

THE UNITED CHURCH
PRESBYTERIAN – AMERICAN BAPTIST
September 29, 2024

PRELUDE: “*Pièce no. 2 & 3 en Do Majeur*” by César Franck

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING

OUR PREPARATION

Focus of the Day: Like Joseph, we can trust God’s timing, provision and faithfulness in our lives.

INTROIT: (11:00) “I Love You, Lord”

THE APOSTLES CREED:

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
He descended to hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended to heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic* church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

*that is, the true Christian church of all times and all places

HYMN: #2 “Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty” CCLI Song #1156, Public Domain. #11593017
(11:00) Signed by Carolyn Verspoor

***OPENING PRAYER:** Heavenly Father, we gather before You today with hearts open to Your guidance and grace. As we reflect on Joseph’s journey and Your divine timing, we seek Your wisdom and strength to trust in Your plans for us. May our worship be a reflection of our dependence on You, and may we join together in prayer as Your Son taught us: Our Father..... (using debts and debtors...) Amen.

***WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

***GLORIA PATRI: #807**

GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH THE WORD

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 27:7-14 (page 546) {A.B. page 621}

ANTHEM: (11:00) “Call on Him”, by John Leavitt (words on insert) United Church Choir

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Philippians 4:11-13 (page 1164) {A.B. page 1306}

Sermon

“Out of the Pit”
(Genesis 41)

Pastor Wade Allen

OUR RESPONSE IN FAITH

***HYMN: #465 “Out of the Depths”**

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY: “*Aria Semplice*” by Sigfrid Karg-Elert

***DOXOLOGY: #809**

***HYMN: #519 “It Is Well With My Soul”**

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DEDICATION OF LOGOS VOLUNTEERS

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: “*Prelude, Fugue, and Chaconne in C Major*” by Dietrich Buxtehude

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

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Health concerns: Karen Mount, James Sheppard, Linda Gilbert, Jessica Canham (Sharyn's daughter), Bob White (Linda Bailey's brother-in-law), Mary Jane Laird, Denice Bailey Tautges, Tom Babcock (friend of Jenny Caron), 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), 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), Jack Schermon

Cancer: Ruth Krop (friend of MacKenzie Brown), Tane Robinson (friend of Ryan Marshall), Regina Allen, 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), Jerrick Cesna & Sasha (friends of Megan French), Mark Schreier (Virginia Holroyd's friend), Amy Jelensperger (Sheppard family), 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: Sara Scharr, Arlene Willett

Comfort and Peace: Harriet Morgan (Megan French's grandma), Mary Zimmerman (Wendy Bacon's mother)

MILITARY SERVICE: JJ Callard (USN) at bootcamp, 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!):

Oct 19 – Church Game Night

Nov 2 – United Church Seminar

Nov 8 – Patriotic Organ Concert



Piano!!! The church is getting rid of an extra upright piano (the one up in the chapel). So if you could use it and have a way to move it out, it's all yours! Let the office know if you're interested.

Highlights for This Week!

- **The October monthly memo** is available on the TV cart. Make sure to pick one up before or after service!
- **Pray for our Schools** - Join other Christians and churches at the Canandaigua Middle School tomorrow, Monday, September 30th at 6:30pm, to pray for our schools, staff, and students!
- **Needed: Pizza Servers and Kitchen “Cleaner Uppers”** For the first Youth Club, **this Wednesday, October 2**, from 5:15-6:15ish, *1 pizza server* is needed in the fellowship room to serve parents stopping by for a quick bite before our opening program. AND from 5:00pm-6:30pm, we need *3 people to work clean up* in the dining room kitchen after our pizza dinner (we'll use paper products this night), so YC students, workers and parents can all be part of our opening program in the sanctuary. **Please sign up on Deb's door.** Thank you!
- **All Church Game Night!** Saturday, October 19, 7-9pm. Join us for fun! Bring a board or card game if desired. Desserts and beverages provided.
- Event Registrations - register online!
 - **Corn Maze Youth Outing** - October 12. 8th-12th grade students invited.
 - **United Church Seminar** - November 2. This is a public event.
- **Join us for Parenting Coffee Hour - Sundays at 9:45am in the Fellowship Room**
This week's topic - Learning how to work hard for what's worthwhile
Next week's topic - Having our beliefs challenged - and seeing how the roots of your faith will be strengthened
- **Greeter/Offering Coordinator for October is Phil Klingler.** If you are interested in joining one or both of these teams, please see Phil, or Tech Help in the Welcome Center, for help or more info.

Nursery care is offered during both services (8:45 & 11:00) and during the Sunday school hour (9:45-10:45) for those too young to attend Sunday school so that parents may attend Adult classes or help in the children's program.

8:45 Service Nursery ~ a combined nursery meets in room 11.

9:45 Sunday school Nursery ~ meets in room 10, the infant nursery.

11:00 Service Nurseries ~ Both the Infant/Toddler Nursery (Room 10) and the Preschool Nursery (Room 11) are available.

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!

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!**

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**Dear United Church,**

My beloved David Crowe & I thank you for faith, prayers, love, time, inspiring music, joy, memories, David's Sept. 8 life celebration & reception, donations to church & Clifton Springs, smiles, laughter & tears. We are forever grateful.

Kathie Meredith

**Kathie's new address:**  
5102 Parrish St. Ext, Apt 136  
Canandaigua, NY 14424



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YOUTH CLUB
Begins Wednesday, October 2!
Our Wednesday afterschool ministry
For children in grades 2 – 8
After school – 6:30 October through April
Bible Study~Worship~Recreation~Family Time

Parents of Youth Club students ~ Please plan to join us for a pizza dinner at about 5:30pm on the first day of Youth Club (Oct. 2) and our YC opening at 6pm in the sanctuary! ☺ Our time should conclude at 6:30pm. We are all looking forward to a great year of Youth Club!

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We need **occasional subs** for Youth Club (on Wednesdays) to **provide childcare** for little ones while their parents volunteer (4:00-5:15pm). If you are willing to help, please see Deb Marshall.



*Called to Care, Canandaigua* invites you to enjoy the "**Fiddlers of the Genesee**" benefit concert to be hosted at the United Church on Sunday, September 29th at 3:00pm with reception to follow.

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A Pie Sale to benefit Called to Care, Canandaigua will be running through September! Order your pies in the welcome center. Pick up will be on Oct 20th.



Save the Date! You are all invited to a 90th birthday party for Hiram Bailey!

October 26th, from Noon to 3 pm in the Dining Room
(no gifts please) RSVP to Linda Bailey by text 601-248-1264



MISSIONS

October 6

Next Sunday we will receive our special World Mission Offering to support both denominations in ministry around the world. Half of the offering supports Baptist Global Servants in ministry around the world.

October 13

Missionary Christy Lafferty of AMOS ministry in Nicaragua will be with us at both worship services.



partners in long-term ministry, and helps share the stories of lives being saved and transformed in Nicaragua.

9:45 - 10:45 in our dining room she will share what God is doing with International Ministries in Nicaragua and around the world. Come hear her story.

Following the 11:00 service please join Christy in our dining room for a light lunch provided by missions. **A lunch with Christy signup sheet** is on the office door for lunch planning.

Faith and Action



CHRISTY has been serving God and her brothers and sisters in Nicaragua since 2012 as a part of AMOS Health and Hope. AMOS uses an empowering approach, following Christ's example of listening to and healing the most vulnerable, engaging communities as full partners by training local leaders as community health promoters. Their programs provide preventive and curative health services primarily to rural communities with significant barriers to health care. **Christy facilitates short-term mission opportunities, engages churches as**

"Weekend to Remember" Marriage Retreat by FamilyLife

Free to a couple that can use it! Two church members received the pass as a gift but aren't able to fit it in their schedule. Contact the church office if you can!

The gift card covers the registration fee for a couple (\$300-\$350) at any of the scheduled "Weekend to Remember" locations and dates between now and December 31, 2024. The FamilyLife website lists more than 2 dozen sites across the country before the end of this year, but the location closest to Canandaigua is Saratoga Springs, New York on November 22-24. Please note that any hotel (two nights) and meal expenses are not covered by the gift card.

The retreats run from 7:00 pm Friday to 12:30 pm Sunday. For full details, visit this website: <https://www.familylife.com/weekend-to-remember>. The website provides itineraries and FAQs for the weekends, and lists all available dates and locations, as well as bios of the speakers planned for each. Registrations for the retreat using the gift card can be done through the website. Optional hotel arrangements can also be done through the same website, if desired.



Weekend to Remember®

by FamilyLife

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.



Call On Him

I love the Lord because He heard my cry.
I love the Lord because He answered prayer.
When all my friends would turn their backs on me
Christ was there!

Call on Him,
Even in the darkest storm He found me.
Call on Jesus children,
When you call He will be there.

Great is our God because He's merciful.
Great is our God because He strengthens me.
When troubles press around on every side
He sets me free.

Call on Him,
Even in the hardest trial He's with you.
Call on Jesus children,
You are His eternally.

Are there words enough to thank my Lord?
Are there songs enough to praise Him?
Is there breath enough to speak His grace?
Is there voice enough to tell His love for my Savior?

Call on Him,
Even in the darkest night he'll find you.
Call on Jesus children,
When you call He will be there!



Notes and Doodles:

Called to Care, Canandaigua presents

A Concert with the
Fiddlers of the Genesee

Sunday, September 29th
3 pm - 4:30 pm
at the United Church
11 Gibson Street, Canandaigua

A reception will follow with light snacks
A good will offering will be taken to benefit CTCC



CALLED TO CARE
CANANDAIGUA
WELCOMING REFUGEES
& DISPLACED PERSONS

The Fiddlers of the Genesee play old-time traditional waltzes, reels, hornpipes, polkas, rags, & jigs in the genres of Bluegrass, Irish, Folk Celtic, & Cajun. Visit them at fiddlersofthegenesee.org

Called to Care, Canandaigua's mission is to promote and facilitate the resettlement of refugees and other displaced persons in Canandaigua by providing a support network to help them start a new life. Visit them at calledtodorecanandaigua.org