

THE UNITED CHURCH

PRESBYTERIAN – AMERICAN BAPTIST

July 21, 2024

PRELUDER: "Thy Word" arr. M. Hayes

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING

OUR PREPARATION

Focus of the Day: True faith involves following God even in uncertainty.

INTROIT: "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" (Hymn #452)

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus,
Look Full in His Wonderful Face,
and the things of earth will grow strangely dim
in the light of His glory and grace.

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: As the Lord called Abram, saying, "Go to the land I will show you," so God calls us today.

People: We step out in faith, trusting in God's promises.

Leader: God promised to bless Abram and make him a blessing.

People: We gather to receive God's blessings and to be a blessing to others.

Leader: Let us worship the Lord who guides and provides for us.

All: With faith and gratitude, we worship God. Amen.

***HYMN:** #495 "My Faith Has Found a Resting Place"

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***OPENING PRAYER:** Heavenly Father, we come before You with grateful hearts, thanking You for Your guidance and promises. As You called Abram to step out in faith, we ask for the courage to follow Your will in our lives. Bless our worship today, and may Your presence fill this place. We pray this in Jesus' name, who taught us to pray.....Our Father... (using debts and debtors...) Amen.

***WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

***GLORIA PATRI:** #807

GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH THE WORD

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 105:7-15 (page 597) {A.B. page 671}

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Jesus Loves Me" Piano duet (Susan Gates and Georgia Sperano)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Galatians 3:6-14 (page 1152) {A.B. page 1290}

Sermon

"Going Not Knowing"

(Genesis 12:1-8)

Pastor Wade Allen

OUR RESPONSE IN FAITH

***HYMN:** #526 "Trusting Jesus"

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PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY: "I Love You, Lord" arr. M. Hayes

***DOXOLOGY:** #809

***HYMN:** #539 "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: "Great Is The Lord" arr. M. Hayes

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

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Health concerns: James Sheppard, Harvey Simmons, Linda Gilbert, Jessica Canham (Sharyn's daughter), Bob White (Linda Bailey's brother-in-law), Jim Brown (MacKenzie's father-in-law), Mary Jane Laird, Denice Bailey Tautges, Tom Babcock (friend of Jenny Caron), Phyllis Gerhard (Karen Gardner's mother), Maverick, Carly, and Jenson Ferrante (family of Ardelle Bigos), Maryanne Fox (friend of Ardelle Bigos), Doug Cubbison (Connie Frye's brother), Edwin Gregory (friend of Royal Purdy), Erik Keating (son of Al & Dawn Rossi), Kiana Rae Moore (MacKenzie Brown's cousin), Louise Huck, Catherine Kurzdorfer (Adam Thorman's mother), Carolyn Verspoor, Marcus (friend of Sandi DiCicco), Garrett Nayer (nephew of Karen Gardner), Denise Loy (friend of Kory Massey), David Sanford, Jovannie Ramirez (Karen Roaix's grandson), Steve Sedlock (Nancy Tharp's brother), Clancy Cragle (Michelle's grandfather), the Herin Family (relatives of Kathie Meredith), David Crowe, Jack Schermond

Cancer: Rod Gifford (cousin of Joyce Laursen), Martha Ashley, Beth Smythe, Keith Laursen (Joyce's brother-in-law), Jerrick Cesna & Sasha (friends of Megan French), Mark Schreier (Virginia Holroyd's friend), Amy Jelensperger (Sheppard family), Dylan Smith (CA senior, friend of many), John Tornow (friend of Elaine Allen), Susan Hennessy (Jen Eveleigh's sister), Rich Crowley (Steve & Beth Smythe's friend), Tom & Monica Yurik (Bruce & Deb Gardner's friends), Deb Dawson (Steve Smythe's niece), Roderick Simonds (father of Natalie Clark), Rob Stults (cousin of Wade & Christy Allen), Dawn Miller, David Pagoda (Eveleigh family friend), Jim Davis (Scott's father), Stephen Carges (Paula Traber's brother)

Recovering: Bill Blance (Ed's brother), Sara Scharr, Sara Henderson, Arlene Willett

Comfort and Peace: Patricia Fulton (Gary Preece's sister), Tom Fortunato (Bill's brother), Harriet Morgan (Megan French's grandma), Mary Zimmerman (Wendy Bacon's mother)

MILITARY SERVICE: US Army LT1 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 Giovanti – the BGs (Central/South America), Tim & Patti Long (Baja Mexico), Shelvis & Nancy Smith-Mather (S Sudan refugees in Uganda), Ryan & Alethia White (Berlin)

Some more upcoming dates you might want to put on your calendar (watch the Monthly Memo or future Lamplighters for details!):

Aug 9 – Fred Magley's Memorial Service, 3 pm

Aug 16-18 – United Church Retreat Weekend

Aug 31 – Board Game Night

Sept 8 – Rally Day

Sept 29 – Fiddlers Concert

Nov 2 – United Church Seminar

Nov 8 – Patriotic Organ Concert

Highlights for This Week!

- **The United Church Retreat Weekend! All at Onanda Park! (Gorham Lodge)**
 - **Youth Retreat** - August 16-17
 - **Adult Retreat** - August 17
 - **Young Adult Retreat** - August 17-18
 - **Church Service** - August 18 (9:30 AM service)
 - **Church-Wide Park Day** - August 18 (10:30 AM - 9:00 PM)
 - **Register online or use the QR Code!**
- **The United Church Summer Youth Missions Experience! Save the Dates!**
August 23, August 26, August 28, August 30 Experiences include:
 - Cameron Community, Special Member Event, & Charity Donation Scavenger Hunt
 - Attendees will be invited to a group trip to Seabreeze!
 - *While this is a youth-focused experience (6th grade - 12th grade), adults are invited to join!*
 - **Register online or use the QR Code!**
- **Greeter Coordinator for the month of July:** Rachel Rensberger. Please contact Rachel if you have any questions about serving as a Greeter or Offertory.

Nursery care is offered during service ~ a combined nursery meets in room 10. Nursery care is available for infants through preschoolers.

Children's Time ~ There is Children's Time today for children entering grades K - 3rd grade, after the Children's sermon. They will meet in the Fellowship Room. Please be sure to pick up your children promptly after the service. Thank you!

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!**



Parking reminders for summer: only **2 cars** may park between the Main Street driveways, otherwise the shuttle bus cannot make it through. Also, if you are

able-bodied, consider parking in one of the further lots or the courthouse and saving the closer spots for our friends that need them. Thank you!

We invite our church family to be praying for our many summer campers - that their experience at camp would deepen and strengthen their relationship with Jesus.

LeTourneau Christian Center

Jackson Callard, July 22-26 (Adventure Quest Overnight Camp)
Juliana Callard, July 22-26 (Adventure Quest Overnight Camp)
Billy Clark, July 22-26 (Adventure Quest, day camp)
Aria Hildebrandt, July 22-26 (Adventure Quest Overnight Camp)
Mason Hildebrandt, July 22-26 (Adventure Quest Overnight Camp)
Liam Hildebrandt, July 22-26 (Adventure Quest Overnight Camp)
Josiah Seeber, July 22-26 (Adventure Quest Overnight Camp)
Elijah Seeber, July 22-26 (Adventure Quest Overnight Camp)
Kailynn Stewart, July 22-26 (Adventure Quest Overnight Camp)
David Quimby, July 22-26 (Adventure Quest, day camp)
Sam Quimby, July 22-26 (Adventure Quest, day camp)
Graham Beyrle, Aug 12-15 (Wacky Water 2)
Carter Slomski, Aug 12-15 (Lego Builders)

Beaver Camp

Eva Clark, July 21-26 (Beavers)
Lily Munson, July 21-26 (Bears)
Amelia Cunningham, August 4-9 (Teen Camp)
Anna Zajac, August 4-9 (Teen Camp)
The following young adults are working at Beaver Camp this summer: Natalie Cunningham, Summer Cunningham, Grace Payne, and Jen Petracchi



We need help from the congregation again to **wash nursery toys** (the other nursery than last time). They are set up in the Welcome Center, so if you'd like to help, please take some home, wash them with soap and water and return them to the nursery next week.



Here's an easy way to find the Church Center app and get set up! You can use this link: <https://uccdga.churchcenter.com/setup> or use this QR code and follow the step by step instructions. Please let any staff member know if you need help.



MISSIONS Faith and Action

Praying for OUR KIDS, the PARENTS, and camp COUNSELORS/STAFF.

Generation after generation stands in awe of your work; each one tells stories of your mighty acts.
(Psalm 145:4 The Message)



"For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart."

Hebrews 4:12 is this week's Bible verse for Adventure Quest at LeTourneau this week.

Pray for Aria, Billy, David, Elijah, Eva, Jackson, Josiah, Juliana, Kailynn, Liam, Lily, Mason, and Sam attending

LeTourneau or Beaver camp this week. For some this will be their initial week staying overnight at camp.



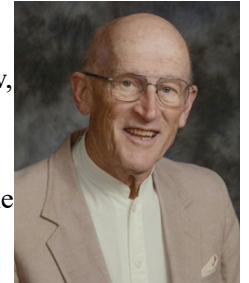
Pray for parents sending children to camp and again receiving them back home. Include prayers for staff preparing to share God's love with the kiddos.

Our young adults Natalie Cunningham, Summer Cunningham, Grace Payne, and Jen Petracchi are serving on the Beaver Camp staff all summer. **"So that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God."** (Colossians 1:10) is Beaver Camp's focus verse.

Live a life worthy in Canandaigua and as you vacation this summer. Connect with and encourage friends and relatives each week.

Fred Magley's Memorial Service

A memorial service for Rev. Fred Magley, who passed away on January 21, 2024 at the age of 99, will take place here on **Friday, August 9 at 3 pm**. His son-in-law, Rev. Jim Long, will officiate the service. Please join us to celebrate the life of our much beloved Pastor Emeritus, who served as pastor of the United Church from 1966-1989, and remained a friend and active member of the congregation in all the years since. A reception will follow the service in the church dining room. If you are interested in joining with some members of the Lyons Presbyterian Church choir for a song or two during the service, let Carolyn or Georgia know and we can put you in touch.



RETREAT WEEKEND

August 16 - 18, 2024

ALL at Onanda Park
(Gorham Lodge)



**AUG
16-17**

YOUTH

3PM FRIDAY - 5PM SATURDAY
6th - 12th Grade Students

**AUG
17**



ADULT

10AM - 3PM SATURDAY
All Adults Welcome!



**AUG
17-18**

YOUNG ADULT

5PM SATURDAY - 8AM SUNDAY
18 - 30-Somethings invited!

**AUG
18**

CHURCH SERVICE

9:30AM SUNDAY
All Invited!



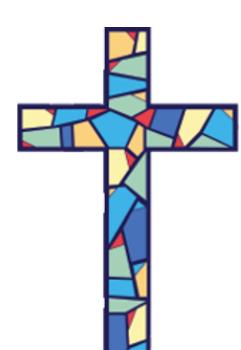
**AUG
18**

ENJOY THE PARK!

10:30AM - 9:00PM SUNDAY
Enjoy a potluck (brunch!) & fellowship!



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Adult Retreat &
Service Information

RETREAT WEEKEND

Physical Address
4965 County Road 16, Canandaigua, NY 14424

Parking

Across the street - **FREE**

Near Gorham Lodge - **\$10.00/Vehicle**

Shuttling Provided

Across the street to/from Gorham Lodge

Carpooling to/from church is self-coordinated

ADULT EDUCATION RETREAT

10:00AM - 3:00PM SATURDAY

Guest Speaker - Pastor Wally Fleming

Theme: Genesis & Creation

Agenda:

10:00 - Welcome
10:30 - Worship
11:00 - Teaching
11:30 - Discussion
12:00 - Lunch

12:30 - Free Time
1:00 - Free Time
1:30 - Reflection
2:00 - Worship
2:30 - Closing

CHURCH SERVICE

9:30AM - 10:30AM SUNDAY

Come early to accommodate for parking arrangements

Support the potluck (brunch!) on Sunday after service
by signing up on Mark's door!

After service, stick around to enjoy the park!

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Retreat
Registrations

