish and loaves we bring to bless others.

*"I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine,  
you did for me." Matthew 25:40*

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**Youth Choir** has room for more kids! Boys and girls from grades 4-8 are welcome. We usually rehearse 2nd & 3rd Sundays after the 11:00 service. See Nancy Burt-Preece or June Pettit if you are interested or have questions.



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## Adult Sunday School

**TODAY, Nov 13** -- Three groups meeting at 9:45:

1) **Parenting Coffee Hour** -- Fellowship Room

2) **Book of John** -- Downstairs Dining Room

3) **Feasts of Leviticus 23** -- Downstairs Dining Room

We conclude our study with the "Feast of Tabernacles."



**November 20** -- Two groups meeting at 9:45:

- 1) **Parenting Coffee Hour** -- Fellowship Room
- 2) **Book of John** -- Upstairs in Room 26



**November 27** -- For Advent, all adults together at 9:45:

- 1) **Star of Bethlehem video, Part 1** -- Downstairs Dining Room

Andrew Duncan presents a video that "walks you through Biblical and historical clues revealing the incredible significance of this celestial event as well as the vastness of God's creativity."

**December 4** -- For Advent, all adults together at 9:45:

- 1) **Star of Bethlehem video, Part 2** -- Downstairs Dining Room

Paul Johnson leads a conclusion of the video and discussion.

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## Advent Devotionals for Adults

We will be offering two different devotionals this season -- one is online and the other is in booklet form. Choose either one or both for daily readings during Advent.

1. "The Promised One" -- Advent readings from Christianity Today. This devotional is online only and is available now. Go to the following link on your computer or device -- [https://bit.ly/CT\\_Advent\\_2022](https://bit.ly/CT_Advent_2022)
  2. "Be Born In Us Today" -- by Chad Bird. We have a quantity of these booklets on order, which will be placed at the sanctuary entrances when received. If you'd like us to mail one to you, please contact the church office.
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## MISSIONS

### *Remembrance*



**November 6th** "do this in remembrance of me" (I Cor 11:24b) - Communion Sunday

**November 20th** we remember 150 years at the United Church - Come celebrate!

**November 11th** - Remembrance Day in England, Veteran's Day in USA - 104 years remembering

We remember with gratitude what has been done for us.

"For God so loved the world..... Let us give thanks!

### **Alternative Christmas gift market!**

If you are looking for meaningful ways to honor your family and friends at Christmas please consider giving a gift that can change lives. For the next few weeks we will display in the welcoming center giving catalogs from various organizations suggesting gifts that matter. Please take a moment to look through these catalogs as you think about purchasing gifts for Christmas.

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## Youth Ministry

**Service Sunday** - November 20 - 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (in place of Cause)

After the 150 year church celebration, The Cause students AND their families are invited to give generously to those in need. We will be filling shoeboxes full of gifts for children through **Operation Christmas Child**. More details and communication will be provided soon! We have 50 shoe box labels to be used!



### **2023 Calendars**

It is time for another year of fundraising for Youth Ministry at our church through the sale of **2023 Calendars**! Starting TODAY, a table will be set up for the purchase of calendars after both services.

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Mark your calendars...

**Children's Christmas Pageant**  
**Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup> 10am**  
In the sanctuary



"Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you;  
He is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:11

**One Practice on**  
**Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 9am**  
In the Sanctuary

A festive poster for a 2022 Summer Camp Reunion. The background is a winter scene with snow-covered trees and a large full moon. At the top, there are strings of colorful Christmas lights. In the bottom left, two children in winter gear are skiing. In the bottom right, there is a decorated Christmas tree. The text is arranged in a clear, bold font, providing details about the event's date, time, activities, and cost.

**DECEMBER 3RD**  
**5-8 YEARS: 9-12PM**  
**9-13 YEARS: 1-4PM**  
**PLAY GAMES**  
**MAKE CHRISTMAS CARDS**  
**DECORATE COOKIES**  
**\$10 PER CHILD**

**2022**  
**SUMMER**  
**CAMP**  
**REUNION!**

 **LET OURNEAU**  
CHRISTIAN CENTER



## *Christmas Poinsettia Order Form*

PLEASE PRINT



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

I would like to order \_\_\_\_\_ Poinsettias at \$11.00 each.

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

1. \_\_\_\_\_

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

2. \_\_\_\_\_

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

3. \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please pick up your poinsettia(s) after the Christmas Eve Service,  
or on Sun., Dec. 25 after the 11:00 Service.

**Checks payable to:** "The United Church Stewards - Poinsettia "

Place your form and check in the offering plate or mail to the church at 11 Gibson  
St., Canandaigua 14424

**ORDERS MUST BE IN BY DECEMBER 4th**



## # 743 Christ For the World

- 1.Christ for the world we sing. The world to Christ we bring with loving zeal, the poor and them that mourn, the faint and overborne, sinsick and sorrow worn, for Christ to heal.
- 2.Christ for the world we sing. The world to Christ we bring with fervent prayer the wayward and the lost, by restless passions tossed, redeemed at countless cost from dark despair.
- 3.Christ for the world we sing. The world to Christ we bring with one accord with us the work to share, with us reproach to dare, with us the cross to bear, for Christ our Lord.
- 4.Christ for the world we sing. The world to Christ we bring with joyful song. The newborn souls whose days reclaimed from error's ways, inspired with hope and praise, to Christ belong.

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### Feed My Lambs (Anthem) by Natalie Sleeth, c. 1972 by Carl Fischer

Feed My lambs, Tend My sheep, over all a vigil keep;  
In My Name lead them forth gently as a shepherd.  
When they wander, when they stray, their protector be.  
As ye do unto My flock, thus ye do to Me.

Feed My lambs, Tend My sheep, over all a vigil keep;  
In My Name lead them forth gently as a shepherd.  
Unto all who lose the way, Hope and comfort be.  
As ye do unto My flock, Thus ye do to Me.

Feed My lambs, Tend My sheep, over all a vigil keep;  
In My Name lead them forth gently,  
gently as a loving shepherd of the Lord.

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## # 574 Lord, Speak to Me

- 1.Lord, speak to me, that I may speak in living echoes of your tone. As you have sought, so let me seek your wandering children, lost, alone.
2. O lead me Lord, that I may lead the stumbling and the straying feet; and feed me, Lord, that I may feed your hungry ones with manna sweet.
3. O teach me, Lord, that I may teach the precious things which you impart. And wing my words, that they may reach the hidden depths of many a heart.
4. O fill me with your fullness, Lord, until my heart shall overflow in kindling thought and glowing word, your love to tell, your praise to show.

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## #429 Let Your Heart Be

- 1.Let your heart be broken for a world in need- feed the mouths that hunger, soothe the wounds that bleed; Give the cup of water and the loaf of bread- Be the hands of Jesus, serving in his stead.



2. Here on earth applying principles of love-visible expression God still rules above, living illustration of the Living Word to the minds of all who've never seen and heard.
3. Blest to be a blessing, privileged to care, challenged by the need apparent Everywhere, where the world is wanting fill the vacant place, be the means through which the Lord reveals his Grace.
4. Add to your believing deeds that prove it true- knowing Christ as Savior make him Master too; follow in his footsteps, go where he has trod, in the world's great trouble risk yourself for God.
5. Let your heart be tender and your vision clear- rouse yourself to action, serve God far and near. Let your heart be broken by another's pain, share your rich resources- give and give again.

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

- 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.

- 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!

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

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

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