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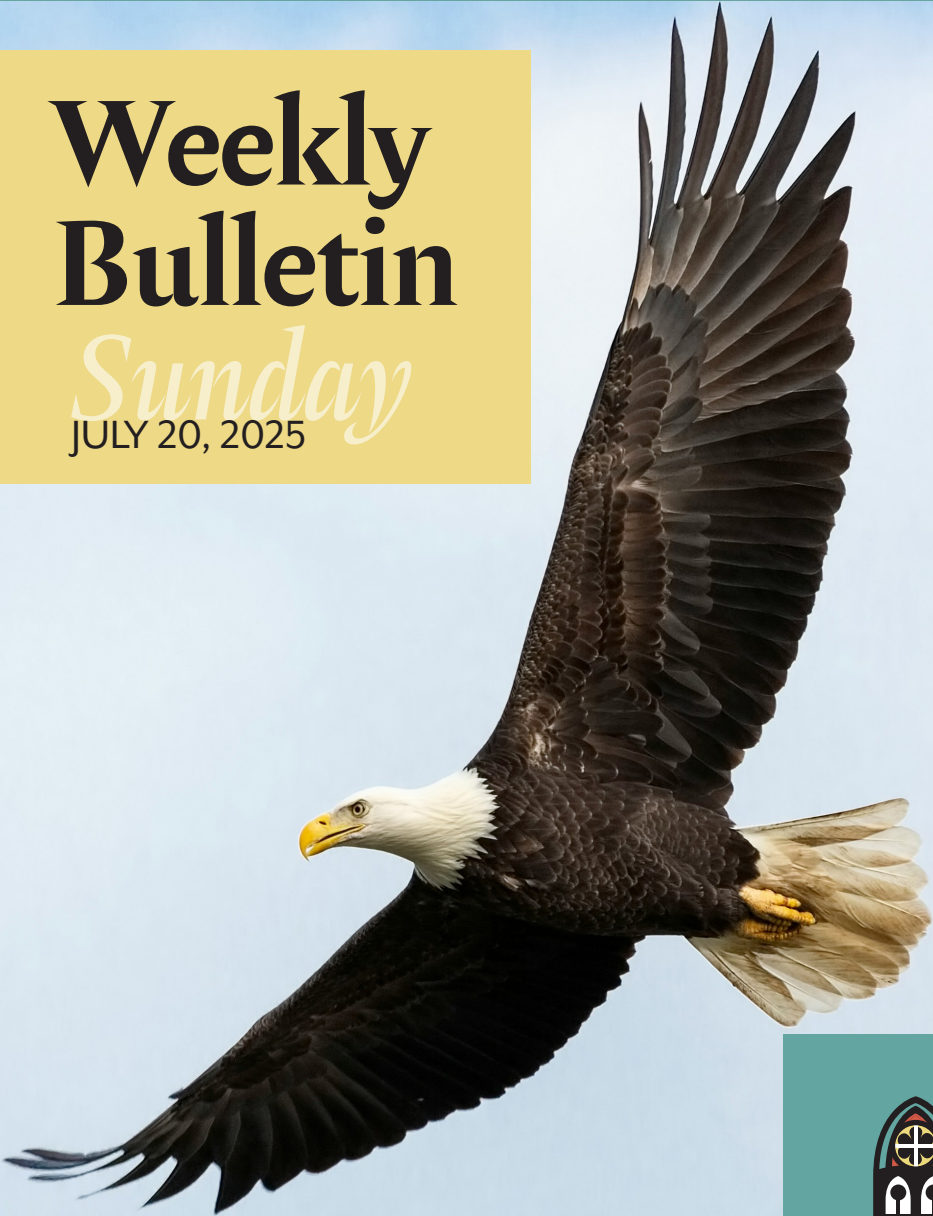
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WELCOME TO THE UNITED CHURCH

Weekly  
Bulletin  
*Sunday*  
JULY 20, 2025



THE  
UNITED  
CHURCH  
CANANDAIGUA



Order of Worship for  
JULY 20, 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: “Andante Religioso” by Eugène Gigout**

**WELCOME AND GREETING**

## OUR PREPARATION

Focus of the Day: Christians need to stand out in our changing culture by living as God would have us live.

**INTROIT: “Open Our Eyes, Lord” (Hymn #536)**

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus  
to reach out and touch him, and say that we love him.  
Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen,  
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.

**CALL TO WORSHIP:**

*Leader: We gather today as God’s people, scattered yet united in Christ.*

**People:** Though the world changes around us, our hope remains secure.

*Leader: As we worship together, let us be of one mind and heart.*

**People:** Let us show compassion, brotherly love, and humility to one another.

**All:** May our lives reflect the character of Christ, that others may see our good deeds and glorify our Father in heaven. Let us worship God!

**\*HYMN #712: “The Kingdom of God Is Justice and Joy”**

**\*OPENING PRAYER:** Loving God, as we navigate this changing world as your people, unite our hearts in genuine fellowship and humble service to one another. May your Spirit transform us to reflect the character of Christ in all we do, showing your love to a world that desperately needs to see authentic faith in action. 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:** Psalm 133 (page 615) {A.B. page 690}

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** “Let’s Trust in Jesus” by Sam Mizell (words on insert)

VBS Singers

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING:** Philippians 2:1-11 (page 1162) {A.B. page 1304}

### Sermon

“Standing Out in a Changing Culture”

(1 Peter 3:8-17)

Pastor Wade Allen

## OUR RESPONSE IN FAITH

**\*HYMN #690: “Bind Us Together”**

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**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**OFFERTORY: “Offertoire ou Communion” by Eugène Gigout**

**\*DOXOLOGY: #809**

**\*HYMN #507: “I Then Shall Live”**

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**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE: “Sortie” by Eugène Gigout**

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

*Our prayers and sympathy are with Harriet (Sammy) Czadzeck for the loss of her husband, Ronald, on July 8th. Please keep the family in your prayers during this difficult time.*

*Our prayers and sympathy are with Brenda Rizzo for the loss of her mother, Carolyn Kevin, on July 10th. Please keep the family in your prayers during this difficult time.*

*The rosebud today is to celebrate the birth of Mari Rae Cooley on July 17th. Her parents are Holly and Dave Cooley, and her grandparents are Randy and Wency Bacon. Please keep the family in your prayers during this joyous time.*



## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Health concerns:** Joan Danaher, Jim Healy, Ernie McKenzie, Frank (Hildebrant's grandfather), 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:** Daniel Cage (friend of Wade Allen), Karen Linder (niece of Joyce Laursen), Sue Whybra and Rod Gifford (cousins of Joyce Laursen), Kathy Cool (daughter-in-law of the Pecks), 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), 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).

## 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

- **After Service Fellowship - TODAY!** - After church, stay for a little while in the Welcome Center to enjoy drinks and muffins! We hope to encourage after-service fellowship in our refreshed Welcome Center moving forward. If you would like to be a part of a rotation that provides treats to be enjoyed by our church family after service, please let us know!
- **VBS music** is for sale - You can purchase a **CD** or a **digital download card** for \$7 in the Ministry Outreach Center. Share the joy of VBS music for years to come!
- **Care Ministry Teams Ice Cream Social - July 29** All Care Team members are invited: Transportation, Meal Train, Hospitality, Support, and Care Ministers! Join us for a fun evening of fellowship on **Monday, July 29 at 6:30 PM in the church parking lot**. All food and drinks provided (including dairy-free ice cream!) Come meet your team coordinator, connect with fellow team members, and share your thoughts on how things are going. We'd love to see you there! Contact Christy Allen for any questions
- **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.
- "Pop-up" **playdates - Mondays in July** (July 21, 28) at **Baker Park** off of Buffalo St., **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!

## 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. **Children aged Kindergarten through 5th grade** are invited to participate. Parents, please pick up your children **promptly** after the service.



## 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...

**Joy Cheney:** Wild, Wild West Camp (overnight, July 21-25)

**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 Camp (Aug 4-8), Gaming Legends (Aug 11-15)

**Wyatt Posson:** Wacky Water Camp (July 28-Aug 1)

**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)

### Beaver Camp campers...

**Eva Clark** (July 20-25)

**Elise Cunningham** (July 20-25)

**Lily Munson** (July 20-25)

**Liam Hildebrant** (Aug 3-8)

**Mason Hildebrant** (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)



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

**Join others at Foodlink's Pop-Up Food Pantry** on Monday, July 28th at the Town of Canandaigua Highway Barn, 5440 Routes 5 & 20. Volunteers are needed between 9am till about 11am to prep and package foods as they are unloaded from the Foodlink truck and then load them into cars as drivers pass through the barn. Food insecurity has increased as evidenced by last month's number of families needing assistance. Your help is a bright spot in service to others. A reminder: wear closed toe shoes, no sandals or flip flops.



### 1st Fridays at Cameron Community Ministries

Please consider being a part of our team and spending about **2 hours on Friday, August 1** as we help their staff serve lunch to our friends at Cameron Ministries. Transportation will be provided. This is an easy way to show our neighbors that we care about them. Please call Mary Lou Havens at 396-2037.

### Habitat for Humanity

Plans for the **August 23rd** Habitat for Humanity "Framing Frenzy" community initiative are moving along well. You can still **sign up on the office door** as a "nail and hammer" volunteer or for registration or other sitting type responsibilities. I am also **looking for a "photographer"** for the event. Please reach out to me Linda Werts, lwerts@aol.com, if you could be on site for about 30 minutes to document our United Church presence.



**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.

June 17-21 Ken Allen attended **Living Waters for the World (LWW) Clean Water U**, located at Johnsonburg Camp & Resort in Johnsonburg, NJ, to study **Water Project Management curriculum** (designated 101). It was an opportunity to gain experiences of new things, build new relationships, and share water mission experiences with others serving in different countries. This course completes the training of all three core groups: 101 Water Project Management, 102 Health Education, and 103 (ROS) -Reverse Osmosis and Softening- Water System Installation. I wish to express my appreciation to The United Church and its Mission Committee for the encouragement and financial assistance which allowed me to achieve this goal. **Thank You!**





### Do you know of a reliable car?

We're aware of a church family in need of dependable transportation. If you happen to know of a reliable vehicle available or have a way to help meet this need, please reach out to Christy or the church office. Your connections or resources could make a big difference.



### Dear Church Family,

Our family would like to express our deepest gratitude for all the prayers and support we have received as we have watched our son Alex battle with cancer and eventually went home to be with the Lord at the end of March. The prayers, cards, emotional and financial support were such a blessing to Alex, his family, and all of us.

We would like to invite any of you who knew

Alex, Alissa, Rob, I and his siblings to join us for his Celebration of Life on Sunday, July 27th from 4 to 7 at Onanda Park on West Lake Rd. in Canandaigua.

There will be food, drink, ice cream and cookies as you enjoy worship and praise music, swimming at the lake, sharing memories, and making this the special day Alex wanted for his family and friends. Hope to see you there. God bless.

Natalie and Rob Clark



### Red Wings Game

Our church family is invited to enjoy a Rochester Red Wings game on Saturday, August 23rd. 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. (The game begins at 6:45.) After the game, there will be fireworks!! Sign up starting today in the

Fellowship Room or scan the QR code and register online.

### Pictorial Directory

We'd love to have your picture in our directory! Photography dates are coming soon, September 11-13! You can sign up for a timeslot on weekdays at [www.ucdir.com](http://www.ucdir.com) (use ny133 for the church code and photos for the password) or sign up at church on Sundays starting TODAY! Look for sign-up sheets at the welcome center desk. Everyone who gets their photo taken gets a free 8x10 and free color directory.



# RETREAT WEEKEND

August 16 - 17, 2025

ALL at Onanda Park  
(Gorham Lodge & Crouch Hall)



AUG  
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## YOUTH

9AM - 9PM SATURDAY  
6th - 12th grade students

930AM - 1130AM SATURDAY  
Theme: Sabbath as God's People

## ADULT

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RETREAT



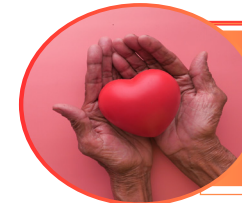
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## CHURCH SERVICE

930AM - 10:30AM SUNDAY

BAPTISMS  
Immediately after service!

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## SUMMER MISSIONS

Check the back page for info!



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Retreat  
Registrations





# SUMMER MISSION EXPERIENCES


6th - 12th grade invited! Adults invited to support!



**AUG 18** **1 - CHARITY**  
Week Kick-Off and Scavenger Hunt  
9AM - 5PM

**2 - RELATIONSHIP**  
With our Senior Companions!  
(9AM - 5PM students)


**AUG 19** 



**AUG 20** **3 - SERVICE**  
CareNet  
9AM - 1PM, 1PM - 5PM at church

**4 - FUN DAY**  
Seabreeze!  
9AM-9PM (church pick-up/ drop-off)

**AUG 21** 



**AUG 23** **5 - FRAMING FRENZY**  
10AM - 2PM SATURDAY  
16 and older help on site  
Under 16 assist with lunch prep  
Read the missions articles for more info!



  
Event  
Registrations



## Let's Trust in Jesus by Sam Mizell

From the mountain high  
To the valley low,  
From the things we see  
To the great unknown,

He is our true north,  
He is our way home,  
He is our guide  
In this world that's so wild.

Let's trust in Jesus. (Echo)  
Let's trust in Jesus (Echo)  
Wherever he leads us. (Echo)  
Let's trust in Jesus. (Echo)

When you feel alone  
And you're powerless,  
When you need some hope,  
Just remember this:

He holds the seas,  
He names the stars,  
And he's always with you  
Wherever you are.

Let's trust in Jesus. (Echo)  
Let's trust in Jesus (Echo)  
Wherever he leads us. (Echo)  
Let's trust in Jesus. (Echo)

O-oh, oh  
O-oh, oh  
O-oh, oh  
O-oh, oh

Let's trust in Jesus. (Echo)  
Let's trust in Jesus (Echo)  
Wherever he leads us. (Echo)  
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