

THE UNITED CHURCH
PRESBYTERIAN – AMERICAN BAPTIST
May 12, 2024

PRELUDE: “*Pastorale*” by Keith Chapman

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING

OUR PREPARATION

Focus of the day: We are new creations living in Christ and we have eternal life

INTROIT: (11:00) “I Love You, Lord”

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Come, quench your thirst in the love of God.

People: We come, hungering for a place in which we can be gently nourished.

Leader: Be like trees planted by the streams of living water, ready to receive God's nourishment.

People: Strengthen us, O God, to receive your blessed peace.

Leader: Hallelujah!

People: Hallelujah! AMEN.

***HYMN:** #471 “Nothing but the Blood of Jesus”

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***OPENING PRAYER:** God of incredible surprises, as we gaze into the clouds, remind us that we are standing on holy ground. Place our feet on the pathways of hope. Draw our attention from the vision of the Lord rising to the heavens to be with you and help us to focus on the ministries that you would have us do. Keep us ready and willing always to serve you all our days. 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: John 17:6-19 (page 1070) {A.B. page 1189}

ANTHEM: (11:00) “Jesus Saves”

The United Church Choir

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Deb Marshall

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 1 (page 532) {A.B. page 605}

SPECIAL MUSIC: “Mamas” by Ann Wilson

The Cause Band

Sermon
“Eternal Life”
(1 John 5:9-13)
Pastor Wade Allen

OUR RESPONSE IN FAITH

***HYMN:** #489 “Jesus Paid It All”

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PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY: “*Jesu, meine Zuversicht* by Marcel Dupré

***DOXOLOGY:** #809

***HYMN:** #493 “I Know Whom I Have Believed”

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: “*Festival Toccata* by Percy E. Fletcher

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

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Health concerns: Denice Bailey Tautges, Judy (friend of Sue Ann Clemens), Tom Babcock (friend of Jenny Caron), Hiram Bailey, Phyllis Gerhard (Karen Gardner's mother), 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: Keith Laursen (Joyce's brother-in-law), Jerrick Cesna (friend 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), Sasha (Megan French's friend), 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), Jackie Crego (Stan & Evey Wright's daughter), 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 Bosescks 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!):

May 21 – Missionary visit

June 2 – Church Picnic

June 9 – Grad Sunday

June 9-16 – Silent Auction bidding

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

July 7 – Youth BBQ fundraiser

Aug 16-18 – United Church Retreat Weekend

Nov 2 – United Church Seminar

Highlights for This Week!

- The May monthly memo is available on the TV cart in the Welcome Center. This flyer includes important dates and events for the month of May and early June.
- **Last call for grad info!** Do you have a high school or college graduate? Please let Deb Marshall know their information today so that we can include it in church publications and include your graduate in our Grad Sunday on June 9th.
- We ask that volunteers for nursery **sign up to serve in the summer nursery** to avoid conflicts with your busy summer schedule. You should have received an email to sign up using Planning Center Services. Please let Deb know if you have any questions about this process.
- 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!! If these times don't work for you, or you'd prefer to work at home, see Deb or Sandi for take-home kits to add to our underwater scenery!

Sat 5/25 10am-2pm

Sat 6/1 10am-2pm

Mon 6/3 9:30am-11:30am

Tues 6/11 9:30am-11:30am

Sat 6/22 10am-2pm

Thurs 6/27 9:30am-11:30am

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!**

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!

Nursery care is offered during both services and during the Sunday school hour for those too young to attend Sunday school so that parents may attend adult classes or help in children's classes. **8:45am nursery** ~ a combined nursery meets in room 10. **9:45am Sunday school nursery** ~ meets in room 11, the preschool nursery. **11:00am nurseries** ~ both the Infant/Toddler Nursery (Room 10) and the Preschool Nursery (Room 11) are available.

Our church family believes that the Christian camp experience is so important that for any child from our church, we will pay half the tuition for one week at Christian camp ~ called a "campership." This is NOT a need based scholarship. It is available to all families who attend Sunday mornings, Youth Club, and/or Cause programs. Campership requests are being received now until June 2. In order to request a campership, please send your child's Christian camp registration confirmation to Deb Marshall to get the process started. Any questions, please contact Deb.

Here are our campers so far...

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)
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



Presbyterian Women are hosting a **Spring Gathering on Friday, May 17th** from **10:00-2:00pm** at **The Presbyterian Church, Geneva NY**. Speaker: Margot McGorman "Women of Grace Widows" with a hands-on activity to follow. All women invited. See Linda Werts for more info.

MISSIONS ~ Faith and Action

Blanket Sunday

Today we are receiving donations for the Church World Service Blanket program as a way that we can share compassion, in a practical way, with neighbors facing hard times. Each gift of \$10.00 will help to Blanket the World With Love. Envelopes can be found in the pews or, if paying by check, make it payable to the United Church indicating "blankets" in the memo. Thank you for sharing.



Please join us for an evening conversation with Rev. Ryan White, Presbyterian Mission Co-worker

Regional liaison for Northern and Central Europe PCUSA (Serving in Berlin, Germany with homestay this year in Richmond, VA)

Tuesday, May 21 at 7:00 pm in the United Church sanctuary

Silent Auction: The auction begins June 9th! Less than one month away! If you have any items to donate, please let us know now. Forms are in the Welcome Center. Please complete one form for each item you will donate and place it in the box. We need to know what items are coming so we can plan a successful auction. Also by the box is an information sheet, please take one. If you would like to help us plan the Silent Auction, please join us Tuesday night, May 14th at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Room. The meeting will be approximately ½ hour. Thank you.

Church Family Picnic

June 2, noon-?

Baker Park, Canandaigua



*Hot dogs and drinks provided

*Please bring a dish to pass

Enjoy great food, fellowship, and games for all ages!