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WELCOME TO THE UNITED CHURCH

Weekly Bulletin

Sunday
JULY 5, 2026





THE
**UNITED
CHURCH**
CANANDAIGUA

Order of Worship for
JULY 5, 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: "Praise be to You, Jesus Christ" by Georg Böhm

WELCOME AND GREETING TO OUR ONLINE CONGREGATION

OUR PREPARATION

Focus of the Day: Because Jesus humbled himself, God exalted him, and his Lordship leaves no corner of life untouched.

INTROIT: "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" (hymn #452)

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face;
and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of his glory and grace.

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: The Lord reigns over all the earth, exalted above every power and name.

People: We gather to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Leader: He humbled himself, taking the form of a servant, obedient even to death on a cross.

People: Therefore God has exalted him to the highest place and given him the name above every name.

Leader: At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow and every tongue acknowledge his lordship.

All: Come, let us worship the one who was, and is, and is to come. Lord Jesus, we bow before you.

BAPTISM: Rhylin Fehrenbach

***HYMN #95: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"**

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***OPENING PRAYER:** Lord Jesus, we come before you this day acknowledging that you are Lord of all, exalted to the highest place and given the name above every name. Shape our hearts with the same humility you showed, that we might live as citizens of your kingdom and bring glory to God the Father. We pray together now the prayer Jesus taught us, singing together....

***HYMN #632: "The Lord's Prayer"**

*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 97:1-7 (page 592) {A.B. page 666}

SPECIAL MUSIC: "American Medley" by Walter Marshall

Walter Marshall (piano)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Romans 10:9-13 (page 1121) {A.B. page 1249}

Sermon

"The Christ Hymn: Part 2"

(Philippians 2:5-11)

Pastor Wade Allen

OUR RESPONSE IN FAITH

***HYMN #559: "Make Room within My Heart, O God"** CCLI Song #423806, ©1973 Hope Pub. Co., CCLI Lic. #11593017

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY: Improvisation on "Kingsfold"

***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.

COMMUNION

***HYMN #118: "We Will Glorify"**

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: Fugue on "Jesus Christ, our Savior" by Johann Sebastian Bach

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

Scriptures for next week, July 12

Sermon Scripture: **Philippians 2:12-18**

First Reading: **Deuteronomy 32:1-4**

Second Reading: **John 15:1-8**

PRAYER REQUESTS

Health concerns: Daniel Zimmerman (nephew of Wendy Bacon), 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: Sumer Miller, 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), David Pagoda (Eveleigh family friend), Jim Davis (Scott's father), Stephen Carges (Paula Traber's brother)

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

Highlights for This Week

- **RPO Outdoors at Bristol Mountain** - Today is the last day to register for the July 16 concert. See information inside
- **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.
- **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.
 - 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!



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

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.



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.

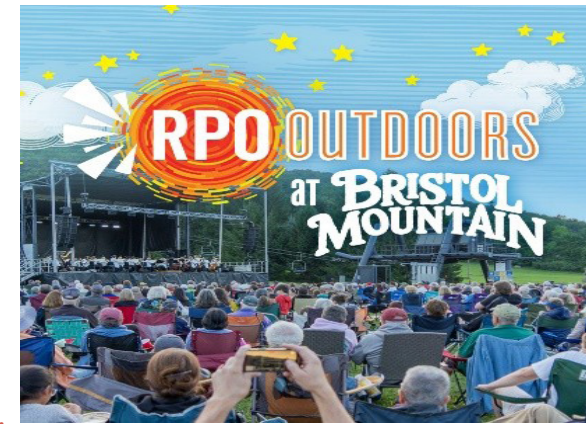
Bring your own lawn chair or blanket - seating is not provided.

Register on Church Center or scan the QR code below.



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

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



Mini Golf at Roseland Water Park

Saturday, July 25 from 10:00am-12:00pm



Join us for mini golf fun-for-all-ages, followed by Seneca Farms ice cream. Register on Church Center, or scan the QR code at the right. You may also contact Mary Beth Fortunato to register: mbweber@hotmail.com or 585-451-1758. **Tickets are \$10 per person (\$30 maximum per family) and are on sale July 5 - 19.**



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
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

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

Odds and ends still needed to borrow: **large bubble wrap, butterfly net, 5 balloon pumps, white Christmas lights, an antennae headband.**



Questions about supplies? Please contact Cathy Bush.

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.





July Card Connection

As part of our Care Ministry, we are inviting the congregation to help keep our Senior Companions connected through a month of “happy mail.”

Our Senior Companions are those in our church family who are not always able to participate in church life as fully as they once did and value meaningful ways of staying connected. During the month of July, let’s send some “happy mail” - a cheerful card, a friendly hello, and a reminder that they are remembered and cherished by their church family.

Beginning today, cards, along with names and addresses, will be available in the Welcome Center at the metal trees. Please consider taking a card and sharing a note of encouragement.

Annual Care Ministry Volunteer Ice Cream Social

If you volunteer in any area of Care Ministry, you’re invited to our Annual Care Ministry Volunteer Ice Cream Social on **Wednesday, July 29, at 6:30 PM in the Welcome Center!**

Stewards, Care Ministers, Support Team, Visitation Team, Hospitality Team, Meal Train Team, Transportation Team, Card Ministry, and Prayer Shawl/Crafty Christians, we’d love to spend the evening with you!

No meeting. No agenda. Just ice cream, good conversation, and time together as we celebrate and appreciate all who help care for our church.



Kingdom Bound - July 28 - Registration open

- Youth 6-12 grade invited!
- Enjoy fun in the park and then a faith-based message + Christian music in the evening!

Youth Retreat - August 15 - Registration open

- Youth 6-12 grade invited!
- Enjoy fun, fellowship, and faith formation at Onanda Park!
- Theme: Hearing God’s Voice

Mission Experiences Week - August 17-20 - Registration open

- Youth 6-12 grade invited! We will also have adult mission opportunities this year, too!
- Exact details still TBD... but you can at least expect a mixture of service work, donation efforts, relationship building, and fun!
- Thursday is a “Fun-Day” at Seabreeze!

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

Venezuela Earthquake Response:

Your Special Offerings for **One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) and Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA)** are already at work: International Ministries (through OGHS) sent \$15,000 in disaster relief to support communities in Venezuela impacted by the earthquakes. PDA also is providing food, medicine, personal hygiene products, and assisting with securing temporary housing for those affected, with particular emphasis on children, adolescents, and the elderly. Thank you for having already contributed towards this need.

- Mission Team



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!



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.

