

THE UNITED CHURCH

PRESBYTERIAN – AMERICAN BAPTIST

June 16, 2024

PRELUDE: “*Kyrie (Miss solemnis)*” by Giovanni Battista Martini

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING

OUR PREPARATION

Focus of the Day: To follow God's plan and design for us.

INTROIT: “Be Still and Know” (Hymn #516)

Be still and know that I am God.
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CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Welcome, friends, to this gathering where we celebrate the gift of companionship

Congregation: Together, we embrace the beauty of unity

Leader: Let us honor the divine gift of partnership, reflecting love and respect in all we do.

Congregation: With grateful hearts, we join in worship, cherishing the bond of companionship.

Leader: So let our spirits intertwine in reverence as we lift up this sacred bond.

All: Amen.

***HYMN: #328 “God’s Holy Ways Are Just and True”**

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***OPENING PRAYER:** Dear God, as we gather in your presence, we reflect on the sacred bond of companionship. Grant us the wisdom to cherish and nurture the relationships you have blessed us with, recognizing the beauty of these relationships. Guide our hearts to honor one another with love, respect, and understanding, as we journey together in companionship. May our worship today deepen our appreciation for the divine gift of partnership, drawing us closer to one another and to you. 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 139:13-16 (page 618) {A.B. page 692}

SPECIAL MUSIC: “*Salut D’Amour*” by Elgar Gillian Vit (acc. Kateri Andress)

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Ephesians 5:21-33 (page 1159) {A.B. page 1300}

Sermon

“**Adam and Eve**
(**Genesis 2:18-25**)
Pastor Wade Allen

OUR RESPONSE IN FAITH

***HYMN: #392 “When Love is Found” (vs. 1, 2, and 5)**

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PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY: “*Pastorale*” by Domenico Zipoli

***DOXOLOGY: #809**

***HYMN: #48 “God of Creation, All-Powerful”**

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RECOGNITION OF NEW MEMBERS: Scott and Colleen Dix, Burt and Stacie Kem, Dean and Aleta Williamson (2023)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: “*Sonata VII per Organo doppio concertata con Trombe*” by Gian Domenico Cattenacci

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

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Health concerns: 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: Beth Smythe, Keith Laursen (Joyce's brother-in-law), Jerrick Cesna & Sasha (friends of Megan French), Mark Schreier (Virginia Holroyd's friend), Amy Jelensperber (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), Gabbi Seeber, Kerry Van Iseghem, Joan Danaher, Sara Scharr, Sara Henderson, Arlene Willett

Comfort and Peace: 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) deployed to Japan, 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!):

June 20 – Called to Care International Gala, 5-8 pm

June 25 – Ice Cream Social, 6:30 pm

June 29 – Red Wings Game (Our Youth Choir singing National Anthem!)

June 30 – Farewell Brunch and Organ Hymn Sing for Kateri

July 7 – Youth BBQ fundraiser

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

Aug 16-18 – United Church Retreat Weekend

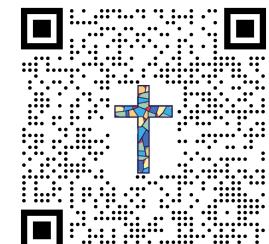
Nov 2 – United Church Seminar

Highlights for This Week!

- **Today's the day!** The Silent Auction bidding concluded before the service so be sure to see if you won any items you bid on. Do you still need something for a father in your life? You can still buy any items that did not receive a bid! Just come downstairs to the dining room after the service!
- **The Prayer Shawl knitters** will meet on **Wednesday** at 7 pm this week instead of Tuesday due to
- **The Finger Lakes Symphony Orchestra** will have a concert here this Tuesday at 7 pm. Tickets are \$5 at the door.
- The **camp tree** is in the Welcome Center. There are **still some envelopes that need to be taken** so that all of our campers receive a note while they are away at camp this summer. Inside you'll find info about the camper as well as a timeframe to send your note to make sure it arrives on time.
- The **VBS supply board** in the welcome center still has many colored tags on it. Please check and see if there is an item you'd be willing to donate. **Most items need to be returned by next Sunday, June 23rd.** We appreciate your help and support with VBS in this way!
- **Join us for Scuba VBS scenery work days!** If you have any time available during the timeframe we are working, drop by and lend a hand. **You don't need any special skills or talents, just a willingness to help.** Please wear comfortable clothes that you don't mind getting messy (some of us will be painting)! Scenery days are listed below. Please join us when you can, and bring a friend!!

Sat 6/22 10am-2pm and Thurs 6/27 9:30am-11:30am

- **Ice Cream Social - Tuesday, June 25, 6:30 PM, at The United Church**
 - All are invited for an Ice Cream Social Kick Off Event for all summer activities!
 - During Ice Cream, everyone can connect and talk about plans for their groups (groups with those already signed up will be there for reference)
 - After Ice Cream, the groups can head out to the location of their groups (e.g. video/board games in the Downstairs Dining Hall, basketball pick up walk to Sonnenberg, etc).
- On **June 29**, The United Church **Youth Choir** will be **singing the National Anthem** at the **Rochester Redwings** game at 6:35pm. We have reserved a block of tickets for \$10 each. You can sign up to go to the game/purchase tickets after service today or by using this link <https://uccdga.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/2325102> or the QR code:



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!**

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. 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!

Celebrating Kateri

As you know, Kateri Andress will be leaving us on July 14th to accept her new position in Nashville, TN. Kateri has blessed us with her musical and vocal talents for the past three years.

If you would like to express your appreciation to Kateri, we will be placing a basket in the Gathering Area on June 23rd for any cards, notes or gifts you would like to give to her. The basket will be in the Gathering Area through July 7th. It will also be available at Kateri's brunch in the Dining Room.

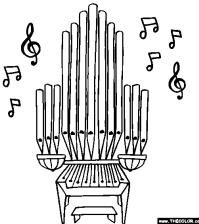
Please plan to attend the **brunch in honor of Kateri** immediately following the morning service on **Sunday, June 30th** in the church Dining Room.

Following the brunch, Kateri will be performing an organ concert for us including some of her favorite pieces as well as a few of our favorite hymns. If you would like to request a favorite hymn, please submit your request in the Organ Pipe Suggestion Box outside the office by June 23rd.

Sign-ups for food for our brunch may also be made on the list on the office door. Thank you!

The Staff Relations Committee is happy to announce that we have hired a new organist. **David Kraft**, a student at Eastman School of Music, will begin on August 4th.

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!



VBS items to borrow:

- Small map that we can roll up
- Wooden drying rack
- Blue, rectangular plastic table cloths (lots)



There are 3 ways YOU can donate to VBS

1. Take a tag of the supply board in the Welcome Center at church, purchase the item, and return it to church by June 23.
2. Take a look at our Amazon wishlist <https://a.co/gtMf3GF> and purchase an item from there. It will be shipped directly to church.
3. Look at the list of items in the bulletin - these are different items from the supply board or Amazon - and donate or loan an item from that list.

Thank you!!



Sign up to help in **Summer Nursery**! The easiest way to sign up is by using our Church Center app or Services app. (If you need help, just ask!) Each Sunday, from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend, we need 2 people to help in the nursery. *All volunteers 18-years-old and older need to be background checked before helping.* If you'd like to begin volunteering in the nursery, please see our nursery coordinator, Louise Van Iseghem or contact the church office. Thank you!

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.



The “Camp Tree” is in the welcome center! It is filled with note cards to send to our campers this summer. Envelopes are pre-addressed for you. Inside each envelope, you will find a handmade card that contains a note about the camper you are writing to. It also tells you when you need to send your note so that it will arrive on time. **We also would like everyone to be praying for our campers - that their experience at camp would deepen and strengthen their relationship with Jesus.** Thank you for being a part of this caring ministry!

Beaver Camp

Elise Cunningham, July 7-12 (Bears)

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

LeTourneau Christian Center

Violet Thorman, June 30-July 5 (Baking Champions)

Jesse Cheney, July 15-19 (Wood Working)

Joy Cheney, July 15-19 (Wood Working)

Isabella Harris-Chwiecko, July 15-19 (Arts and Crafts Camp)

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)

Miracle Mountain Ranch

Hannah Aldrich, June 30-July 5 (Wild West Camp)

Adele Marshall, June 30-July 5 (Wild West Camp)

Paige Munson, June 30-July 5 (Wild West Camp)

Sophie Munson, June 30-July 5 (Wild West Camp)

NTS Camp at Houghton College

Walter Marshall, July 7-11



MISSIONS ~ Faith and Action



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*Called to Care, Canandaigua invites you to observe World Refugee Day at its **International Gala on Thursday, June 20th from 5-8PM** at the Central on Main.*

****Food, Live Music, Dancing****

For more info see Linda Werts

All are invited to Emma and Phoebe's Graduation Parties!

When: Saturday, June 22 from 2-5 pm

Where: Onanda Park, 4965 County Rd 16

Come celebrate our seniors with us!

Emma's is in Gorham Lodge and Phoebe's is in Crouch Hall. We can shuttle from the upper parking lot if needed. Bring your swimming things if you want to dip in the lake!

Let Deb or Carolyn know if you have any questions.



Notes & Doodles: