

## Our High School Graduates

**Casey B.** will graduate this spring with a Regents Diploma from Marcus Whitman High School PTECH program, while also earning his Associate of Science degree in Smart Systems Technology from Finger Lakes Community College. This fall, he will attend SUNY New Paltz to study Mechanical Engineering with a minor in Digital Design and Fabrication. Casey will also compete as a Division III cross country athlete at New Paltz.

**Rhylin F.** graduated from Long Island Lutheran High School. She was recruited to play basketball for Cornell University in the fall. She will be studying Global and Environmental Studies.

**Walter M.** will graduate from Canandaigua Academy in June with an International Baccalaureate diploma. He plans to attend SUNY Fredonia in the fall and major in Music Education and Piano Performance.

**Katherine M.** will be graduating from Canandaigua Academy and will attend Geneseo in the fall to study Early Childhood/Childhood Education.

**Nora P.** is graduating from Canandaigua Academy and will attend Nazareth University to major in English.

**Gillian V.** is graduating from Canandaigua Academy and will attend the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill to pursue dual bachelor's degrees in violin performance and business (marketing and/or business administration focus). She will spend her first semester abroad at Stirling University in Scotland as part of the Carolina Global Launch initiative.

**Chris Z.** will be graduating from Victor High School. He will continue to work at Quail Summit this summer and beyond. He will be attending FLCC in the fall pursuing a degree in Computer Information Systems.

## Our College Graduates

**Levi A.** will graduate with an Economics degree from Geneseo. He has accepted a job at Canandaigua National Bank in Canandaigua.

**SheaLeigh B.** has completed all of her prerequisite coursework and has been accepted into the University at Buffalo Doctor of Pharmacy program. She currently works as a pharmacy technician at Niagara Falls Memorial Medical Center, where she resides, as well as at Mercy Hospital of Buffalo.

**Summer C.** has earned her Associate of Arts degree from Houghton University. She is interning this summer here at the United Church as our Ministry Immersion Intern. Following the internship, she will be leaving to live in Hawaii for a year to be an Au Pair for a family with three children.

**Christina H.** graduated with a Masters degree as a Library Media Specialist from St. John Fisher University.

**Katie M.** is graduating from SUNY Oswego with a Bachelor's degree in Broadcasting and Mass Communications. She will be continuing at SUNY Oswego for a Master's in Strategic Communications.

**Jen P.** graduated from SUNY Fredonia with a Bachelor's degree in Music Education. She will be working this summer at Beaver Camp and then will begin working this fall at Keshequa CSD as the new grade 5-12 band teacher while also finishing her Master's in Music Education online through SUNY Fredonia.

**Mark R.** graduated from FLCC with an Associates degree in Business, and is enrolled at Brockport to pursue a Bachelors degree in Business. During the summer, he will continue working at Walmart.

**Gabriel V.** graduated from Hobart and William Smith Colleges with a Bachelors of Science in Biochemistry.

WELCOME TO THE UNITED CHURCH

# Weekly Bulletin

*Sunday*  
JUNE 14, 2026





Order of Worship for  
JUNE 14, 2026



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:** “Christ, all the world’s comfort” by Johann Sebastian Bach

**WELCOME AND GREETING TO OUR ONLINE CONGREGATION**

## OUR PREPARATION

Focus of the Day: When life is uncertain, trust is not passive surrender but active faith that Christ is sufficient no matter what.

**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: When life is uncertain and our hearts are torn,*

**People: We come to the One who holds all things.**

*Leader: When we do not know what tomorrow will bring,*

**People: We trust in the God who is present in every tomorrow.**

*Leader: Come, let us worship the God who is enough,*

**All: For to live is Christ, and in him we lack nothing we truly need.**

**\*HYMN #517: “The Solid Rock”**

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**\*OPENING PRAYER:** Lord, we come to you this morning from places of uncertainty, unsure of what tomorrow holds. Anchor us in your Word today, and by your Spirit, teach us to hold our lives with open hands and trust you no matter what we face. We pray together the words Jesus taught us... Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

**\*WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, Amen.

**\*GLORIA PATRI: #807**

## GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH THE WORD

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING:** Psalm 62:1-8 (page 568) {A.B. page 642}

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** “Jesus is My Song of Grace” by Joseph Martin  
(words on insert) Bill and Mary Beth Fortunato, Georgia Sperano (piano)

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE:** Brenda Cunningham

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING:** 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 (page 1144) {A.B. page 1279}

### Sermon

“Torn and Trusting”  
(Philippians 1:19-26)  
Pastor Wade Allen

## OUR RESPONSE IN FAITH

**\*HYMN #643: “I Know Not Where the Road Will Lead”** CCLI Song #7174812, Public Domain, CCLI Lic. #11593017

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**OFFERTORY:** Improvisation on “Blessed Assurance”

**\*DOXOLOGY: #809**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**\*HYMN #514: “Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine”**

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**BLESSING OF THE GRADUATES:** (listed on back cover)

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE:** “Prelude and Fugue in D Major” by Johann Schneider

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

*The rosebud today is to celebrate the birth of Caleb James Appleton on June 7th. He is the son Jacob and Leah Appleton. Gail Benjamin is his Great-Grandma. Great aunt and uncle are Dale and Julie Zajac. Please keep the family in your prayers during this special time.*

*Our prayers and sympathy are with June Pettit for the loss of her sister on June 6th. Please keep the family in your prayers during this difficult time.*

## Scriptures for next week, June 21

Sermon Scripture: **Philippians 1:27-2:4**

First Reading: **Psalms 133**

Second Reading: **Ephesians 4:1-6**

### PRAYER REQUESTS

**Health concerns:** James, Sheppard, Jenifer Parks (friend of Natalie DeTraglia), Laurie Guyette (friend of the Simpsons), Sandy Cleason, Bill Kenyon, Carly and Brian Ferrante and Baby Stocker (Ardelle Bigos relatives), Marion Sumpter, Lou Verspoor, Sherry Wesley (cousin of Sue V and Sandi D), Jack Bigos, Scott Smail (friend of Kathleen Boniak), Sheila Henderson, John DiVincenzo (friend of Steve Simpson), Phil Greene (Sharon Meyer's brother), Rodney Newfrock (friend of Elaine Allen), Jessica Canham (Sharyn's daughter), Mary Jane Laird, Tom Babcock (friend of Jenny Caron), Catherine Kurzdorfer (Adam Thorman's mother), Marcus (friend of Sandi DiCicco), Denise Loy (friend of Kory Massey), Steve Sedlock (Nancy Tharp's brother), Clancy Cragle (Michelle's grandfather)

**Cancer:** Scott Kesel (friend of Sandi D), David Landon (friend of Sue V and Sandi D), Michael M. (friend of Kathi Nacca), Steve J. (Claire Sheppard's brother), Robbie Bass (Linda Bailey's nephew), 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), Sarah Hough (daughter of Dianne Beaumont), Jon VanBlargan, Laura Fiorito (daughter of Charles and Patti Cagwin), Douglas Cook (Jen Eveleigh's brother), Keith Laursen (Joyce's brother-in-law), Sasha (friend of Megan French), John Tornow (friend of Elaine Allen), Susan Hennessy (Jen Eveleigh's sister), Deb Dawson (Steve Smythe's niece), Dawn Miller, David Pagoda (Eveleigh family friend), Jim Davis (Scott's father), Stephen Carges (Paula Traber's brother)

**Military Service:** Tech SGT Nicholas DelVillano (Frye's son-in-law) USAF stationed in Germany, JJ Callard (USN), US Army CPT Andrew Marlin (Tyler Boseck's 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), Rev. Nancy and Rev. Shelvis Smith-Mather (South Sudan), Sally Gates (UK), Matt and Meredith Snell (Fort Drum, NY).



### Let your love shine!

What a wonderful opportunity we have on this beautiful summer day! You can serve the Lord by signing up to be a **greeter or to collect the offering**. Sign up online or contact the church office or Marion (who misses you all and wishes she could be there!)

## Highlights for This Week



- **Graduation Sunday - Today** Join us as we celebrate our graduates at the end of service and in the Welcome Center!
- Bidding for the **Silent Auction ended** at the start of service. After service, in addition to seeing if your bids won you any items, the Mission Team will be making available some **items that did not receive any bids** for any donation you are led to give. Please remember that every dollar you give goes to the mission trip fund that helps individuals participate in meaningful work around the world. Proverbs 3:27 reminds us *“Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due, when it is in your power to act.”*
- **Coffee and Conversation Small Groups** - After Sunday Service - Come and connect about the sermon! Due to the Silent Auction, we will find a space to meet upstairs. We also have a young adult group that will walk to town for coffee and back (they will also chat about the sermon along the way!)
- **Care Ministers Dinner Gathering** Thursday, June 18 | 5:00 p.m. | at the Allen Home All Care Ministers are invited for an evening of fellowship, encouragement, and ministry discussion. Dinner will be provided. We look forward to spending time together and celebrating the caring ministry you provide to our church family.
- **Mother-Daughter Movie Night - The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe.** Saturday, June 20 from 6:00-9:00pm (after dinner) in the Teen Room (Room 22). Mothers and daughters of all ages, beginning with those entering 3rd grade, are invited to enjoy quality time together, while connecting with others across generations. Snacks and drinks will be provided.
- **Come help with VBS scenery!** If you are willing, we have a place for you. Come for a short time, or stay the whole time - whatever your schedule allows. Questions? Please contact Sandi Munson or Becky Boseck. VBS scenery work days:
  - Saturday, 6/27, 10-12
  - Look for more dates coming the week of 7/6 as we decorate around the church
  - If you'd rather take on some smaller **at-home projects**, please look for plastic bags of ready-to-cut crafts (with instructions!) in Deb's office or in front of the trees in the Welcome Center.
- **VBS Amazon wishlist** - Quick and easy way to purchase and donate supplies for VBS. Check out the Amazon wish list by following this link. <https://a.co/021J8yqF> or using the QR code. Purchase an item from the list, and it will get shipped directly to the church. Thank you for your support!
- **Our Greeter/Coordinator for June: Marion** Please contact Marion or the office if you need help signing up.



## 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!**



## Families & Children

Do you have little ones with you? **We're glad you're here!** We offer several options to help families worship comfortably together.

We invite each family to choose the worship option that works best for them. **At the same time, we kindly ask that if a child becomes disruptive during the service, they be taken from the sanctuary until they are settled.** Thank you for helping us create a welcoming worship environment for all.

**Nursery care** is available during the service. **Children (infants through 5-years-old) are welcome in the nursery at any time during the service.** All nursery volunteers are background checked.



**Children's Time** is offered after the Children's Sermon on most Sundays for **children in Kindergarten through 5th grade.**

**The narthex** (the area through the back doors of the sanctuary) is also **available throughout the service for children and a caregiver.** This space allows you to continue seeing and hearing the service while giving your child the freedom to move around or make a little noise.

## Dear Church Family,

We are filled with gratitude and blessings for all your prayers for healing and cards of encouragement sent during my time of recovery from surgery. Delicious food arrived in abundance. Our church family is a daily blessing of care and commitment.

Love and thanks,  
**Rachel**



## Walter's Graduation Party

The Marshalls would like to invite our United Church family to celebrate Walter's high school graduation! Join us for a celebration on **Friday, June 26 from 4:00 - 8:00 PM at Richard P. Outhouse Memorial Park (Building 100), 2550 Outhouse Rd, Canandaigua.**

Please RSVP to Ryan at 585-490-8070.

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

### Foodlink's "Pop-Up Food Pantry"

will appreciate volunteers for this month's food distribution on **Monday, June 15th from 9:00-11:00am at the Town of Canandaigua Highway Barn, 5440 Route 5&20.** A reminder that closed-toe shoes are required.



## POP-UP PANTRY

### The Silent Auction Ends Today at 9:30am!

The Fellowship Room is filled with wonderful items to support our Mission Trips. Be sure to stop in **before the service** to place your final bids.

#### Picking Up Winning Bids:

- Return to the Fellowship Room **after the service** today to see what you've won.
- **Payment is by cash or check only.**



**Some items not receiving any bids will be available for any donation you feel led to give.**

### Mexico 2027

Are you curious about discipleship and mission work in Mexico? Or are you already planning to travel with our team? Please join us this Wednesday, June 17th at 7:00pm as we begin the conversation and planning for next year's trip. See how God may be calling you!





## Vacation Bible School

Registration for **Rainforest Falls VBS** is filling up! All children, ages 4-years-old through those entering 6th grade (Fall 2026) are welcome to participate. Our VBS is scheduled for **July 13-17, 9am-12pm**. We hope you can join us! Feel free to invite friends! You can use the QR code to register by June 21.



## VBS Supplies needed for donation or borrowing

Supply gathering for our Rain Forest Falls VBS has begun! Please check out the **leaf tags in the welcome center** and donate/lend if you are able. Thank you for your help with this!



**Additional odds and ends** also needed to borrow: **butterfly net, 5 balloon pumps, heart shaped cookie cutters, white Christmas lights, 3" wye joint (T or Y), an antennae headband, a pair of oversized sunglasses.**



We have also created an Amazon wishlist for some items. Please see <https://a.co/021J8yqF> if interested. Please keep checking this list as more items may be added! Thank you for contributing to the success of our VBS! Questions about supplies? Please contact Cathy Bush.

## Mission Grocery Donations

Food costs are going up and families are experiencing more food insecurity. CCIA is experiencing a large jump in the number of 1st time families. Food donations tend to go down during the summertime. If able, please continue to donate to local food pantries. Food contributed here is taken to the **Salvation Army** and **CCIA (Canandaigua Churches in Action) Food Pantries**. CCIA currently needs staples such as **spaghetti sauce, tuna, canned fruit and vegetables, and cereal** (which is not always available through FoodLink). Thank you for sharing!



## Caregiver Coffee Klatch

The next Caregiver Coffee Klatch will be held on **Monday, June 15, from 10:30-11:30** in the fellowship room. This group is open to any caregiver from our church family or the community. Anyone may join us at any time. Flyers are available in the Gathering Area. Feel free to share a flyer with anyone you know who might find a time of rest, gentle conversation, and laughter a source of encouragement. Questions: Contact Kory at [korymassey3@gmail.com](mailto:korymassey3@gmail.com)



## Marilynn Frost's Memorial Service



Marilynn's family invites you to a celebration of her life on **Tuesday, June 16th at 10:00 am** here at the United Church. There will be light refreshments in the Welcome Center following the service.



## United Church Softball Schedule

Come cheer on our team! **All games start at 6:45 pm.** Any questions, ask Sue V or Sandi D!

Week	Date	Home/Away	Opponent	Field
7	6/16/26	Home	Farm-Shire	New Hope Field
8	6/23/26	Away	Good Shepherd	Farmington #1
9	6/30/26	Home	Calvary Chapel WZXV	Farmington #1
10	7/7/26	Away	Farm-Shire	Farmington #1
11	7/14/26	Away	Farmington Comm. 1	Farmington #3
12	7/21/26	Home	Calvary Chapel WZXV	Farmington #2
Playoff 1	7/28/26	TBD	TBD	TBD
Playoff 2	8/4/26	TBD	TBD	TBD
Playoff 3	8/11/26	TBD	TBD	TBD
Championship	8/18/26	TBD	TBD	Farmington #1



## Summer Campers

### Miracle Mountain Ranch

Jules C - July 5-10, Horse Mania

### Beaver Camp

Eva C - July 5-10, Bears

Paige M - July 19-24, Bears

Sophie M - July 19-24, Wilderness Outpost

Elise C - Aug 2-7, Bears

Adele M - Aug 2-7, Bears

Isaiah S - Aug 2-7, Bears

Josiah S - Aug 2-7, Beavers

Aubrey B - Aug 9-14, Teen Camp

Lily M - Aug 9-14, Teen Camp

Amelia C - Aug 9-14, Teen Camp\*

Anna Z - Aug 9-14, Teen Camp

### LeTourneau Christian Camp

Hagen C - Jun 29-July 3, Sports Camp

Reed C - Jun 29-July 3, Sports Camp

Jamie C - July 6-10, Puddle Jumpers

Alison M - July 6-10, Wave Riders Camp\*

Mackenzie M - July 6-10, Arts and Crafts Camp\*

Billy C - July 13-17, Pickleball/Basketball Camp

Rowan B - July 20-24, Kingdom Conquest (overnight)

Joy C - July 20-24, Kingdom Conquest (overnight)

Sydney C - July 20-24, Kingdom Conquest (overnight)

Kailynn S - July 20-24, Kingdom Conquest (overnight)

Sam Q - July 27-31, Knights and Riders

David Q - July 27-31, Knights and Riders

Jesse C - Aug 3-7, Wacky Water Camp

Wyatt P - Aug 3-7, Wacky Water Camp

Levi A - Aug 17-21, Battlezone Camp

Lizzie A - Aug 17-21, Battlezone Camp

Asher A - Aug 17-21, Battlezone Camp

Graham B - Aug 17-21, Battlezone Camp

Carter S - Aug 17-21, Battlezone Camp

### Camp-in-Daigua

Jed C - July 20-24

Aria H - July 20-24

Ian R - July 20-24

\*not receiving a campership

Below find a list of our summer campers. Each child attending camp gets a campership for one week of camp. Please pray that the campers below have a safe week and that their experience is an impactful part of their faith journey. We have 34 campers attending Christian camp this year! Praise the Lord!



## Jesus is My Song of Grace

by Joseph Martin

This is my story, This is my song.  
From the heights of heaven's glory  
To the depths of earth's despair.  
Came a love song in the darkness;  
Came a song beyond compare.  
And from a humble stable;  
God sang His lullaby;  
A song of peace, a song of joy,  
The music of the skies.

### (chorus)

This shall be my alleluia,  
This shall be my highest raise.  
Let my ev'ry word and deed proclaim it.  
Let me sing it all my days.  
This shall be my benediction,  
This shall be my dying phrase.  
This shall be my alleluia,  
Jesus is my song of grace.

From the golden streets of heaven,  
To the shores of Galilee,  
Came a love song for all people;  
The music of eternity;  
And from a wooden cross,  
God sang His song of grace,  
And filled the world with the sound of hope  
And everlasting praise. (chorus)

## Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Prayer shawl group will meet on **Tuesday, June 16th at 7pm** in the Fellowship room. All are welcome. **We will not meet in July or August.**

