

Summer Campers

Below find a list of our 34 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 grow in their faith during a safe and fun week at camp!.

LeTourneau campers...

- Jesse Cheney: Lego Masters (June 23-27), Wacky Water (July 28-Aug 1), Adventure Quest (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 (June 30-July 3), Mad Science (July 7-11), Wacky Water (July 28-Aug 1)
- Adele Marshall: Creative Arts Camp (June 30-July 3)
- Rowan Buono: Wilderness Survivors Camp (July 7-11)
- 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)
- Jed Callard: Wacky Water Camp (July 28-Aug 1)
- Jules Callard: Wacky Water Camp (July 28-Aug 1)
- Jackson Callard: Wacky Water Camp (July 28-Aug 1)
- Billy Clark: Kingdom Conquest (July 28-Aug 1), Frontier Fun (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)
- Aria Hildebrant: 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)
- Izzi Sheppard (Aug 10-15)
- Anna Zajac (Aug 10-15)



WELCOME TO THE UNITED CHURCH

Weekly Bulletin  
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THE  
UNITED  
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CANANDAIGUA





Order of Worship for  
JUNE 15, 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:** “Give Me Jesus” arr. Marques L. A. Garrett

**WELCOME AND GREETING**

## OUR PREPARATION

Focus of the Day: Trials refine our faith.

**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: Though we may feel like strangers in this world,*

**People:** We are chosen by God and precious in His sight.

*Leader: Though we may experience trials and suffering,*

**People:** We rejoice in our living hope through Jesus Christ.

*Leader: Though we have not seen Him with our eyes,*

**People:** We love Him and believe in Him with inexpressible joy.

**All:** Let us worship together as God’s chosen people, scattered yet united, exiles yet heirs to an inheritance that will never fade away.

**\*HYMN #491:** “Jesus Is All the World to Me”

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**\*OPENING PRAYER:** Heavenly Father, we come before you today as your chosen people, though we often feel like exiles in this changing world. Grant us your abundant grace and peace as we navigate the tensions of being both strangers here and citizens of your eternal kingdom. We pray this in Jesus’ name, who taught us to pray... Our Father who art in Heaven...

**\*WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

**\*GLORIA PATRI: #807**

## GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH THE WORD

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING:** John 15:18-21 (page 1069) {A.B. page 1187}

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** “Blessings” by Laura Story (words on insert)

Elise and Summer Cunningham, acc. Brenda Cunningham

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE:** Brenda Cunningham

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING:** Psalm 84:1-7 (page 584) {A.B. page 658}

### Sermon

“Chosen Exiles: Standing Firm in Shifting Culture”

(1 Peter 1:1-12)

*Pastor Wade Allen*

## OUR RESPONSE IN FAITH

**\*HYMN #642:** “I Want Jesus to Walk with Me”

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**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**OFFERTORY:** “Trio in F Major” by Johann Ludwig Krebs

**\*DOXOLOGY:** #809

**\*HYMN #367:** “Day by Day and With Each Passing Moment”

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**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE:** “Marche Solennelle” by Noël Goemanne

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

## 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.

## 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:** Harriet Morgan (Megan French's grandma)

**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).

## 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](mailto:feedback@uccdga.org).

## Highlights for This Week

- **NEW!** "Pop-up" **playdates - Wednesdays** in **June** (June 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.
  - **Senior Companions Summer Card Ministry** ~ Help us share love with our Senior Companions (originally special members!) Stop by the card station (located in what was once Mark's office) to pick up a card, or several, and a list of addresses! Sending a handwritten card is a simple way to help our senior companions feel connected, cared for, and remembered by their church family.
  - **Camp Notes** are available on the shelf in the **Ministry Outreach Center** (Mark's old office). Our creative card makers have made special cards for kids going to camp. These cards are addressed and stamped, and contain info about the camper as well as a date to mail the note so it arrives on time. If you'd like to **send a note to a camper, please grab a card 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 16, 9am-12noon
    - Saturday, June 28, 9am-12noon
  - **Items/Supplies needed for VBS:**
    - To borrow
      - ~some **artificial Christmas trees** (all sizes, preferably not pre-lit)
      - ~a large camping backpack
      - ~ UV black light
      - ~ a conoe with 1 or 2 wooden paddles
- Please let Deb Marshall know if you have an item that we need to borrow.

We have created an **Amazon wishlist** for some of our needed **VBS supplies**. Check it out here: <https://a.co/ijlxUDh> if you'd like to purchase needed supplies. VBS supply tags will be available later this month.

## 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 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!**



## Summer Event Registrations - (register online)

**Kingdom Bound** - July 28, 9:30am-midnight - Carpooling from the church! Contact Ray McMillen or Kristy Aldrich with questions.

**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!

**Red Wings Game** - August 23, 6:30pm - 9:30pm - The United Church Youth Choir will be singing the National Anthem at this game at 6:35, so be sure to arrive, park and be in your seats before 6:30.



### Update from Kateri Andress!

I have officially finished with my organ scholar year at St. George's Episcopal Church, and have accepted a Director of Music position at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Indianapolis. I plan to stay here for a few years and accumulate some good experience, and so far I like it very much. Know you are all very much missed and in my thoughts and prayers!

Best, **Kateri**

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

**Yes! Grocery donations still needed!** Look for the collections cart in the Mission Room (formerly 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.



**The Habitat for Humanity "Framing Frenzy"** community initiative is moving forward well! The United Church and Zion Fellowship are coordinating with the Greater Rochester Habitat for Humanity for this one day...**Saturday, August 23rd**...event to hammer and nail the walls together for a new Habitat home to be located in Canandaigua this fall. 75 construction volunteers, 16 years

of age and older, will be needed. We will also need 10-15 volunteers to help with other on-site tasks. This is a worthy opportunity to join with others from the community and bring hope to one family through home ownership. If this calls to you, please sign up on the office door today, speak with Linda Werts or Ken Allen, or come to our next meeting on Thursday, June 26th at 7:00pm in the fellowship room to learn more.

## Blessings

by **Laura Story**

### Verse 1

We pray for blessings  
We pray for peace comfort for family  
Protection while we sleep  
We pray for healing for prosperity  
We pray for Your mighty hand  
To ease our suffering  
And all the while You hear each spoken  
need  
Yet love is way too much to give us lesser  
things

### Chorus 1

'Cause what if Your blessings come through  
raindrops  
What if Your healing comes through tears  
And what if a thousand sleepless nights  
Are what it takes to know You're near  
And what if trials of this life  
Are Your mercies in disguise

### Verse 2

We pray for wisdom  
Your voice to hear  
We cry in anger when we cannot feel You  
near  
We doubt Your goodness  
We doubt Your love  
As if ev'ry promise from Your Word is not  
enough  
And all the while You hear each desp'rate  
plea  
And long that we'd have faith to believe

### Bridge

When friends betray us  
When darkness seems to win  
We know that pain reminds this heart  
That this is not this is not our home

### Tag

It's not our home

### Chorus 2

'Cause what if Your blessings come through  
raindrops  
What if Your healing comes through tears  
And what if a thousand sleepless nights  
Are what it takes to know You're near  
What if my greatest disappointments  
Or the aching of this life  
Is a revealing of a greater thirst  
This world can't satisfy  
And what if trials of this life  
The rain the storms the hardest nights  
Are Your mercies in disguise

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