

Summer Campers

Below find a list of our summer campers. Each child attending camp gets a campership for ONE week of camp. Some children/families choose to attend other weeks as well. Please pray that the campers below have a safe week that is an impactful part of their faith journey.

LeTourneau campers...

- Jesse Cheney:** Lego Masters Camp (June 23-27), Wacky Water Camp (July 28-Aug 1), Adventure Quest Camp (Aug 11-15)
Sam Quimby: Galactic Adventure Camp (June 23-27)
David Quimby: Galactic Adventure Camp (June 23-27)
Carter Slomski: Lego Masters Camp (June 23-27), Adventure Quest Camp (Aug 11-15)
Wyatt Posson: Creative Arts Camp (June 30-July 3), Mad Science Camp (July 7-11), Wacky Water Camp (July 28-Aug 1)
Adele Marshall: Creative Arts Camp (June 30-July 3)
Joy Cheney: Mad Science Camp (July 7-11), Wild, Wild West Camp (overnight, July 21-25)
Olivia Gruschow: Top Chef Camp (July 14-18)
Wes Gruschow: Battlezone Camp (July 14-18)
Dorothy Thorman: Wild, Wild West Camp (July 21-25)
Violet Thorman: Wild, Wild West Camp (July 21-25)
Billy Clark: Kingdom Conquest (July 28-Aug 1), Frontier Fun Camp (Aug 4-8), Gaming Legends (Aug 11-15)
Eva Clark: Frontier Fun Camp (Aug 4-8), Gaming Legends (Aug 11-15)
Sydney Cloutier: Wave Riders Camp (Aug 4-8)
Kailynn Stewart: Wave Riders Camp (overnight, Aug 4-8)
Asher Abdallah: Adventure Quest Camp (Aug 11-15)
Elizabeth Abdallah: Adventure Quest Camp (Aug 11-15)
Levi Abdallah: Adventure Quest Camp (Aug 11-15)
Graham Beyrle: Adventure Quest Camp (Aug 11-15)

Miracle Mountain Ranch campers....

- Hannah Aldrich** (July 6-11)
Paige Munson (July 6-11)
Sophie Munson (July 6-11)

Beaver Camp campers...

- Adele Marshall** (July 6-11)
Eva Clark (July 20-25)
Elise Cunningham (July 20-25)
Liam Hildebrant (Aug 3-8)
Mason Hildebrant (Aug 3-8)
Lily Munson (Aug 3-8)
Paige Munson (Aug 3-8)
Sophie Munson (Aug 3-8)
Amelia Cunningham (Aug 10-15)
Anna Zajac (Aug 10-15)



WELCOME TO THE UNITED CHURCH

Weekly Bulletin

Sunday
JUNE 1, 2025



THE
UNITED
CHURCH
CANANDAIGUA



Order of Worship for
JUNE 1, 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: “Like A River Glorious” arr. Johannah Miller

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
GREETING

OUR PREPARATION

Focus of the Day: Our acknowledgement that God reigns over all creation and our lives.

INTROIT: “I Love You, Lord” (Hymn #124)

I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice to worship you, O my soul rejoice!
Take joy, my King, in what you hear: may it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: The Lord reigns! Let the earth be glad!

People: Let the distant shores rejoice!

Leader: Clouds and darkness surround Him; righteousness and justice are the foundation of His throne.

People: The heavens proclaim His righteousness, and all peoples see His glory.

Leader: Light shines on the righteous and joy on the upright in heart.

People: We hate evil, for the Lord guards the lives of His faithful ones.

Leader: For you, Lord, are the Most High over all the earth;

People: You are exalted far above all gods.

All: Rejoice in the Lord, you who are righteous, and praise His holy name!

***HYMN #48: “God of Creation, All-Powerful”** CCLI Song #1186049, ©1987 Hope Pub. Co., CCLI Lic. #11593017

***OPENING PRAYER:** Almighty God, we stand in awe before Your throne today, recognizing that You reign supreme over all creation. As mountains melt like wax in Your presence, may our worries and fears dissolve as we place our trust in You. Transform our hearts to reject the idols of this world and fill us with Your light that we might reflect Your righteousness wherever we go. We pray this in Jesus’ name, who taught us to pray... (singing)

***HYMN #632: “THE LORD’S PRAYER”**

***WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

***GLORIA PATRI: #807**

GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH THE WORD

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: John 17:20-26 (page 1071) {A.B. page 1189}

SPECIAL MUSIC: “The Gift of Love” arr. John Carol

Susan Gates (flute) and June Pettit (piano)

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE: Paul Johnson

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Acts 16:16-34 (page 1096) {A.B. page 1220}

Sermon
“The Lord Reigns”
(Psalm 97)
Pastor Wade Allen

OUR RESPONSE IN FAITH

***HYMN #2: “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”**

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PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY: “His Name is Wonderful”

***DOXOLOGY: #809**

SPECIAL MUSIC: “Let Us Break Bread Together” arr. JM Stevens

Susan Gates (flute) and June Pettit (piano)

COMMUNION

***HYMN #547: “O for a Closer Walk with God”**

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BEAVER CAMP WORKERS DEDICATION: Amelia Cunningham, Natalie Cunningham, Summer Cunningham, Grace Payne, Jen Petracchi

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 Karen Sanford, whose husband, David Sanford, passed away on May 29th following a long illness. Please keep the family in your prayers during this difficult time.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Health concerns: Phil Greene (Sharon Meyer's brother), Luca Masi (Verspoor's g-grandson), Lou Verspoor, Karen Roaix, Pastor Debbie Kamm (pastor at Dundee Baptist), Kathleen (Wanda Munt's daughter), Arlene Willett, Emma Sanford (granddaughter of Dave and Karen), Shane Collins (from LeTourneau), Brooke Covey (friend of Parsons), Daniel Zimmerman (nephew of Wendy Bacon), Jennie (friend of Nancy Bowllan), Sara Scharr, Rodney Newfrock (friend of Elaine Allen), Deanna Stocker and Everest Ferrante (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), Erik Keating (son of Al and Dawn Rossi), Louise Huck, Catherine Kurzdorfer (Adam Thorman's mother), Marcus (friend of Sandi DiCicco), Denise Loy (friend of Kory Massey), 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: Sophie Snyder (friend of Amelia Cunningham), Chris Alexander (Carolyn Russell's brother), Joy Mickelsen Oliver (friend of Joy Van Riper), Sarah Hough (daughter of Dianne Beaumont), Walter Enright (friend of Ardelle Bigos), Jon VanBlargan, Laura Fiorito (daughter of Charles and Patti Cagwin), 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), John Tornow (friend of Elaine Allen), Susan Hennessy (Jen Eveleigh's sister), Rich Crowley (Steve and Beth Smythe's friend), Tom and Monica Yurik (Bruce and Deb Gardner's friends), Deb Dawson (Steve Smythe's niece), Roderick Simonds (father of Natalie Clark), Rob Stults (cousin of Wade and Christy Allen), Dawn Miller, David Pagoda (Eveleigh family friend), Jim Davis (Scott's father), Stephen Carges (Paula Traber's brother)

Comfort and Peace: Tane Robinson (friend of Ryan Marshall), Harriet Morgan (Megan French's grandma), Mary Zimmerman (Wendy Bacon's mother)

MILITARY SERVICE: Nicholas DelVillano (Frye's son-in-law) USAF stationed in Germany and deploying to Qatar this summer, 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), Leodegario Hernandez & Maria Angela Bautista (Bacalar, Mexico pastoral couple) and prayers for a smooth transition as Shelvis & Nancy Smith-Mather and Ryan & Althia White as they end their time as PCUSA missionaries.

Highlights for This Week

- Today's loose offerings will go toward the **Steward's Assistance Fund**, helping support those in our church family in need. Thank you for your generosity!
- **2025 Graduates** - Is your child graduating high school or college? Let Pastor Mark know the details, and plan to participate in the June 8 celebration during the 9:30 summer service on **Sunday, June 8!** Please provide the following information: Graduate Name, School Graduating From, Degree/Program to be enrolled in (or has completed), and future plans!
- **NEW!** "Pop-up" **playdates - Wednesdays** in **June** (June 4, 11, 18, 25) at **Kershaw Park** on the lakeshore, **9:30-11:30am**. All moms, grandmas, caregivers and their children are invited! Feel free to invite a friend. Come when you can; bring a lunch and stay longer if you choose.
- **Summer Card Ministry** ~ Help us share love with our Senior Companions! Starting June 1, stop by the card station in the **Outreach Room** (Mark's old office) to pick up a name and address, or several! Sending a handwritten card is a simple way to help our senior companions feel connected, cared for, and remembered by their church family.
- Last chance for **camperships!!** Our church believes that the Christian Summer Camp experience is so valuable that **we will pay ½ the week's tuition to one week at any summer Christian camp**. It's simple: Pick a summer Christian camp, register your child, and then **send the registration confirmation to Deb**....and our church will pay half the cost. If your family needs a full campership, please let Deb know. **The deadline for campership requests is TODAY.**
- **Our Greeter/Coordinator for June: Marion Sumpter.** Please contact Marion if you need help signing up. We've opened up the sign-ups for the entire summer!
- **VBS prayer cards** are available in the Ministry Outreach Center (Mark's old office). Please grab a stack, take them home, and join us in prayer for our True North VBS, July 14-18. Thank you!
- Join us for a **VBS scenery work day!** Come for as long as you can. We have a lot of different ways you can help.
 - Monday, June 2, 9am-12noon
 - Tuesday, June 10, 9am-12noon
 - Monday, June 16, 9am-12noon

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!

Nursery Care

Nursery care is offered during summer services in Room 11 (the toddler/preschool nursery).

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.



Church Picnic

Join us for the Annual **Church Picnic TODAY!** Plan to arrive by 11:45am, and we'll eat at noon. Please bring a main dish, side dish, or dessert to share (no hot dogs this year!). Drinks and table service provided. Please label dishes and serving utensils. Feel free to bring outdoor games. Baker Park Pavilion, 185 Buffalo St, Canandaigua.

Summer Retreats - Registration is now open!

Adult Retreat - August 16, 9:30am-11:30 - Come and engage in discussion about Sabbath rest as the people of God!

Youth Retreat - August 16, 9am-9pm - 6-12 grade students invited for fun, fellowship, and faith discussions!



*"If the Lord does not build the house,
it is useless for the builders to work on it.
If the Lord does not protect a city,
it is useless for the guard to stay alert."*

Psalms 127:1

The **United Church Safety Team** is dedicated to providing a safe and secure environment for all to develop a relationship with Jesus our Lord. Through collaboration with surrounding churches, team members are trained to welcome and secure our congregants, and to be a safety resource for those in need. Please connect with Mark Slomski if you feel called to serve in this unique way.

We want your Feedback!

Thank you for the feedback we have received. We want to continue to hear from you, so please share your thoughts or questions on the Feedback Pew Cards or contact us at feedback@uccdga.org.

Missions Let the light of Christ shine through you in service to others...

Care Net is looking for volunteers to work in their center on Tuesdays from noon until 2pm and in other ways. Training is provided. Interested? Please contact Kathi Nacca.

First Fridays at Cameron! Beginning June 5th a small group of volunteers will re-join our friends at Rochester's **Cameron Community Ministries** and serve and pack lunches at their free noonday meal program. We'll work from 11:30am-1:30pm. Please reach out to Mary Lou Havens if you'd like to join us.



Yes! Grocery donations still needed! Look for the collections cart in the Mission Room (formrly known as Mark's office)! Donations are alternately taken to the CCIA (Canandaigua Churches in Action) food pantry and the Salvation Army food pantry. Thank you! Questions? Please see Ken Allen, Mary Lou Havens or Cathy Bush.

Help needed with Back to School Angel Tree set up In July, donation tags will need to be completed by the beginning of August. In August, we'll store the supplies as they arrive and sort them for late August pick up. It's a short-term mission project with BIG-time benefits! Through our congregation's donations of backpacks and school supplies, we are able to help families connected with our congregation who need a boost with these Back to School needs. Interested? Contact Cathy Bush, Mary Lou Havens or Ken Allen.



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