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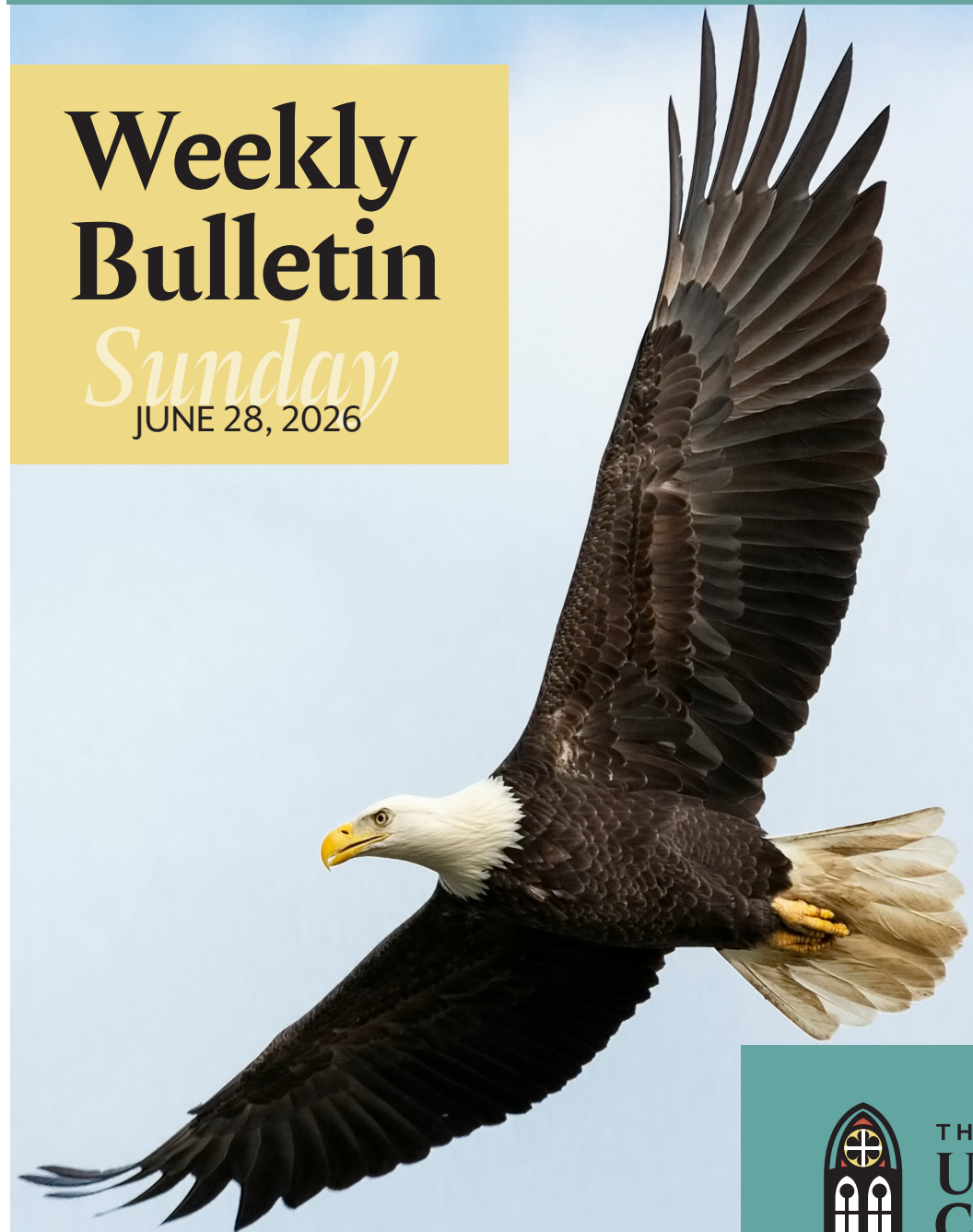
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WELCOME TO THE UNITED CHURCH

# Weekly Bulletin

*Sunday*  
JUNE 28, 2026



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Order of Worship for  
**JUNE 28, 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:** “Jesus Christ, my sure Defence” by Gottfried August Homilius

**WELCOME AND GREETING TO OUR ONLINE CONGREGATION**

## OUR PREPARATION

Focus of the Day: Let the humble obedience of Christ serve as the model we imitate.

**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:** (Psalm 131)

Leader: O Lord, our hearts are not too proud

People: Nor are our eyes lifted too high

Leader: We have calm and quiet souls

People: We put our hope in you, O Lord

All: Both now and forevermore, Amen

**\*HYMN #532:** “Be Thou My Vision”

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**\*OPENING PRAYER:** Heavenly Father, we recognize the humble obedience of your Son, Jesus. We rest in his loving affection for us. By the power of the Holy Spirit, help us grow in your love more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, so that we may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness ... through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You, and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever, and in whose name we pray by saying... 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**

**\*GLORIA PATRI: #807**

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.

## GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH THE WORD

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING:** Psalm 22:1-11 (page 543) {A.B. page 617}

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** “For the Beauty of the Earth” arr J.D. Frizzell

Bell Choir

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING:** Mark 10:35-45 (page 1002) {A.B. page 1109}

**Sermon**

“The Christ Hymn: Part 1”

(Philippians 2:5-11)

Pastor Mark Slomski

## OUR RESPONSE IN FAITH

**\*HYMN #574:** “Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak”

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**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**OFFERTORY:** “This Little Light of Mine” arr Allan Robert Petker

Bell Choir

**\*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 #748:** “Onward, Christian Soldiers”

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**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE:** “Fantasia in F Major” by Ehrenfried C. T. Krebs

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

## Scriptures for next week, July 5

Sermon Scripture: **Philippians 2:5-11**

First Reading: **Psalms 97:1-7**

Second Reading: **Romans 10:9-13**

### PRAYER REQUESTS

**Health concerns:** Cheryl Casey, James Sheppard, Jenifer Parks (friend of Natalie DeTraglia), 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, 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:** Bruce G (brother-in-law of Kathi Nacca), 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).

### Thank You!

We would like to thank our friends at the United Church for the awesome love and care shown to us during our recent medical issues. Prayers, cards, calls, meals, etc. were greatly appreciated. We are so grateful to God for bringing us to such a caring, Christ-centered church. Isaiah 41:10

**Lou and Carolyn Verspoor**



## Highlights for This Week

- **Coffee and Conversation Small Groups** - After Sunday Service weekly! Come into the Fellowship Room after service and connect about the sermon! 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!)
- **Cards for Campers** - Pick up one or more cards to mail to our kids at Christian summer camps! Find the cards with pre-addressed envelopes in the Welcome Center by the trees.
- **VBS supply donations** - Pick a leaf off the trees in the welcome center! Each leaf has items needed to donate or lend for Vacation Bible School. Thank you for choosing one or more and returning the items.
- **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.
  - Wednesday, 7/1 5-7pm
  - Monday, 7/6 10-12
  - Tuesday, 7/7 10-12
  - Wednesday, 7/8 5-7pm
  - Sunday, 7/12 right after the service. Many hands needed to move furniture!
- **Our Greeter/Coordinator for July: Sharyn C.** Please contact Sharyn 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!**



### FROM PASTOR MARK:

I'm grateful for another opportunity to serve as pulpit supply. One of the many joys of service preparation is to learn from others while formulating the sermon. See below for the sources I gleaned from:

- Pastor Wade Allen
- Jeanine Brown, *Philippians* (TNTC Commentary)
- Gordon Fee, *Paul's Letter to the Philippians* (NICNT Commentary)
- Nijay Gupta, *Reading Philippians*
- Nijay Gupta, *Northern Seminary - Philippians lecture (Jan. '26)*
- Carla Works, *The Least of These: Paul and the Marginalized*
- *Dictionary of Paul and His Letters* (various authors)

## 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.



## 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!

## RPO Outdoors at Bristol Mountain

**Thursday, July 16 at 7:30 pm (rain date July 19)**

Pre-concert family fun from 5:30 - 7:15, featuring fun for-all-ages activities (including RPO's Musical Instrument Petting Zoo) and food trucks.

**Bring your own lawn chair or blanket** - seating is not provided. Register on Church Center or scan the QR code below.



You may also contact Mary Beth Fortunato to register: [mbweber@hotmail.com](mailto:mbweber@hotmail.com) or 585-451-1758.

**Tickets are \$10 per adult (kids under 18 free) and are on sale through July 5.**



## 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
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



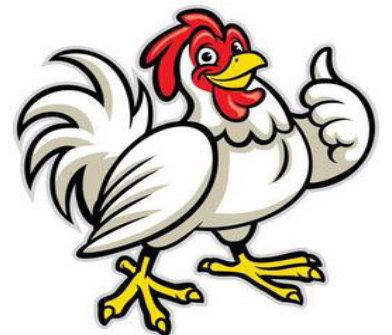
## Congratulations!

Congratulations to **David Kraft** for graduating with his bachelor's degree from Eastman School of music. We are excited and happy to announce that he has been accepted for his master's program at Eastman in the fall, and will continue to serve at The United Church.

## Caret Chicken BBQ Fundraiser

**July 26, 10 am till 3 pm**

Catered by Gale-Wyn at the Runnings parking lot. see Kathi Nacca for tickets or see the poster on the bulletin board for e-tickets.



## 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

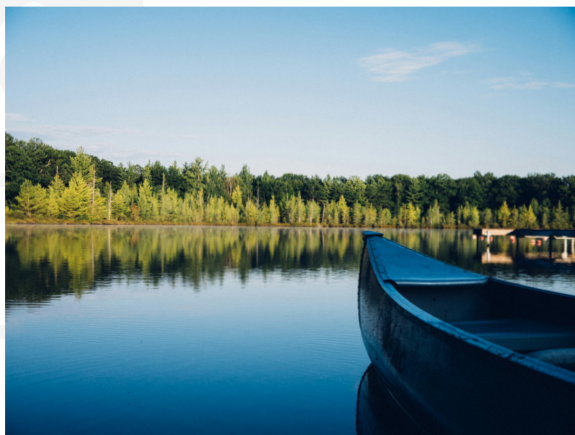
Jed C - July 20-24

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!



## Vacation Bible School

We can't wait to see all of the kids registered for Rainforest Falls VBS at the **kick-off event, Sunday July 12 at 6:30 pm!** Come to meet your crew leaders, **bring a clean t-shirt** to get an iron on, hear some fun music and see the amazing scenery our team has been working on. Our VBS is scheduled for **July 13-17, 9am-12pm.**



## 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, there are only a couple left!



**Additional odds and ends** also needed to borrow: **large bubble wrap, butterfly net, 5 balloon pumps, heart shaped cookie cutters, white Christmas lights, an antennae headband, a pair of oversized sunglasses.** Questions about supplies? Please contact Cathy Bush.

