

## Summer Campers

Below find a list of our 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...

- 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)
- Jesse Cheney:** Wacky Water Camp (July 28-Aug 1), Adventure Quest Camp (Aug 11-15)
- 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 (overnight, 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)
- Carter Slomski:** 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

*Sunday*  
JUNE 29, 2025



THE  
UNITED  
CHURCH  
CANANDAIGUA





Order of Worship for  
JUNE 29, 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**

**WELCOME AND GREETING**

**OUR PREPARATION**

Focus of the Day: We are living stones built on Christ, the cornerstone.

**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: Come, people of God, living stones being built into a spiritual house.  
Congregation: We gather as those chosen by God, precious in His sight.  
Leader: Though rejected by the world, we are being formed into God’s holy temple.  
Congregation: Once we were not a people, but now we are the people of God.  
All: Let us worship the Lord who calls us out of darkness into His wonderful light!

**\*HYMN #517: “The Solid Rock”** CCLI Song #25417, Public Domain, CCLI Lic. #11593017

**\*OPENING PRAYER:** Heavenly Father, we come before you today as living stones, each one chosen and precious in your sight. Thank you for building us into your spiritual house through Christ our cornerstone, who turns what the world rejects into something beautiful for your glory. 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 21:42-44 (page 979) {A.B. page 1080}

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** “Lord I Want to Be A Christian” arr. Sallie Lloyd (#563 in hymnal)  
The United Church Bell Choir

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING:** Psalm 84:1-4 (page 584) {A.B. page 658}

**Sermon**  
“Living Stones: Building God’s Spiritual House”  
(1 Peter 2:4-10)  
Pastor Wade Allen

**OUR RESPONSE IN FAITH**

**\*HYMN #653: “Make Me a Servant”** CCLI Song #33131, ©1982 Maranatha! Music, CCLI Lic. #11593017

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**OFFERTORY**

**\*DOXOLOGY: #809**

**\*HYMN #569: “Living for Jesus a Life That Is True”** CCLI Song #20687, Public Domain, CCLI Lic. #11593017

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

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

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Health concerns:** Karen Sanford, 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), Jack Bigos, 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).

## 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

- **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.
- There are still a few **Camp Notes** 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**.
- "Pop-up" **playdates - Mondays in July** (July 7, 14, 21, 28) at **Baker Park, 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.
- **Our Greeter/Coordinator for July: Sharyn Canham**. Please contact Sharyn if you need help signing up. We've opened up the sign-ups for the entire summer!
- **Youth Room Ceiling Tiles** - After many years of enjoyment, our painted ceiling tiles in the upstairs youth room are beginning to deteriorate. We are making plans to replace them with brand-new tiles. If you (or your child) has a ceiling tile that they painted in previous years that you would like to take home, please let Pastor Mark know (we will save it for you for your keeping). Future painting projects will be conducted on framed canvas that will be hung on the walls of the youth room. These paintings will be given back to the high school students upon graduation, which will make room for art produced by future students. The hand prints are here to stay, and will be added to by our seniors each year.
- **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!
- **Items/Supplies needed for VBS:**
  - To borrow
    - ~ a large flashlight
    - ~ child -sized camp chairs
    - ~ UV black light
    - ~ 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. We also have some **VBS supply tags** available in the **welcome center** for other needed supplies. **All supplies are due by July 1**. If you have any questions, please contact Deb Marshall. 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 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 in the Fellowship Room. **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](mailto: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.

**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)

**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.

