

COMMUNITY ORGAN CONCERT

DANIEL CHANG - DAVID KRAFT
KATHERINE JOLLIFF - YONGEE YOON

Time: Sunday, March 16th
3 p.m.

Place: The United Church
11 Gibson Street
Canandaigua, NY 14424

Cost: Free entrance
Free-will offering



On Sunday, March 16th at 3pm, The United Church and Parsons Pipe Organ Builders will co-host a Pipe Organ Concert for the benefit of the Eastman Rochester Organ Initiative. Four exceptionally talented Masters and Doctoral organ students from the Eastman School of Music will perform: Daniel Chang, David Kraft, Katherine Jolliff and Yongee Yoon.

These award-winning organists travel extensively, have participated in masterclasses, and are studying at ESM with internationally-known professors.

Admission is free and open to the community. A free-will offering will support the students' travel fund which enables them to perform and study with organists from around the world.

EASTMAN ROCHESTER ORGAN INITIATIVE (EROI)

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WELCOME TO THE UNITED CHURCH

Weekly Bulletin

Sunday
MARCH 9, 2025



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Order of Worship for
MARCH 9, 2025



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: Prelude on “Land of Rest” by Leo Sowerby

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING

OUR PREPARATION

Focus of the day: Victory over spiritual battles comes through being filled with the Spirit and being grounded in God’s Word.

INTROIT: (11:00) “Seek Ye First” (Hymn #447)

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: In times of testing and trial, we gather to worship our God

People: Who strengthens us through His Holy Spirit

Leader: When temptations surround us, we turn to Jesus Christ

People: Who faced every temptation yet remained faithful

Leader: Through the power of God’s Word, we stand firm

People: For we do not live by bread alone, but by every word from God

All: Let us worship the Lord our God, and serve Him only. Amen.

***HYMN #669: (8:45) “God of Grace and God of Glory”** CCLI Song #43107, Public Domain, CCLI Lic. #11593017

***HYMN Printed on insert (11:00) “You’ve Already Won” (led by Youth Choir)**

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***OPENING PRAYER:** Almighty God, as we gather in your presence, remind us that you understand our struggles and temptations through your Son Jesus Christ. Fill us with your Holy Spirit and strengthen us through your Word, that we might resist evil and follow your path faithfully. We pray this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray... Our Father, who art in heaven..... (using debts and debtors)

***WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

***GLORIA PATRI: #807**

GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH THE WORD

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16 (page 589) {A.B. page 663}

ANTHEM: (11:00) “The Armor of God”

United Church Choir

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Romans 10:8b-13 (page 1121) {A.B. page 1249}

Sermon

“Standing Strong: Jesus’ Battle in the Wilderness”

(Luke 4:1-13)

Pastor Wade Allen

OUR RESPONSE IN FAITH

***HYMN #200: “Lord, Who Throughout”**

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PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY: “Christe, du Lamm Gottes” by Johann Sebastian Bach

***DOXOLOGY: #809**

***HYMN #661: “Be Strong in the Lord”**

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: “Praeambulum” by Martin Radeck

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

Health concerns: Jennie (friend of Nancy Bowllan), Sara Scharr, Rodney Newfrock (friend of Elaine Allen), Czarny Bigos, Maverick, and Deanna Stocker (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), Edwin Gregory (friend of Royal Purdy), Erik Keating (son of Al & Dawn Rossi), 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 Schermond

Cancer: Joy Mickelsen Oliver (friend of Joy Van Riper), Daniel Zimmerman (nephew of Wendy Bacon), Sarah Hough (daughter of Dianne Beaumont), Walter Enright (friend of Ardelle Bigos), Alex Clark (son of Rob and Natalie), Jon VanBlargan, Laura Fiorito (daughter of Charles and Patti Cagwin), David Gerstner (Nancy's husband), Ruth Krop (friend of MacKenzie Brown), Tane Robinson (friend of Ryan Marshall), 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), Mark Schreier (Virginia Holroyd's friend), 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 at home: Alice Smith-Mather (missionaries' daughter), Karen Roaix

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

MILITARY SERVICE: 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), Shelvis & Nancy Smith-Mather (S Sudan refugees in Uganda), Ryan & Alethia White (Berlin)

Highlights for This Week

- **Lent Devotionals** - We still have Lenten devotionals available! Check them out in the Welcome Center. Free-will donations can be placed in the offering plate, specifically to the "Adult Education Fund".
- **North Carolina Mission Trip Planning Meeting** - TODAY after the 11:00 am service in the teen room upstairs!
- **Our Greeter/Coordinator for March: Steward Dan Frye.** Please contact Dan if you need help signing up.
- We need **2 dozen brownies** for Youth Club dessert delivered to church **by 4pm** this **Wednesday, March 12**. Please no peanuts/tree nuts or nut products such as peanut oil or almond extract. If you can make these brownies, **please let Deb Marshall know**. Thank you!
- **Canandaigua Connect** - THIS Thursday (March 13) - 6:45 am at Tim Horton's (across from Tops)
- **Youth Fun Night** - Saturday, March 15, 6:30 pm - 10:00 pm - For Middle School and High School students! Please register online.
- **Organ Concert** - Next Sunday, March 16 at 3:00 pm. Eastman Rochester Organ Initiative. Four talented organists, including our own David Kraft.
- We are in **need** of more **nursery volunteers - especially** for the **early service**. You can serve once every 3 months, once a month, or more often if you would like. If you are interested in volunteering in the nursery, **please see Louise VanIseghem or Deb Marshall**. All volunteers will need to complete a simple background check.

Nursery Care

Nursery care is offered during both services and the Sunday school hour. Room 10 (the infant nursery) is used during the early service, Room 11 (the toddler/preschool nursery) is used during the Sunday school hour, and both rooms are open during the late service.

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.

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 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!



Ministry Involvement Day

Save the Date! **March 30, 2025 at 9:45am** - Please join us for a ministry involvement day during the Sunday school hour. Join us for breakfast and to learn more about the growing ministries of our church and find opportunities to use your gifts. High school students and adults are invited.

Please bring a dish to pass.



Youth Club

Our after school ministry for 2nd-8th graders

Wednesdays, after school - 6:30pm

Our night includes: Recreation, Worship, Bible study, and Family Time (dinner)

Parent volunteers for March 12

Snack: Parsons

Kitchen clean-up: Aldrich, Stewart, Vasello

Any questions? Please see Deb Marshall



Bowling Night!



Saturday, March 22, 5:30-7:30pm

Roseland Bowl, 4357 Recreation Drive, Canandaigua

\$10 per person (\$40 maximum per family)

Pizza, drinks, & dessert provided

Register and pay on Planning Center, or contact

Mary Beth Fortunato at mbweber@hotmail.com

or 585-451-1758.

The registration deadline is March 16.



Save the Dates / Events for Your Calendar

(watch future Lamplighters for details!):

March 16 - Organ Concert

March 30 - Ministry Involvement Day

June 1 - Church picnic at Baker Park

July 14-18 - VBS, **registration is now open!**

August 16 (9:00am - 9:00pm) - Youth Summer Retreat - Grades 6-12

August 16 (9:30am - 11:30am) - Adult Summer Retreat

August 17 - The United Church Summer Service at Onanda Park!

August 18-22 - Summer Mission Experiences (6-12 grade students)

August 23 - Red Wings Game



Missions

Faith and Action

Mexico Mission Trip

Our mission team (**Linda Werts, Ken Allen & Ray McMillen**) headed to the Yucatan left on **Saturday, March 8** and is **returning March 17**. Please keep them and their efforts in your prayers.



A GoFundMe account has been established to assist with the costs. If you are led to give to this mission, go to GoFundMe.com, search for keyword: **Cedralito**. To give directly- make Check out to The United Church with "Mexico mission trip" on memo line.

Thank You and God Bless You!

Hurricane Relief Mission Trip

There are seventeen individuals signed up to go to North Carolina on our hurricane relief mission trip **April 13-18**. It is a true **intergenerational trip with ages 9 and up!** The group we will be working with is Seabees Outreach Ministry, a ministry of Navy veterans. If you would like to **help** with this hurricane relief but can't make the trip, the Seabees Ministry has said that **gift cards are a tremendous help**. The stores, in order of priority, that have been requested are: 1-Home Depot, 2-Ingles(regional grocery store), 3-Target, 4-Walmart. Any gift cards can be given to the church office. Thank you for any assistance!

Kids Kits

This month we are collecting items to fill Kids Kits for Church World Service.



The most needed items are:

- boxes of 12 colored pencils
- 2-pocket folders
- glue sticks
- blunt, rounded tip scissors
- 12" rulers
- unsharpened pencils with erasers
- boxes of 24 crayons.

Dear Church Family,

On behalf of the Baer, Crow, and Hartpence families, we would like to thank you for your kindness, prayers, and support during this difficult time. The passing of our beloved father and grandfather, Robert Baer, has been a great loss, but your heartfelt cards, comforting words, and prayers have truly lifted our spirits.

Your love and support have reminded us of the strength of faith and the blessing of a caring church family. We are deeply grateful for every one of you. Thank you for walking alongside us in both sorrow and hope.

Christina Hartpence

LILY ORDERS



Please Print Legibly

Name: _____

I would like to order _____ Lilies at **\$12.00 each**.
They are given in Memory or Honor (circle one) of:

1. Honor/Memory of: _____
Given by: _____
2. Honor/Memory of: _____
Given by: _____
3. Honor/Memory of: _____
Given by: _____
4. Honor/Memory of: _____
Given by: _____
5. Honor/Memory of: _____
Given by: _____

Place this in the offering plate WITH your check made payable to "The United Church Stewards".
List in the memo section "Easter Lily". You may also mail it in or bring to the church office.

ORDERS MUST BE IN NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, APRIL 6.

Please pick up your lily after church on Easter Sunday. Thank you!

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1. There's peace that out-lasts dark-ness, hope that's in the blood.

VERSE 2

B^b Gm F E^b B^b/D $Cm7$ $Fsus$ B^b B^b E^b

There's fu-ture grace that's mine to-day that Je-sus Christ has won. 2. So I can face to-mor-row for to-mor-row's in Your

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No mat-ter what comes my way, I will o-ver-come. Don't know what You're do-ing, but I know what You've done.

TURNAROUND

VERSE 3

Gm F E^b F B^b E^b B^b Gm E^b B^b B^b

2nd time to Coda ♩

I'm fight-ing a bat-tle You've al-read-y won. 3. There's mer-cy in the wait-ing.

VERSE 4

E^b B^b Gm F E^b B^b/D $Cm7$ F B^b B^b

man-na for to-day. And when it's gone, I know You're not, You are my hope and stay. 4. When the sea is rag-ing, Your

E^b B^b Gm F E^b B^b/D $Cm7$ F B^b E^b F B^b *D.S. al Coda*

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