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WELCOME TO THE UNITED CHURCH

# Weekly Bulletin

## Sunday

JUNE 8, 2025



THE  
**UNITED**  
CHURCH  
CANANDAIGUA



# THE UNITED CHURCH CANANDAIGUA

Order of Worship for  
JUNE 8, 2025  
PENTECOST



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:** "Komm, heiliger Geist, Herre Gott" by Dieterich Buxtehude

## WELCOME

## GREETING

## OUR PREPARATION

Focus of the Day: Pentecost...God's Spirit both creates and renews all life.

**INTROIT:** "I Love You, Lord" (Hymn #124)

I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice to worship you, O my soul rejoice!  
Take joy, my King, in what you hear: may it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.

"When God the Spirit Came" (a reading)

\***HYMN #723:** "Revive Us Again"

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\***OPENING PRAYER:** Holy Spirit, who hovered over creation and descended at Pentecost, breathe new life into us today as we gather in worship. Fill us with your wisdom and power that we might join in your renewing work in our world. We pray in the name of Jesus, who taught us to pray... Our Father, who art in heaven ...

\***WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

\***GLORIA PATRI:** #807

## GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH THE WORD

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING:** Acts 2:1-21 (page 1078) {A.B. page 1199}

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** "Goodness of God" (words on insert)

Youth Choir

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING:** Romans 8:14-17 (page 1118) {A.B. page 1247}

### Sermon

"Spirit of Renewal"  
(Psalm 104:24-35)  
Pastor Wade Allen

## OUR RESPONSE IN FAITH

\***HYMN #298:** "Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove"

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## PASTORAL PRAYER

**OFFERTORY:** "Choral Varié sur le thème du Veni Creator" by Maurice Duruflé

\***DOXOLOGY:** #809

\***HYMN #291:** "Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

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## RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

## BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE:** "Fantasia super 'Komm, Heiliger Geist'" by Johann Sebastian Bach

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

Our prayers and sympathy are with Wendy Bacon for the loss of her mother, Mary Zimmerman, on June 4th. Please keep the family in your prayers during this difficult time.

Tane Robinson, age 47, passed peacefully at home surrounded by family on June 2nd. Please keep his wife, Kristin, son, Mitchell (16), daughter, Hannah (13) and other loved ones in your prayers during this difficult time.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Health concerns:** Phil Greene (Sharon Meyer's brother), Luca Masi (Verspoor's g-grandson), Lou Verspoor, Karen Roaix, Pastor Debbie Kamm (pastor at Dundee Baptist), Kathleen (Wanda Munt's daughter), Arlene Willett, Emma Sanford (granddaughter of Dave and Karen), Shane Collins (from LeTourneau), Brooke Covey (friend of Parsons), Daniel Zimmerman (nephew of Wendy Bacon), Jennie (friend of Nancy Bowllan), Sara Scharr, Rodney Newfrock (friend of Elaine Allen), Deanna Stocker and Everest Ferrante (family of Ardelle Bigos), Stephen Cole, Karen Mount, James Sheppard, Linda Gilbert, Jessica Canham (Sharyn's daughter), Mary Jane Laird, Denice Bailey Tautges, 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), Jovannie Ramirez (Karen Roaix's grandson), Steve Sedlock (Nancy Tharp's brother), Clancy Cragle (Michelle's grandfather), the Herin Family (relatives of Kathie Meredith), Jack Schermond

**Cancer:** 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), Walter Enright (friend of Ardelle Bigos), Jon VanBlargan, Laura Fiorito (daughter of Charles and Patti Cagwin), Christina Tharp (daughter of John and Nancy), Douglas Cook (Jen Eveleigh's brother), Rod Gifford (cousin of Joyce Laursen), Martha Ashley, Beth Smythe, Keith Laursen (Joyce's brother-in-law), Sasha (friend of Megan French), John Tornow (friend of Elaine Allen), Susan Hennessy (Jen Eveleigh's sister), Rich Crowley (Steve and Beth Smythe's friend), Tom and Monica Yurik (Bruce and Deb Gardner's friends), Deb Dawson (Steve Smythe's niece), Roderick Simonds (father of Natalie Clark), Rob Stults (cousin of Wade and Christy Allen), Dawn Miller, David Pagoda (Eveleigh family friend), Jim Davis (Scott's father), Stephen Carges (Paula Traber's brother)

**Comfort and Peace:** Harriet Morgan (Megan French's grandma)

**MILITARY SERVICE:** Nicholas DelVillano (Frye's son-in-law) USAF stationed in Germany and deploying to Qatar this summer, JJ Callard (USN), 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 Giovantti - the BGs (Central/South America), Christy Lafferty (Nicaragua), Leodegario Hernandez & Maria Angela Bautista (Bacalar, Mexico pastoral couple) and prayers for a smooth transition as Shelvis & Nancy Smith-Mather and Ryan & Althia White as they end their time as PCUSA missionaries.

## Highlights for This Week

- **2025 Graduates - TODAY!** We will recognize our graduates at the end of service. Stay after service for a cupcake and punch reception in the Welome Center! Congratulations to all our graduates!
- **NEW! "Pop-up" playdates - Wednesdays in June** (June 11, 18, 25) at **Kershaw Park** on the lakeshore, **9:30-11:30am**. All moms, grandmas, caregivers and their children are invited! Feel free to invite a friend. Come when you can; bring a lunch and stay longer if you choose.
- **Senior Companions Summer Card Ministry** ~ Help us share love with our Senior Companions (originally special members!) Stop by the card station (located in what was once Mark's office) to pick up a card, or several, and a list of addresses! Sending a handwritten card is a simple way to help our senior companions feel connected, cared for, and remembered by their church family.
- **Camp Notes** are available on the shelf in the Ministry Outreach Center (Mark's old office). Our creative card makers have made special cards for kids going to camp. These cards are addressed and stamped, and contain info about the camper as well as a date to mail the note so it arrives on time. If you'd like to **send a note to a camper**, please grab a card today.
- **Our Greeter/Coordinator for June: Marion Sumpter.** Please contact Marion if you need help signing up. We've opened up the sign-ups for the entire summer!
- **VBS prayer cards** are available in the Ministry Outreach Center (Mark's old office). Please grab a stack, take them home, and join us in prayer for our True North VBS, July 14-18. Thank you!
- Join us for a **VBS scenery work day!** Come for as long as you can. We have a lot of different ways you can help.
  - Tuesday, June 10, 9am-12noon
  - Monday, June 16, 9am-12noon
  - Tuesday, June 24, 9am-12noon
- **Items/Supplies needed for VBS:** We need to borrow some **artificial Christmas trees** (all sizes, preferably not pre-lit) for VBS. Please let Deb Marshall know if you have one. We have created an **Amazon wishlist** for some of our needed **VBS supplies**. Check it out here: <https://a.co/iJlxUDh> if you'd like to purchase needed supplies. VBS supply tags will be available later this month.

## 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!**

## Nursery Care

**Nursery care** is offered during summer services in Room 11 (the toddler/preschool nursery).

## Children's Time

Children's Time meets after the Children's Sermon upstairs in room 26. Children aged Kindergarten through 5th grade are invited to participate. Parents, please pick up your children promptly after the service.

## Summer Event Registrations - (register online)

**Kingdom Bound** - July 28, 9:30am-midnight - Carpooling from the church! Contact Ray McMillen or Kristy Aldrich with questions.

**Adult Retreat** - August 16, 9:30am-11:30 - Come and engage in discussion about Sabbath rest as the people of God!

**Youth Retreat** - August 16, 9am-9pm - 6-12 grade students invited for fun, fellowship, and faith discussions!

**Red Wings Game** - August 23, 6:30pm - 9:30pm - The United Church Youth Choir will be singing the National Anthem at this game at 6:35, so be sure to arrive, park and be in your seats before 6:30.



## Summertime Fellowship Events

Join multiple other church members for the following:

**NBA Finals Watch Party** - June 8 at 8pm (at The United Church). Let Ryan Marshall or Sandi Munson know if you plan to attend

**IMSA Sportcar Racing** - Watkins Glen International - June 19 - 22, 2025 - Contact Pastor Mark if you plan to attend!

## We want your Feedback!

Thank you for the feedback we have received. We want to continue to hear from you, so please share your thoughts or questions on the Feedback Pew Cards or contact us at [feedback@uccdga.org](mailto:feedback@uccdga.org).

## Missions Let the light of Christ shine through you in service to others...



**Yes! Grocery donations still needed!** Look for the collections cart in the Mission Room (formrly known as Mark's office)! Donations are alternately taken to the CCIA (Canandaigua Churches in Action) food pantry and the Salvation Army food pantry. Thank you! Questions? Please see Ken Allen, Mary Lou Havens or Cathy Bush.

**Help needed with Back to School Angel Tree set up** In July, donation tags will need to be completed by the beginning of August. In August, we'll store the supplies as they arrive and sort them for late August pick up. It's a short-term mission project with BIG-time benefits! Through our congregation's donations of backpacks and school supplies, we are able to help families connected with our congregation who need a boost with these Back to School needs. Interested? Contact Cathy Bush, Mary Lou Havens or Ken Allen.



## The Habitat for Humanity "Framing Frenzy" community initiative is moving forward!

Please join us at 7:00pm on Thursday, June 26th, here at the United Church, for an organizational meeting. Can't come to the meeting but want to help out and swing a hammer on August 23rd in the Zion Fellowship parking lot? Please sign up (pre-registration will be necessary) on the church office door or speak with Linda Werts or Ken Allen.



## Summer Campers

Below find a list of our 35 summer campers. Each child attending camp gets a campership for ONE week of camp. Some children/families choose to attend other weeks as well. Please pray that the campers below grow in their faith during a safe and fun week at camp!.

### LeTourneau campers...

**Jesse Cheney:** Lego Masters (June 23-27), Wacky Water (July 28-Aug 1), Adventure Quest (Aug 11-15)

**Sam Quimby:** Galactic Adventure Camp (June 23-27)

**David Quimby:** Galactic Adventure Camp (June 23-27)

**Carter Slomski:** Lego Masters Camp (June 23-27), Adventure Quest Camp (Aug 11-15)

**Wyatt Posson:** Creative Arts (June 30-July 3), Mad Science (July 7-11), Wacky Water (July 28-Aug 1)

**Adele Marshall:** Creative Arts Camp (June 30-July 3)

**Rowan Buono:** Wilderness Survivors Camp (July 7-11)

**Joy Cheney:** Mad Science Camp (July 7-11), Wild, Wild West Camp (overnight, July 21-25)

**Olivia Gruschow:** Top Chef Camp (July 14-18)

**Wes Gruschow:** Battlezone Camp (July 14-18)

**Dorothy Thorman:** Wild, Wild West Camp (July 21-25)

**Violet Thorman:** Wild, Wild West Camp (July 21-25)

**Jed Callard:** Wacky Water Camp (July 28-Aug 1)

**Jules Callard:** Wacky Water Camp (July 28-Aug 1)

**Jackson Callard:** Wacky Water Camp (July 28-Aug 1)

**Billy Clark:** Kingdom Conquest (July 28-Aug 1), Frontier Fun (Aug 4-8), Gaming Legends (Aug 11-15)

**Eva Clark:** Frontier Fun Camp (Aug 4-8), Gaming Legends (Aug 11-15)

**Sydney Cloutier:** Wave Riders Camp (Aug 4-8)

**Aria Hildebrant:** Wave Riders Camp (Aug 4-8)

**Kailynn Stewart:** Wave Riders Camp (overnight, Aug 4-8)

**Asher Abdallah:** Adventure Quest Camp (Aug 11-15)

**Elizabeth Abdallah:** Adventure Quest Camp (Aug 11-15)

**Levi Abdallah:** Adventure Quest Camp (Aug 11-15)

**Graham Beyrle:** Adventure Quest Camp (Aug 11-15)

### Miracle Mountain Ranch campers....

**Hannah Aldrich:** (July 6-11)

**Paige Munson:** (July 6-11)

**Sophie Munson:** (July 6-11)



### Beaver Camp campers...

**Adele Marshall:** (July 6-11)

**Eva Clark:** (July 20-25)

**Elise Cunningham:** (July 20-25)

**Liam Hildebrant:** (Aug 3-8)

**Mason Hildebrant:** (Aug 3-8)

**Lily Munson:** (Aug 3-8)

**Paige Munson:** (Aug 3-8)

**Sophie Munson:** (Aug 3-8)

**Amelia Cunningham:** (Aug 10-15)

**Izzi Sheppard:** (Aug 10-15)

**Anna Zajac:** (Aug 10-15)

## Goodness Of God

### Verse 1

I love You Lord

Oh Your mercy never fails me

All my days

I've been held in Your hands

From the moment that I wake up

Until I lay my head

I will sing of the goodness of God

### Chorus

All my life You have been faithful

All my life You have been so so good

With every breath that I am able

I will sing of the goodness of God

### Verse 2

I love Your voice

You have led me through the fire

In darkest night

You are close like no other

I've known You as a father

I've known You as a friend

I have lived in the goodness of God

### Bridge

Your goodness is running after

It's running after me

Your goodness is running after

It's running after me

With my life laid down

I'm surrendered now

I give You everything

Your goodness is running after

It's running after me

Ben Fielding, Brian Johnson, Ed Cash, Jason Ingram, Jenn Johnson

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## Congratulations to our Graduates!

### Graduate Sunday

Join us as we recognize our graduating seniors during our 9:30am worship service on  
**Sunday, Jun 8, 2025**

### Our High School Graduates

**Krystal Anderson** is graduating from Canandaigua Academy. Krystal is planning to attend FLCC and is pursuing an education in acting.

**Ian Duncan** is graduating from Canandaigua Academy. He plans to work this summer at Kreider Masonry Inc. in Lima, where they specialize in fireplace and chimney restoration.

**Mika Eagley** is graduating from Villa of Hope. She plans to attend FLCC in the fall.

**Braeden Flynn** is graduating from Marcus Whitman.

**Sydney Ross** is graduating from Canandaigua Academy and FLCC (Associate's in Science). She plans to attend SUNY Binghamton (Biomedical Engineering). She plans to work at Scoops Ice Cream this summer.

### Our College Graduates:

**Rebekah Abdallah** - graduated from the University of Buffalo (B.A. in Liberal Arts). Rebekah plans to pursue a Masters in Library Science.

**Paige Barnes** graduated from Pennsylvania State University (B.S. in Cybersecurity Analytics and Operations). She also earned two minors in Security Risk Analysis, and Information Sciences and Technology. Paige will be employed this Fall by PricewaterhouseCoopers (PWC) in their Cyber Risk and Regulatory division, and will work out of the Manhattan office.

**SheaLeigh Brown** graduated from Erie Community College (Associate's Degree). She will be spending the next year completing prerequisites and plans to apply to PharmD school next spring to continue her journey toward a career in pharmacy. SheaLeigh currently works as a certified pharmacy technician.

**Natalie Cunningham** is graduating from Houghton University (Bachelor's - Environmental Science; Bible minor). This summer, Natalie will be working at Beaver Camp as an Assistant Program Director.



**Chelsea Emmal** graduated from Grand Canyon University (Bachelor's dual certification in special education and general education). She plans on starting her Master's in Literacy and continuing to raise her boys at home.

**Sonata Gill** graduated from Rochester Institute of Technology (Inclusive Leadership / Program: SOIS (School of Individualized Studies). She has accepted an administrative role with EPI (Empowering People's Independence). Her plans are to pursue a MSW in Social Work.

**Christina Hartpence** graduated from Roberts Wesleyan University (Bachelor of Science in Education), with certifications in Childhood Education (Grades 1-6) and Students with Disabilities (All Grades). Future plans include pursuing a Master of Science in Library Media at St. John Fisher University. This Fall, Christina will also be a Special Education Teacher at Clyde-Savannah Elementary School.

**Pandora Holm** graduated from Ithaca College (Communication & Legal Studies). She plans to work while pursuing a full-time job in her field of study.

**Lydia Simpson** graduated from Rochester Institute of Technology (English Major, Sound Engineering Minor). She is seeking a position using her English degree or her Sound Engineering minor, and working at Wegmans this summer while sending out resumes and interviewing.

**Stephanie Wall** graduated from SUNY Geneseo (M.S. Ed. Teaching of Reading and Literacy - Birth-Grade 12). Her future plans include continuing teaching and furthering her education.