

PRAYER REQUESTS

Health concerns: Jack Bigos, Maverick Ferrante (Ardell Bigos’ grandson), Jackie Brown (Linda Bailey’s sister), Preemie baby of Katie (cousin of Karen Roaix), Julia Nayar (niece of Karen Gardner), Scott Smail (friend of Kathleen Boniak), Sheila Henderson, John DiVincenzo (friend of Steve Simpson), unborn daughter of Laura & Conner Fry (heart issues, relatives of VanIseghems), Wendy Stoddard, Braeden Flynn, Shirley Kem, Phil Greene (Sharon Meyer’s brother), Kathleen (Wanda Munt’s daughter), Emma Sanford (granddaughter of Karen), Brooke Covey (friend of Parsons), Daniel Zimmerman (nephew of Wendy Bacon), Rodney Newfrock (friend of Elaine Allen), Karen Mount, James Sheppard, Linda Gilbert, Jessica Canham (Sharyn’s daughter), Mary Jane Laird, Tom Babcock (friend of Jenny Caron), Erik Keating (son of Al and Dawn Rossi), Louise Huck, Catherine Kurzdorfer (Adam Thorman’s mother), Marcus (friend of Sandi DiCicco), Denise Loy (friend of Kory Massey), Steve Sedlock (Nancy Tharp’s brother), Clancy Cragle (Michelle’s grandfather), Jack Schermond

Cancer: Donna White (Linda Bailey’s sister), Robbie Bass (Linda Bailey’s nephew), Daniel Cage (friend of Wade Allen), Karen Linder (niece of Joyce Laursen), Sue Whybra and Rod Gifford (cousins of Joyce Laursen), Kathy Cool (daughter-in-law of the Pecks), Sophie Snyder (friend of Amelia Cunningham), Chris Alexander (Carolyn Russell’s brother), Joy Mickelsen Oliver (friend of Joy Van Riper), Sarah Hough (daughter of Dianne Beaumont), Jon VanBlargan, Laura Fiorito (daughter of Charles and Patti Cagwin), Christina Tharp (daughter of John and Nancy), Douglas Cook (Jen Eveleigh’s brother), Keith Laursen (Joyce’s brother-in-law), Sasha (friend of Megan French), John Tornow (friend of Elaine Allen), Susan Hennessy (Jen Eveleigh’s sister), Tom and Monica Yurik (Bruce and Deb Gardner’s friends), Deb Dawson (Steve Smythe’s niece), Dawn Miller, David Pagoda (Eveleigh family friend), Jim Davis (Scott’s father), Stephen Carges (Paula Traber’s brother)

Military Service: Nicholas DelVillano (Frye’s son-in-law) USAF stationed in Germany, JJ Callard (USN), US Army CPT Andrew Marlin (Tyler Bosecks husband) home from deployment, LTJG Nick Castiller (USN), MAC Adam Thorman (USN), E6 Cody Wells (USN) home from deployment, TSgt Timothy Peck (USAF)

Missionaries: Carlos Bonilla & Mayra Giovantti – the BGs (Central/South America), Christy Lafferty (Nicaragua), Leodegario Hernandez & Maria Angela Bautista (Bacalar, Mexico pastoral couple).

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WELCOME TO THE UNITED CHURCH

Weekly
Bulletin
Sunday
DECEMBER 28, 2025



THE
UNITED
CHURCH
CANADA



Order of Worship for
DECEMBER 28, 2025



Welcome! The United Church is a Presbyterian/American Baptist congregation. We hope you enjoy your visit and let us know if we can help you in any way.

PRELUDE: “Sinfonia” from the Christmas Oratorio by J. S. Bach arr. Gower

WELCOME AND GREETING TO OUR ONLINE CONGREGATION

Focus of the Day: We enter the new year by seeking God’s presence through focused intercession for our world, our community, and our church family.

OPENING PRAYER

***HYMN #629: “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”**

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THE WORLD AROUND US

***HYMN #522: “Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us”**

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COMMUNITY

***HYMN #621: “I Must Tell Jesus”**

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CHURCH FAMILY

SPECIAL MUSIC: “Jesus, Lover of my Soul”

words by Charles Wesley 1740, set to 19th Century Welsh traditional tune “Aberystwyth”
Mike O’Brien

THE CHURCH AND THE YEAR AHEAD

***HYMN #60: “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”**

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BENEDICTION: Hymn #845 “The Lord Bless You and Keep You” (Mixed Vocal Ensemble)

POSTLUDE: “Prelude in D Major ‘Hallelujah’” by Franz Schmidt

** indicates an invitation to stand for those who are able and comfortable doing so.*

Highlights for This Week

- In lieu of passing the **offering plates** today, you can find them positioned by the doors to place your offerings on your way in or out. Thank you.
- The **church office will be closed** for holiday (staff working from home) until **Jan 5**. Leave a voicemail or email if you need to reach a staff member.
- Important date reminders:
 - **Sunday, January 4** - return to two services at 8:45am and 11am; Intergenerational Sunday school at 9:45am in the downstairs dining room. **Please bring a dish to pass if you’re able.**
 - **Wednesday, January 7** - Youth Club resumes
 - **Sunday, January 11** - Sunday School classes resume for all ages at 9:45 am
- **Children’s Time** meets after the Children’s Sermon. **Children aged Kindergarten through 5th grade** are invited to participate. Parents, please pick up your children **promptly** after the service. (**Please note:** Kids in *6th grade and up* are asked to *remain in the service* with their families. Thank you!)
- **Nursery care** is **offered** during the **late service**. Parents may choose to take their child to the nursery at any time during the service. **All adult volunteers in the nursery are background checked.**
- **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 pick up a tan bag (with the United Church logo on it) for yourself/your family to take home and to learn a little bit more about us. **We are so happy that you joined us today and look forward to seeing you again soon!**
- **Annual Reports** to be included in the packet for the Annual Meeting on January 25th, are **due to Carolyn as soon as possible**. Please ask in the office if you have any questions.
- If you have time **next Sunday, January 4** after the 11:00 service, and would like to help **take down the tree**, see Mary Wiser.
- **NC trip** meeting: **noon on Sunday January 11** in the Library (Fellowship room) for all who are going on the trip.
- It’s not too late to give to the **Christmas Joy offering!** Any donations received by Dec 31 will apply to 2025. We also encourage you to get **pledge forms** in if you have not yet.
- **Our Greeter/Coordinator for January: Bill F.** Please contact Bill if you need help signing up.