

Summer Campers

Below find a list of our **34** summer campers. Some are going to camp this week. 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
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Order of Worship for
JUNE 22, 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: Improvisation on “Beatitudo”

WELCOME AND GREETING

OUR PREPARATION

Focus of the Day: We are to stay alert, sober and set apart.

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: (The Apostles Creed)

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
He descended to hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended to heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

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

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***OPENING PRAYER:** Heavenly Father, we come before you with alert and sober minds, setting our hope fully on the grace you have given us through Christ. Help us to be holy as you are holy, to resist conforming to the empty ways of this world, and to crave your pure spiritual milk that we might grow in our salvation. 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: Matthew 5:13-16 (page 958) {A.B. page 1056}

SPECIAL MUSIC: “Amazing Grace” arr. James Sclater
Jen Petracchi (clarinet) with David Kraft (organ)

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 34:8-14 (page 550) {A.B. page 625}

Sermon
“Alert, Sober, and Set Apart”
(1 Peter 1:13-2:3)
Pastor Wade Allen

OUR RESPONSE IN FAITH

***HYMN #540: “Take Time to Be Holy”**

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PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY: “Jesus, meine Zuversicht” by Johann Sebastian Bach

***DOXOLOGY: #809**

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

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: “Sortie ou Offertoire” by César Franck

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

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 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 DeVillano (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).

Thank You

The family of **David Sanford** would like to thank our church family for all the prayers, cards, and support that were a great comfort during his long illness and since his passing.

Highlights for This Week

- **NEW!** "Pop-up" **playdates - Wednesdays** in **June** (June 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 (those 90 and above or needing extra support)! Stop by the card station, (located in what was once Mark's office), to pick up a card/s, 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 on **Saturday, June 28, 10am-12noon!** Come for as long as you can. We have a lot of different ways you can help.
- **Items/Supplies needed for VBS:**
 - To borrow
 - ~ **artificial Christmas trees** (all sizes)
 - ~ a large flashlight
 - ~ child-sized camp chairs
 - ~ UV black light
 - ~ a canoe with 1 or 2 wooden paddles
 - ~ 2 gray or brown bath towels
 - ~ under bed storage bin
 - ~ 2 wide mouthed glass vases

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> (or scan the code to the right) if you'd like to purchase needed supplies. VBS supply tags are available in the welcome center.





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!**

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.

David Kraft Honored

Our organist, David Kraft, has been honored to be included in the **"20 Under 30" Class of 2025** for *The Diapson*, an international journal devoted to organ, harpsichord, carillon and church music. Each year they recognize young people whose career accomplishments place them at the forefront of the organ, church music, harpsichord, carillon and organ building fields before their 30th birthday.

David is pursuing his Bachelor of Music degree in organ performance at Eastman School of Music and has served at several Rochester area churches. He has performed in numerous organ competitions and recitals including *Pipedreams Live!* in 2024 and will perform in the 2025 Piccolo Spoleto L'Organo series in Charleston, South Carolina. An organ technician with Parsons Pipe Organ Builders, David maintains instruments at Eastman and across Western New York.

We are certainly blessed to have David share his talents with our congregation. Please offer your congratulation to David for this honor so early in his career.



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**



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...

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. **CCIA is in need of cereal, pasta, sauce, canned veggies and fruit.** 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.

Join with others at Foodlink's Pop-Up Food Pantry on Monday, June 30th at the Town of Canandaigua Highway Barn, 5440 Route 58&20. Volunteers are needed between 9am till about 11am. We prep food items as they are unloaded from the truck and load them into cars as drivers pass through the barn. There's great camaraderie among the community volunteers as we serve food insecure families in their time of need. A reminder: wear closed toe shoes, no sandals or flip flops.

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 6:45, so be sure to arrive, park and be in your seats before 6:30.

