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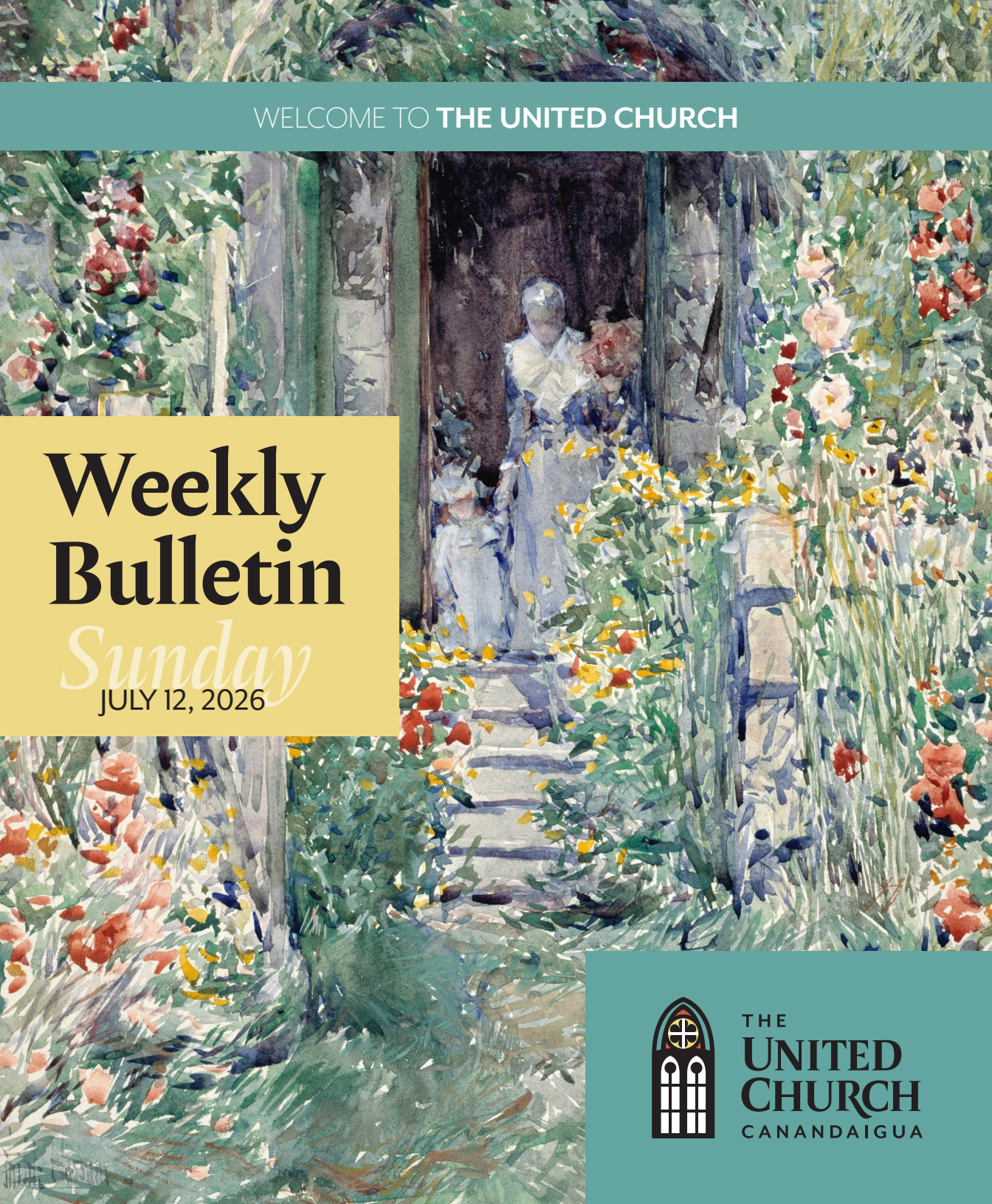
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WELCOME TO THE UNITED CHURCH

Weekly
Bulletin
Sunday
JULY 12, 2026



THE
UNITED
CHURCH
CANADA



Order of Worship for
JULY 12, 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: “Prelude” by Theo Bonheur

WELCOME AND GREETING TO OUR ONLINE CONGREGATION

OUR PREPARATION

Focus of the Day: God’s work in us makes our own faithful effort possible.

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: We gather today not in our own strength, but because God has called us here.

People: We come with open hands, ready to receive what only God can give.

Leader: Let us worship the God who works in us and through us.

People: To God be the glory, now and forever. Amen.

***HYMN #107:** “Christ Be My Leader”

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***OPENING PRAYER:** Lord, we gather this morning as people who sometimes feel the weight of what you ask of us. Remind us today that you are at work within us, giving us the will and the energy to live as your people. We do not come in our own strength. We come trusting in yours. We pray now the words Jesus gave 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**

***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: Deuteronomy 32:1-4 (page 202) {A.B. page 230}

SPECIAL MUSIC: “Come, My Soul, With Every Care” by Fred and Ruth Coleman
(words on insert) Men’s Choir, acc. Joy Van Riper

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: John 15:1-8 (page 1068) {A.B. page 1187}

Sermon

“Our Work, God’s Work”
(Philippians 2:12-18)

Pastor Wade Allen

OUR RESPONSE IN FAITH

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

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PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY: “The Holy Shepherd” by Theo Bonheur

***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 #721:** “Shine, Jesus, Shine”

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: “Fantasia à gusto italiano” by Johann Ludwig Krebs

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

The rosebud today is to celebrate the birth of Henry Benjamin Boseck on June 30th. He is the son of Ben and Emily Boseck and grandson of Becky and Jim. Please keep the family in your prayers during this special time.

Scriptures for next week, July 19

Sermon Scripture: **Philippians 2:19-30**

First Reading: **Psalms 112:1-9**

Second Reading: **2 Timothy 2:1-7**

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** - Thursday, July 16 at 7:30. Pre-concert fun and food from 5:30-7:15. Bring a lawn chair or blanket. Tickets are \$10 (kids under 18 free). Contact Mary Beth Fortunato to register: 585-451-1758 or mbweber@hotmail.com.
- **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.
- **Help with VBS scenery today right after the service.** Many hands needed to move furniture and scenery pieces!
- **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!**



Cover art: *The Garden in Its Glory* (1892) by American Impressionist painter Frederick Childe Hassam. This impressionistic watercolor currently resides in the Smithsonian American Art Museum.

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.



Vacation Bible School Kick-off Tonight!



We can't wait to see all of the kids registered for Rainforest Falls VBS at the **kick-off event, tonight 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.**



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
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



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!



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.

For the month of July, 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.

Ladies Conference 2026

Nancy Burt-Preece was able to attend a conference with Francie Taylor a few years back. She is a wonderful speaker who loves the Lord and shares many Bible verses and encouragement. Nancy is hoping that we could get a group of United Church women to attend. We could easily carpool for both days. If you have any questions, please reach out to Nancy Burt-Preece.

The Ladies Conference is **in Webster on Friday (6:00pm) & Saturday (9:00am-3:00pm), August 21-22nd.** The theme will be **“Study To Be Quiet”**, and the featured speaker will be **Francie Taylor.**

There will be a continental breakfast at 9:00am on Saturday followed by a box lunch at noon. Ages 12 and up. There will not be a nursery.

Cost is \$30 per person, \$40/per person if registered after August 1st (includes boxed lunch, gift bag, etc...) Please register and pay online

To register:
<https://lbbc.info/ladies-conference-2026>



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!

Carenet 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

Beaver Camp

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

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!



Come, My Soul, With Every Care

Arr. Fred and Ruth Coleman

Come, my soul, with every care;
Jesus loves to answer prayer.
He Himself bids you pray,
And will never turn away.

You are coming to a king
Large petitions with you bring
For His grace and pow'r are such,
None can ever ask too much.

With my burden I begin:
Lord, remove this load of sin'
Let Your blood, for sinners spilt,
Set my conscience free from guilt.

Lord, Your rest to me impart;
Take possession of my heart.
There Your blood-bought right maintain
And without a rival reign.

While I am a pilgrim here,
Let Your love my spirit cheer
As my guide, my guard, my friend,
Lead me to my journey's end.

Show me what I am to do;
Every hour my strength renew
I would have Your will, not mine,
For it's perfect, good, and kind.
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