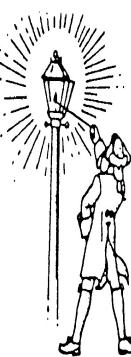


The Lamplighter



The United Church
11 Gibson Street



Canandaigua, NY
585-394-0503

Worship Service 9:30 Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day Weekend

June 2022

Rev. Dr. Wade Allen



June 4 – Youth event at Bristol Mountain, 1-3 pm

June 5-12 – Silent Auction Mission Fundraiser

June 5 – Church Picnic at Baker Park

June 6 – Trustees, 7 pm

June 7 – Stewards, 7 pm

June 12 – Graduate's Sunday

June 12 – Kayaking at Woodville, 1 pm

June 18 – Memorial Service for Nancy Purdy, 10 am

June 18 – Youth BBQ fundraiser, 10:30 till gone

June 20 – Official Board, 7 pm



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Special Member Birthdays and Anniversaries in June:

Special Members are those in their 90s, and/or who are homebound, in nursing homes, or need temporary special care. Please call the office if you need addresses to send a greeting card.



June 19: Arlene Willett's birthday: Arlene joined the church in 1967 and spent many years assisting Rev. Fred Magley with various projects in the church. She is especially known for designing and making the large banners which hang in our Sanctuary on holidays, Communion Sundays, and special occasions. She was also very involved with the youth, gardening, and other church programs. Her amazing creative ability has no limits, and at Quail Summit she still enjoys many craft projects.

June 6: Jack and Rita Ebersol's anniversary: congratulations on celebrating 69 years of marriage!! Here's a crazy fact: on the very day of their wedding in 1953, Jack received orders for his deployment to the Korean War! Upon his joy-filled return, they began wonderful years in marriage and building their family. They have four loving adult children, including Nanette who sings in our Choir with Rita, and they have six grandkids.

CELEBRATING:

As a church we celebrate the birth of **Bailey Reader**, great-grandchild of **Kathy Mills**, on May 15th. Her parents are **Rob and Sarah Reader**. Please keep the family in your prayers during this special time.

* *Please let the church office know of your family news.*

MEMBER CARE: If you are aware of anyone in our church family who is ill, having surgery, who had a death in the family, is having troubles in some way? Are you missing your neighbor who sits in the pew next to yours? Or do you know someone who has a happy occasion to celebrate, please let us know!! The Staff works with the **Outreach and Congregation Care Committee** to connect with members of our church family who need encouragement and recognition. **We care about you!** Call the church office or Congregation Care Committee Chair: Sue Vadney, at (585) 739-8615



THE STEWARDS ASSISTANCE FUND supports families in our congregation who need a little temporary financial help. These funds help purchase groceries, pay for medicine & medical bills, utilities, car repairs, and other essential household expenses. The recipients of these funds are very, very appreciative!!

This Fund is supported by member donations. We take a collection six times/year: the next date is on Communion Sunday, **June 5**. All loose monies put in the Offering Plates will go into the Fund, along with any checks that are earmarked for the ASSISTANCE FUND. *Thanks so much!*

If you, or someone you know in our church family needs assistance, please contact Virginia Holroyd at church or via email at: virginia.holroyd@uccdga.org. All requests remain completely confidential.

GREETERS of ALL AGES needed for JUNE:

Greeters play an important role in extending hospitality in our church on Sundays. Greeters welcome people as they enter the church building, they hand out Bulletins, and they collect the offerings during the Offertory. This is a role where kids can help too!

The **Sign-up Sheet** is on the Church Office door. Reminders and instructions are emailed the Friday before you're volunteering. If you have any questions about being a Greeter, please contact Virginia Holroyd or any Steward. **We really appreciate your service!**





Worship Services in June

When we moved to Upstate New York a little over a year ago, we had to adjust in several ways. One adjustment was the month of June. Everyone is in full-blown summer after Memorial Day in other parts of the country. But in New York, kids remain in school for nearly another month. While the weather is warm (most of the time), daily homework and routines continue.

At The United Church, we adjust to a summer schedule after Memorial Day (one 9:30 AM service), but we remain engaged in worship every week. This month, we have two special Sundays (at the beginning of the month), and we then shift into our summer sermon series. Allow me to explain.

June 5 is Pentecost Sunday. Churches around the world will celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit. Some regard this day as the birthday of the Christian Church. We will explore Acts 2 together, reading about the marvelous experience of wind and fire and Peter's explanation of all that is happening. June 12 is Trinity Sunday. Have you ever struggled to understand how God is three in one? It took the Christian Church a long time to clarify and confess God as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We will discuss this perplexing yet powerful doctrine together.

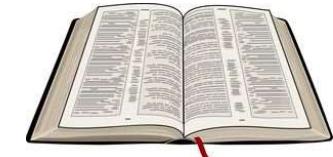
We begin a sermon series on prayer on June 19 (Father's Day) following these two special Sundays. Prayer is an essential yet often misunderstood practice. We will journey together through Jesus' teaching on prayer (The Lord's Prayer) and other passages about what it means to commune with God.

Let's be careful not to check out of weekly worship this summer. Might we remain engaged in God's Word, corporate worship, and important fellowship events throughout the month?

Wade

June Worship Schedule

- June 05 - Pentecost (Acts 2:1-21) ~ Mark Slomski preaching
 - June 12 - Trinity Sunday (Various Passages)
 - June 19 - The Jesus Prayer (Matthew 6:5-15, Luke 11:1-4)
 - June 26 - The Secret Place (Matthew 6:1-6)
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Please join us on Saturday, June 18th at 10 am for a Memorial Service honoring Nancy Purdy.

Our church family would like to invite any family, friends, or co-workers of Nancy's that would like to celebrate the life of our beloved and dearly missed long-time member.

A Letter to The Congregation

A Reflection of the Past

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer. – Psalm 19:14

Every Sunday for about 10 years, I (and we) received this prayer as a preface to Rev. Kerr's sermons. At the start of those 10 years, I was a college kid and a new attendant of the United Church. I would have never guessed how influential this single verse would have on my own future ministerial work. *Here I am*, many years later, praying this same prayer as a preface to every sermon I am privileged to preach. I can only guess that, for the rest of my life, I will pray these words, demonstrating the lineage of our church's expression of worship.

This, for me, is a most personal example of how our faith succeeds from one generation to another. *Here I am*, reciting a sentence uttered by a psalmist 2,600 years ago. It reminds me of other long-lasting expressions of worship: the *Lord's Prayer* (2,000 years), *Gloria Patri* (1,600 years), and more. I also think about the family I married into; Lauren's family has been a part of this local congregation for 5 (or more?) generations. The Lord is good; I (and we) have inherited a history to be cherished. As newly ordained, I pray my service will honor this inheritance that God has given.

An Assessment on the Present

[Christ] must increase, but I must decrease. – John 3:30

Walk by Pastor Wade's office, and you will find this verse painted on the wall. These words came from John the Baptist, in response to internal quarreling among his followers. John directed their attention to Christ, making it clear as to whom the glory belongs. It serves as an important reminder for all of us as we carry out our individual roles in response to the great commission.

I have focused my attention on this passage as I approached my ordination. It must remain frequent in my heart and mind. My satisfaction should always be in lifting the name of Christ in glory. *Here I am*, ready to direct people's attention toward Jesus through vocational ministry. Please, pray for me, as I seek to commit myself to this posture.

In Preparation for the Future

Be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care, watching over them—not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not pursuing dishonest gain, but eager to serve; not lording it over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock. – 1 Peter 5:2

Pastor Wade shared this verse at the ordination service. The Apostle Peter certainly knows how to articulate the challenge. I've increasingly yearned for this responsibility since I was a teenager, and *here I am*, charged with that responsibility by God and affirmed by all of you (the United Church of Canandaigua).

My preparations continue, even before my pastoral assignment (to which I am currently exploring), with pulpit supply at surrounding churches. It's been a joy to meet and support our larger faith family in the region. In the faith desert we know as the Northeast of the United States, our brothers and sisters need help. I pray that my ordination will broaden the service I can provide.

Thank You

I cannot effectively articulate the level of gratitude I have for all of you. I pray the Lord will use me every day, in every way, to confirm your affirmation of my calling. I hope my ministry work will be found acceptable in His sight, that His name will be glorified above all names, and that my service is in accordance with His will.

Lord, *here I am*, send me.

Mark Slomski

16. May we be strengthened with power through the Holy Spirit in our inner being so that Christ may dwell in our hearts by faith—that being rooted and grounded in love, we may have the strength to comprehend with all the saints the fullness of God, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge. (Ephesians 3:16-19)
17. May our love abound more and more with knowledge and discernment so that we may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God. (Philippians 1:9-11)
18. May we truly care about others. May our hearts be broken with what breaks Yours. May we act justly, love mercy and walk humbly with our God. (Micah 6:8)
19. Fill us with the knowledge of Your will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so we will walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to You, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God. (Colossians 1:9-10)
20. Increase our love for You and one another that by this, all the world will know we are Your disciples. (Jn 13:35)
21. Remind us that sharing with others is a pleasing sacrifice to You. Keep us outwardly focused so we don't become self-absorbed. Enable us to extend mercy to people in every kind of need. (Heb 13:16; Phil 2:4; Jude 22-23)
22. Help us to recognize our spiritual gifts that we may use these to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in love and with renewed passion. Equip us to build up the church. (2 Tim 1:6, 1 Pet 4:10, 1 Cor 12:1-11)
23. May we be cheerful and generous givers, giving as You are so generous with us.
24. May the words of our mouths and the mediations of our hearts be pleasing and acceptable to You. May we speak words that edify and encourage one another. (Ps 19:14, 1 Thes 5:11)
25. Father, make us a healthy church, united as part of the body of Christ.
26. Thank you, Holy God, for giving us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and for the inheritance kept for us in heaven. (1 Pet 1:3-4)
27. Teach us to pray, to praise You, to confess our transgressions, to bring our concerns to You and intercede for others. Help us to seek You first in all situations, to listen to what You would say to us, to grow closer to You through our prayer time together.
28. As we love You, Jesus, help us to obey your teaching, that we may be firmly connected to the vine and abide in Your love. (Jn 14:15, 21, 23; 15:5-10)
29. Faithful God, we give thanks for those who came before us whom You have provided to form a strong foundation for our church, with Christ Jesus as the cornerstone. Sow Your good seeds of righteousness now for abundant harvest in the future. Use us now in the present to be aligned with the future You have for us. (Eph 2:19-22)
30. And whatever we do in word or deed, may we do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. (Col 3:17)

Prayers for our Church

1. LORD God Almighty, thank You for the gift of new life as we receive forgiveness in Jesus' atoning sacrifice for our sins. May our hearts overflow with gratitude as we share this gift with others.
2. Christ Jesus, You are the Head of the church. Help us to keep our eyes on You as we are part of the body of Christ. May we be united in Christ and serve according to Your will.
3. May we grow deeper as we seek to know, love and follow Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. Give us teachable hearts.
4. LORD, thank you for our church staff. Guide and encourage them as they seek Your will for our church. Fill them with Your Holy Spirit. Bless them and give them grace exceedingly abundant for each day.
5. Be with our church leaders. May they seek to draw ever near to You, to love You and to know and do Your will.
6. May each of us be in the Bible, Your Word, that we may know You better and who we are as Your children, living according to Your good plan for us.
7. Guide our ministries for children, youth and adults. May we be lifelong learners of the Word and ever seek You in prayer.
8. May we invest in our children and youth ministries that the next generation would know the praiseworthy deeds of our Lord, His power, and the wonders he has done. (Ps 78:4-7)
9. Thank you for our worship leadership, planners, preacher and music ministry. Be present in their planning and may their gifts be used to glorify You as we worship together before You.
10. Guide our Missions as we seek to be Your hands and feet in the world. May we share the Good News with all people and help others in need. (Mark 16:15, Matt 25:40)
11. Lord, equip our church to love and serve You that we may be a light to our community and bring You glory. May our world be a better place because of our obedience.
12. Draw new people to our church according to Your purposes. Deepen their faith and may they know Your presence as they settle in to this church family. May we have the privilege of bringing new believers to Christ.
13. Protect and deliver us from the evil one. May we not give the enemy a foothold in our lives, but keep us fully in Christ. Thank you for the gifts of Your armor. Create in us clean hearts. (Eph 6:10-18; Ps 51)
14. Grant us the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of Christ. Open the eyes of our hearts that we may know the hope to which You have called us, the riches of Your glorious inheritance in the saints, and the immeasurable greatness of Your power to those who believe. (Ephesians 1:17-19)
15. Give us a love for Your Word that we may be rooted and built up in the faith. May we hide Your word in our hearts that we might not sin against You. May we treasure this gift from You. (Ps 119:11)



Tabi Update.... At long last our Team of fifteen accomplished the installation of a Living Waters for the World water purification system in Tabi and held a celebration on Sunday, April 24th. Most of the community turned out to hear

speeches of appreciation, receive certificates, take the first drinks of clean water produced at the new plant...Planta Hidekel... and enjoy a fellowship meal of cochinita pibil together. Our Team, considered the Initiating Partners, met in Tabi for five days and divided into three groups working alongside the volunteers from Tabi who are considered our Operating Partners. Together we accomplished the several responsibilities of an installation trip.



One group trained three plant operators from Tabi to install, operate and maintain the system equipment which will produce the purified water to be sold at an affordable price from the new plant.

Another group trained a group of six educators from the community to provide health education programs which will be offered in the community on a continuing basis.

A third group worked together with the Tabi water committee to create a plan of administration and oversight for the water system, including ways to use the profits from the plant to benefit the community.

The Installation Trip was the most important part of this eighteen-month project. Living Waters for the World requires two more additional trips to assess sustainability of the system. So a team will travel in 2023 and 2024. After that, partners may continue working together in this relationship. We have agreed that communications will continue on at least a monthly basis and a bathroom facility will be added sometime early next year. It has been my joy to serve as Team Leader for this Newark Rotary and Living Waters for the World project and to welcome the support of so many along the way.



Blanket Sunday ~

On Sunday June 19 we will be celebrating Blanket Sunday for Church World Service. In this time of tragedies and disasters, both nearby and around the world, a kind and loving response can make all the difference. We, as Christians, are called to love our neighbor and one way we can show this love is by making a gift to the Church World Service Blankets program. We can remind people facing these difficult times that they are not alone by providing them with blankets to help them feel safe and warm. When our neighbors

are in need even your gift of \$10.00 for a single blanket goes a long way. Hopefully some of us will be able to provide for several blankets as we share what God has given us. Hope is powerful, especially in times like these. Please answer the call to serve God's people and increase hope in our world.

There will be envelopes provided or please just mark your gift for "blankets". Please help us to share God's love and provide hope to our neighbors. Thank you.



Silent Auction 2022 TO BENEFIT MISSION TRIPS

It's almost here!! Are you counting the days? The Silent Auction starts on Sunday, June 5th and continues until Sunday, June 12 at 9:30 am. The items will be available for viewing and bidding during the week and Saturday, June 6-11. Many wonderful donations have already been promised (check out the sneak preview in the Gathering Area). Interested in a sunset sail for four including beverages, snacks and dinner, a beautiful handmade stained-glass lamp, six one hour lessons on hymn improvising, a full car detailing inside and out including wax, antique rocking chair with cane seat, lots of beautiful pictures, books and much, much more? Be sure to bring friends to see all the great items! And remember – the goal of the auction is to raise monies for the Mission Trip Fund not to get a good bargain!! That means you don't let friends outbid you! All donated items are to be at the church by June 1!!!



Summer Prayer Challenge!

Praying in the Present for God's Next

In celebration of our church's 150 years,
let us give thanks for God's faithfulness in the past;
let us seek Him now in prayer for our present
and His good plan for our future.

"For surely I know the plans I have for you....plans to give you hope and a future."
Jeremiah 29:11

The Summer Challenge:

1. **Pray** a few extra moments each day for our church (use the 30 Prayers for Our Church as a guide – on the turquoise sheet enclosed - or cards coming soon)
2. **Attend** 3 of the weekly gatherings of prayer and fellowship (listed below)
3. **Know** that our faithful God has a "hope and a future" for you, our church, the body of Christ

Weekly Prayer gatherings:

~ A bit of fellowship, a bite of food, some time in prayer~ in the fellowship room

Dates

June Wednesdays 1, 8, 15, 22, 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.

VBS Scenery Work Days...

Saturday, June 11, 9am - 3pm
Saturday, June 25, 9am - 3pm

Come and help us create VBS scenery. **Come for as little or as long as you would like.** No artistic or creative abilities required - if you are willing, we have a job for you! Snacks and lunch will be provided. We need and appreciate your help and support! Questions? See Deb Marshall.



Thank you!

Our Children's Lenten Offering, **Rice Bowls**, raised \$205 for orphaned and hungry children around the world! Thank you for so generously giving out of what God has given you!!!

Each year the United Church encourages "our" children to try a week at Christian camp. This year, you will notice a "camp tree" set up in the Welcome Center. This allows people in our congregation to write a note to a camper while they are away at camp. This tree will be set up mid-June and detailed instructions will be available with each pre-addressed envelope and card. Our campers (so far) 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.



Beaver Camp

Amelia Cunningham, July 3-8

Lily Munson, July 3-8

Anna Zajac, July 3-8

Elise Cunningham, July 24-26

Natalie Cunningham, Aug 7-12* (TLT: July 3-8, July 24-29, July 31-Aug 5)

Summer Cunningham, August 7-12

Anna Holm, August 7-12

Grace Payne, August 7-12

LeTourneau Christian Center

Joy Cheney, June 27-July 1; August 15-18

Wyatt Richards, July 11-15

Anna Zajac, August 8-12*

Hannah Aldrich, August 8-12; August 15-18*

Amelia Aldrich, August 15-18

Jesse Cheney, August 15-18

Billy Clark, August 15-18

Eva Clark, August 15-18

Adele Marshall, August 15-18

Miracle Mountain Ranch

Elena Soberon, June 26-July 1

NTS NY (Never the Same at Houghton College)

Walter Marshall, July 10-14

*indicates the child is not receiving a campership for this camp



Please sign up to help with Summer Nursery. Because of busy summer schedules, we ask for nursery volunteers to sign up for available times from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend. Look for the Summer Nursery sign-up sheets on the bulletin board outside the nurseries.

During the summer we combine our two nurseries and meet in the preschool room during the 9:30 worship service. Two adults or an adult and a teen are needed each Sunday. *Volunteers must have completed a background check if you are 18 years old or older.* Questions? Please see Deb Marshall.

June 12, 2022 is Graduate Sunday during our 9:30am Worship service. Immediately following the service, we will have a cake and punch reception in the Welcome Center. Join us as we celebrate the graduates in our church and all they've accomplished!



Save these important dates!

- September 11, 2022** - Rally Day; Return to two services of Worship, 8:45am and 11:00am
September 18, 2022 - Sunday School begins
October 5, 2022 - Youth Club begins



Monumental VBS!

Kick-off: Sunday, July 17th at 6:30pm
VBS: July 18-22, 2022, 9am-12noon

Please pray and consider how God is calling you to be involved in VBS this summer. Everyone can play a part, from praying to donating to volunteering. We are excited to celebrate God's greatness together! Join us!

1. **Register** and send your children to VBS (ages 4-years-old through those who completed 5th grade)
2. Have your older children **volunteer** for the week of VBS (those who completed 6th - 12th grade)
3. Be an adult **volunteer** for VBS (we need LOTS of help...and not all of it involves direct work with children)
4. Help create **scenery** for VBS at church or on your own time...you do NOT have to be artistic/creative to help!

5. **Pray** for our week of VBS

6. **Donate** items for VBS...here's a list of items that are needed:

Paint stir sticks (20)
Empty pint size water bottles (15)
Crumpled brown paper (from shipping boxes)
Yellow plastic rectangular table cloths (10)
Orange plastic rectangular table cloths (10)
Spray paint in the following colors: green, blue, purple, orange, pink, or yellow
Kelly green latex paint (one gallon)
Bowling ball (used-any weight or condition)

7. Items we need to **borrow** for VBS...

Fishing hat
Selfie stick
Small tent (1-2 person)

Please refer to the weekly bulletin for the most updated list of items needed. Many thanks for supporting VBS!!

Remembering the Past:

On November 20, 2022 The United Church of Canandaigua will be celebrating many milestone anniversaries. Leading up to this celebration, the Past Team (the team responsible for putting together the celebration), will be sharing with you several stories and historical excerpts about our church's past and the reasons why we have so much to celebrate this year as a church family.

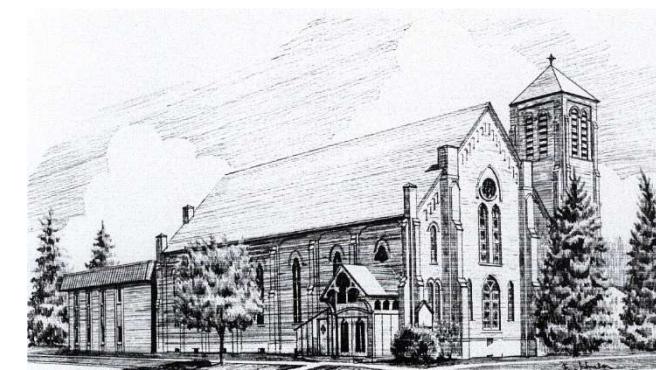
Our Story #1 – Celebrating 150 Years!

In the mid-1800s, the first people coming to Canandaigua who had been of the Presbyterian faith in New England found no Presbyterian Church in their new home. They naturally gravitated to the Congregational Church where they attended services and became members but after some time, they found that the accommodations were becoming too small for the number of people attending there. About 50 members separated from the Congregational Church and on May 15, 1870 the First Presbyterian Church in Canandaigua was officially organized. Services were held at the Court House while plans for a new church building were under way.

The lot in which our current church sits was purchased in 1870 and on Tuesday May 30, 1871, the cornerstone of the First Presbyterian Church of Canandaigua was laid. The ceremonies were very impressive as many members of the church and members of the Canandaigua community attended the event. An address was given by Rev. Robertson of Rochester, scripture was read by other church pastors in the community, a time capsule box was placed inside the cornerstone, the choir sang songs and music was played by Scott's Band of Rochester. This was a very exciting day for the entire community of Canandaigua.

150 years ago, on the 16th of January 1872, the dedication of the new church took place! This was an occasion of particular interest, as it had been a long time since such a service had been seen in our town. The church, which had been criticized for being too large for the needs of such a small congregation, quickly filled, including the balcony. Even though the building itself was complete, several items were still needed. Rev Ives announced that additional funds were needed in order to purchase a bell. A portion of the funds were immediately raised during the dedication event, but just when it looked as if the money would stop at that point, the workman who had built the church pledged enough to purchase the Bell for the church. It was said that "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" was never sung with such fervor and praise as it was that night when it seemed as if the church would finally be a reality.

Matthew 16:18- "*and on this rock I will build my church and the powers of death shall not overcome it.*"



*excerpts taken and gathered from the booklet "One Hundred Years of Christian Service"

Fellowship

The Annual Church Picnic
Sunday, June 5th after church (10:30)
Baker Park, Canandaigua

Located off Buffalo St., near N. Bloomfield Rd. & N. Pearl St.



Mark your calendars for our **Annual Church Picnic** and join your church family for a bountiful picnic buffet, delicious desserts, games, and fun for everyone!

Please contact Ryan Marshall, Wendy Bacon, or Stephanie Wall if you can help with any of these tasks:



- ** transporting tables and chairs over to the park & back
- ** grilling hot dogs
- ** organizing games for kids

Everyone who is able may help by bringing a food item for the buffet such as: fruit and veggie salads, pasta salads, baked beans, potato salad, 3-bean salad, mini finger sandwiches, cheeses, chips/pretzels, salsa/dips, deviled eggs, coleslaw, desserts, and all those other creative dishes that appear at our picnics!

We hope to see you and your family there!

The June Stampin' Up class is scheduled for **June 18th** at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Room. We will make the 5 cards pictured. Please call or email Sharon Meyer (585-924-8792 or shargmeyer@gmail.com) to sign up by June 12.



June's Featured Youth

Jen Petracchi

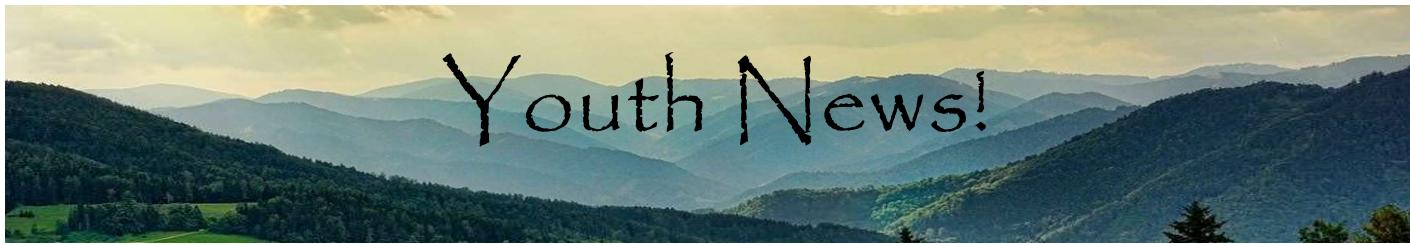


Jen is a Senior at Midlakes High School. After she graduates, Jen plans to study music and eventually become a band director of middle and high schoolers. She desires to continue developing her relationship with and devoting her life to God.

Jen enjoys playing her 9 instruments, singing, theatre, painting and drawing, hanging out with friends and family, and organizing. She finds great joy camping and spending time in the great outdoors.

Fun Facts about Jen:

1. Favorite Bible story is Jesus walking on water (it shows that he can do anything!)
2. Favorite verse: Philippians 4:13
3. She plays her clarinet for the Rochester Philharmonic Youth Orchestra.



Youth News!

Upcoming Dates

6/4-Bristol Mountain
6/5-Cause (5-7:30)
6/12- Last Cause
6/18-Chicken BBQ
7/10-7/17- Workcamp to Dexter, ME

It has been great!

As the school year comes to an end, so does my time as Youth Director for the United Church.

I have really enjoyed my time in this role, and I pray that God will bless this ministry with someone far more capable than I.

I want to assure you that summer plans will still be made. I am working with the Youth Committee to make sure that the Summer Youth Retreat will be happening.

Stay tuned for more programs and events.

God Bless,

Chelsea Emmal

Bristol Mountain Aerial Adventures

June 4th, 2022

Calling 6th graders through High School students! We are going to Bristol Mountain's ropes course Saturday, June 4th. **Plan to get to the church by 12 pm.** We will be leaving promptly after.

Our session starts at 1 pm, but they are asking us to get there by 12:30. We will have plenty of drivers for students to ride with.

We are asking that participants pay \$20 for their ticket. Scholarships are available if needed.

Please sign-up by 5/25. Sign-up is on the youth bulletin board and weekly email.

We look forward to seeing you there!



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Instagram: united_church_youth

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
5/31	New Hope	Good Shepherd
6/7	Crosswinds	Seneca Falls/Willowbrook
6/14	Crosswinds	Crosswinds
6/21	New Hope	New Hope
6/28	Crosswinds	Victor Community
7/12	Sonnenberg	Calvary Chapel
7/19	Canandaigua Moose	Farmington United
7/26	TBD	Playoffs
7/30	TBD	Tournament



The United Church Praising Paddlers!!

Come join "The United Church Praising Paddlers" out on the water this summer with Canoes, Kayaks or SUPs, enjoying Gods beautiful creations together.

"He leads me beside still waters, he restores my soul" – Psalm 23:2-3



4 Events Available this Summer:

- Sunday June 12 @ 1pm. Canandaigua Lake West River-Woodville Boat Launch
- Sunday July 10 @ 1pm. Canadice Lake (Northeast boat launch)
- Sunday August 7th @ 1pm. Erie Canal (location TBD)
- Monday September 5th @ 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.



Our church team, "United Against Cancer", will be at our **Relay for Life** on Seneca Lake in Geneva on **Saturday, June 4th from 2 pm - 11 pm**. Our tent site is #12 & our team name on the lollipop if you'd like to join us! The theme this year is Return to the Wizard of Oz "Drop a House on Cancer". The Opening Ceremony is at 2:30 followed by the Survivor & Caregiver Laps. If you are a cancer survivor (any cancer), please join others for this lap! At 3:30 there will be team games as other team members continue to walk laps.

At about 9 pm we will be setting up the luminarias around the track & start our silent walk as we honor those who are cancer survivors & remember those who have passed. If you've never been part of this day, it's a meaningful & wonderful way to give back in supporting the American Cancer Society as well as our many friends & relatives. Hope to see you there!



Graduation Open House for Natalie Cunningham

When: June 26, 2022 from 1-4 PM

Where: 3143 Ferguson Corners Road, Penn Yan

We look forward to celebrating this special day with our loving and caring church family.

RSVP to Brenda by June 12

flynhi@rochester.rr.com

Invitation for Men of The United Church

SunUp Saturday

Outdoor Men's Breakfast at Blue Heron Park
on Fire Hall Road, north end of Canandaigua.

Saturday, June 18, 8:00am – 9:30am
Hot breakfast, juice, coffee → Cost \$5.00

Start your Father's Day weekend with Food,
Fellowship, and a word from the Lord.
Busy morning? Stay half an hour!

Sign-up: text Paul Johnson (585) 794-2746



Thanks for
your support!

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Congratulations to our 2022 Graduates!

Graduate Sunday

Join us as we recognize our 2022 graduating seniors during our 9:30am worship service on Sunday, June 12th

Our High School Graduates

Natalie Cunningham is graduating from Marcus Whitman High School. In the fall, Natalie will attend Houghton College and has been accepted into the science honors program where she will focus on environmental studies. She will also be playing on the softball team.

Luke Davis is graduating from Canandaigua Academy and will attend the University of Buffalo to study Biomedical Engineering.

Gavin Malec is graduating from Canandaigua Academy and will attend the University at Buffalo to study business.

Katie McMillen is graduating from Canandaigua Academy and will attend SUNY Oswego in the fall. Her major is cinema and screen studies.

Delainey Muscato is graduating from Canandaigua Academy with honors. Delainey plans to attend St. Bonaventure University to pursue a degree in Journalism.

Grace Payne is graduating from Midlakes High School. She will attend FLCC to study Childhood Education while continuing to work at Ashton Place.

Jennifer Petracchi is graduating from Midlakes High School. She will attend SUNY Fredonia and major in Music Education. She plans to get her Master's degree in five years, and her main instrument will be clarinet.

Eric Shafer is graduating from Canandaigua Academy.

Gabe Vit will graduate from Canandaigua Academy with an International Baccalaureate degree. He plans to begin his pre-med studies at Hobart and William Smith Colleges in the fall.

Our College Graduates:

Emily Abplanalp graduated from SUNY Stonybrook with a BS in Chemical Engineering. She has accepted an offer to be a Product Engineer for Applied Materials. She will rotate sites her first year, beginning in Austin, TX.

Macy Baxter graduated from Purdue University with a BS degree in Civil Engineering. She is moving to Fort Wayne, IN to work for DLZ and will be a Staff Engineer.

Stephanie Cheney graduated from Liberty University with a MA in Worship Studies - Ethnomusicology, with High Distinction. In addition to raising 3 children with her husband, Michael, Stephanie leads Sunday school music and is the organist/pianist for Good Shepherd Lutheran Church; she accompanies choruses and musicals at various local school districts; she teaches private piano lessons; and she is the Children's Programming Specialist at Phelps Library.

Harrison Day graduated cum laude with a B.S. in Civil Engineering from University at Buffalo. He will be working for Popli Design Group as a bridge engineer.

Jacob Purdy graduated from Keuka College.

Connor Russell graduated from Penn State University with an Earth Science major and Earth Systems minor. He is seeking a job in his field.

Kevin Sheppard graduated from the University of Oklahoma with a degree in Petroleum Engineering. He has a job with Schlumberger in Minot, ND starting in June.