

**THE UNITED CHURCH**  
**PRESBYTERIAN — AMERICAN BAPTIST**  
**July 28, 2024**

**PRELUDE:** *“As the Deer/Isn’t He” arr. M. Hayes*

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GREETING**

**OUR PREPARATION**

**Focus of the Day:** God is faithful to fulfill His promises.

**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:** (from Psalm 145:10-18)

Leader: All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord,

**People: and all your faithful shall bless you.**

Leader: The Lord upholds all who are falling

**People: and raises up all who are bowed down.**

Leader: You open your hand,

**People: satisfying the desire of every living thing.**

Leader: The Lord is just and kind,

**People: The Lord is near to all who call on God.**

**\*HYMN: #60 “Great is Thy Faithfulness”** CCLI Song #18723, Public Domain, CCLI Lic. #11593017

**\*OPENING PRAYER:** We praise God, who is known to us in three persons:  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We pray for God to bless us so that we may be a  
blessing to others. We pray for Jesus to be with us, as he promised to be,  
whenever we gather in his name. We pray for the Spirit to make our worship  
holy, joyful, and true. Amen.

**\*WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

**\*GLORIA PATRI: #807**

**GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH THE WORD**

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING:** Romans 9:6-13 (page 1119) {A.B. page 1248}

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** “O Love” by Elaine Hagenberg (words on insert)  
Men’s Choir (Joy Van Riper on cello)

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING:** Psalm 113 (page 604) {A.B. page 678}

**Sermon**  
**“A Faithful God”**  
**(Genesis 21)**  
**Pastor Walter Fleming**

**OUR RESPONSE IN FAITH**

**\*HYMN: #532 “Be Thou My Vision”** CCLI Song #2431387, ©1974 Hope Pub. Co., CCLI Lic. #11593017

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**OFFERTORY:** *“In the Garden” arr. Bryant Adams*  
*Susan Gates (flute) & June Pettit (piano)*

**\*DOXOLOGY: #809**

**\*HYMN: #634 “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”**  
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**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE:** *“Majesty” arr. M. Hayes*

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

*Our prayers and sympathy are with Gary Preece, whose sister, Patricia Fulton, passed away on July 24th. Please keep the Preece family in your prayers during this difficult time.*

**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:** Dottie Schuab (Gary Preece’s sister-in-law), 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 Giovantti – 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!***

- **NOTICE - Main Welcome Center Door** - You may notice some newly installed hardware! We are excited to implement a new door access control system that will help us better secure our facility, while at the same time provide improved access to those that need it. For now, there is no basic change to the regular church attendees. Staff and the safety team are working on a well-executed roll-out. Be on the lookout for more updates!
- **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 QR Code! Details on flyers in Welcome Center***
- **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!***

**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!**

**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.**

Beaver Camp

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



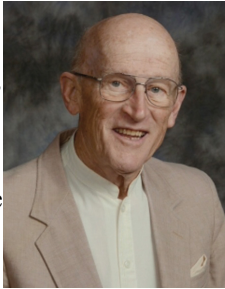
LeTourneau Christian Center

Graham Beyrle, Aug 12-15 (Wacky Water 2)

Carter Slomski, Aug 12-15 (Lego Builders)

**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 **singing** 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. You may also sign up on the office door to bring **food for the reception** (finger foods or Fred's favorite pies!) or, to help with setup, serving, and cleanup, contact Mary Beth Fortunato.



**Linda Gilbert's 70th birthday is August 6th, and her grandson, Braeden, has asked for the United Church's help in sending her lots of well wishes!**

He is hoping to get 70 cards sent to her to make her day extra special! If you would like to send a card, her address is below: Please feel free to spread the word!

Linda Gilbert, 316 Oak Tree Dr., Canandaigua, NY 14424



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.



O Love

O Love, O Love, O Love, that will not let me go,  
O Love, I rest my weary soul in Thee;  
I give Thee back the life I owe, that in thy ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller be.

O Joy, O Joy, O Joy, that seeks me through the pain,  
O Joy, I cannot close my heart to thee;  
I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promises not vain that morn shall tearless be.

O Love, O Love, O Love, that will not let me go,  
O Love, I rest my weary soul in Thee;  
I give Thee back the life I owe, that in thy ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller be.

**MISSIONS Faith and Action**

**OUR KIDS returned home from camp and the camp COUNSELORS/STAFF carry on**

**Aria, Billy, David, Elijah, Eva, Jackson, Josiah, Juliana, Kailynn, Liam, Lily, Mason, and Sam** have returned from Beaver camp or LeTourneau last week. Let them know you continue praying with them and for them after they return home.



**“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 was last week's Bible verse for Adventure Quest at LeTourneau this week.

Natalie Cunningham, Summer Cunningham, Grace Payne, and Jen Petracchi, four of our young adults are working at camp all summer. Today they welcome another camp group to Beaver Camp. Thanks to all camp staff.

**Summer appeal from Salvation Army and CCIA food pantries**



Can you share an energy bar, a **pop top** can of soup, a box of cereal, or hygiene items (shampoo, soap, women's personal hygiene items, laundry detergent)? CCIA and Salvation Army pantries are needing individual size supplies of these items to meet needs this summer. Each Monday a supply van visits Canandaigua shelters and tent camps for the homeless. POP TOP cans please for easy opening by people with no kitchen. Place donations in the cart located in the Welcome Center. Thank you



# 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





# RETREAT WEEKEND

August 16 - 18, 2024

**ALL at Onanda Park**  
(Gorham Lodge)



**AUG**  
**16-17**

## YOUTH

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

**ADULT**  
10AM - 3PM SATURDAY  
All Adults Welcome!

**AUG**  
**17**



**AUG**  
**17-18**

## YOUNG ADULT

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

**CHURCH SERVICE**  
9:30AM SUNDAY  
All Invited!

**AUG**  
**18**



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## ENJOY THE PARK!

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

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Adult Retreat &  
Service Information

