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WELCOME TO THE UNITED CHURCH

Weekly
Bulletin
Sunday
JULY 19, 2026



THE
UNITED
CHURCH
CANANDAIGUA



Order of Worship for
JULY 19, 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: “Trio in F” by Johann Ludwig Krebs

WELCOME AND GREETING TO OUR ONLINE CONGREGATION

OUR PREPARATION

Focus of the Day: Faithful gospel living looks different in every season, but it always means putting others ahead of yourself.

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 as people who have been shaped by those who came before us.

People: We give thanks for all who have poured out their lives for the sake of the gospel.

Leader: We follow a Lord who humbled himself and gave everything for others.

People: We are called to live as he lived, putting others ahead of ourselves.

Leader: Come, let us worship the God who works through faithful, ordinary lives.

All: We are here because others showed us the way. To God be the glory.

***HYMN #743: “Christ for the World! We Sing”**

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***OPENING PRAYER:** Lord, we come this morning grateful for the people you have placed in our lives who have shown us what it means to follow Jesus. As we open your Word, open our eyes to the living examples around us and form us into people who pour ourselves out for others. We pray together now 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**

***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 112:1-9 (page 603) {A.B. page 677}

SPECIAL MUSIC: “Majestic” by Chris Sligh

(words on insert) VBS Singers

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: John 15:1-8 (page 1178) {A.B. page 1329}

Sermon
“Living Examples”
(Philippians 2:19-30)
Pastor Wade Allen

OUR RESPONSE IN FAITH

***HYMN #657: “All Things Are Yours”**

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY: Chorale Prelude on “Italian Hymn” by Healey Willan

***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 #659: “A Charge to Keep I Have”**

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: “Prelude in D Major” by Johann Ludwig Krebs

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

PRAYER SUPPORT IN THE NARTHEX: Trained Care Ministers are available to pray for anyone desiring prayer

Scriptures for next week, July 26

Sermon Scripture: **Philippians 3:1-11**

First Reading: **Psalms 73:23-28**

Second Reading: **Galatians 2:15-21**

PRAYER REQUESTS

Health concerns: Daniel Zimmerman (nephew of Wendy Bacon), Cheryl Casey, James Sheppard, Jenifer Parks (friend of Natalie DeTraglia), Sandy Cleason, Bill Kenyon, Everest Ferrante and Ardelle Walter (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: USAF Lt. Colonel Matthew Carpenter (Sarah Gross' nephew) deployed to Middle East, Tech SGT Nicholas DelVillano (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

- **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!)
- Care Ministry is now offering **prayer support in the Narthex** immediately following each Sunday service. Our trained Care Ministers are available to welcome and pray with anyone who would like prayer.
- **The Mini Golf outing has been cancelled** due to lack of interest (guess we've all had busy summer!)
- **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!**



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.

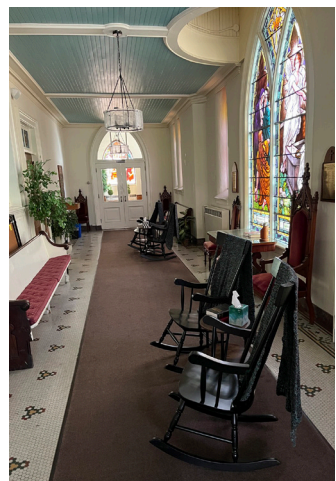


We invite each family to choose the worship option that works best for them. ***At the same time, we kindly ask that if a child becomes disruptive during the service, they be taken from the sanctuary until they are settled.*** Thank you for helping us create a welcoming worship environment for all.

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.





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...**

Foodlink's “Pop-Up Food Pantry”

will appreciate volunteers for this month's food distribution on **Monday, July 20th from 9:00-11:00am at the Town of Canandaigua Highway Barn, 5440 Route 5 & 20.** United Church volunteers are committed to “hands on” support for this worthy program offering fresh produce, dairy, and more to food insecure individuals and families. Working together with Ontario Cares we package food items provided by Foodlink and load them into vehicles as recipients drive their cars through the barn. A wonderful way to serve others...will you join us tomorrow? If a first timer...speak with Linda Werts, Dawn Rossi or Sarah Gross.

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.



Notes & Doodles:

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
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



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

- Sign up either online or in the Welcome Center for a variety of service opportunities during this week! Check out the bulletin insert for more information.

Red Wings Baseball Game at ESL Ballpark

Sunday, August 30 – Game Time 1:05 pm, but come at least ½ hour early so you don’t miss the National Anthem sung by our very own Youth Choir! (the photo below is from a few years ago)
Tickets are \$11 per person and will be on sale from August 2 - 16.
Watch your bulletin for a link to purchase 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

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!



Majestic

by Chris Sligh

Oh Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name
Oh Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name
The moon and the stars and the heavens all proclaim
Oh Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name
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Oh Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name
The moon and the stars and the heavens all proclaim
Oh Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name

In all of the earth and the herd and the birds in the sky now
Sing your praise loud
The fish in the sea and I know you made me
To scream the truth out
Sing your praises loud

(chorus)

Oh Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name
Oh Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name
The moon and the stars and the heavens all proclaim
Oh Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name

In all of the earth and the herd and the birds in the sky
now
Sing your praise loud
The fish in the sea and I know you made me
To scream the truth out
Sing your praises loud (chorus)

Lord, you are powerful
Lord, you are beautiful
Glory and honor your crown
Lord, you are powerful
Lord, you are beautiful
We sing your praises loud (chorus)

Majestic is your name



SUMMER MISSION EXPERIENCES

Loving Jesus and our neighbor in thought, word, and deed



**AUG
19**

DAY 3 - WEDNESDAY

Cleaning & Service Work
9am - 1230pm / 3pm

Youth Cleaning Day

Our youth group will be tackling a variety of cleaning throughout the church, including getting the church ready for the program year!

Habitat for Humanity Service Project

Those 16 and older will be performing a variety of "finishing touches" to a local home! We will begin and end on site!

DAY 4 - THURSDAY

Cleaning & Youth Fun Day
9-1 cleaning; all-day at Seabreeze!

**AUG
20**



Balcony Cleaning & Organization (Day B)

Join the Decorations team in providing the Balcony area a little TLC! This small group of people will do big things in getting our Balcony area and the decorations back in shape!

Seabreeze Fun Day

Did your youth support any of our previous service days? They are invited for a day out a Seabreeze! We will end the day with dinner out in town before heading back to church.



Event
Registrations



SUMMER MISSION EXPERIENCES

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**AUG
17**

DAY 1 - MONDAY

CareNet & Cleaning
9am - 1230 / 1pm

CareNet & Welcome Kits Assembly

Our youth group will be splitting their time between helping CareNet organize clothing and assembling Welcome Kits to be given to Family Promise, CareNet, and Salvation Army!

Church Closet Cleanout

Join the Trustees in cleaning out the clutter in the various church closets! A dumpster will be provided, as big moves are expected!

Balcony Cleaning & Organization (Day A)

Join the Decorations team in providing the Balcony area a little TLC! This small group of people will do big things in getting our Balcony area and the decorations back in shape!

DAY 2 - TUESDAY

Intergenerational Relationships
9 am - 1230 pm

**AUG
18**



Senior Companion Lunch

Our Senior Companions, youth, stewards, and others will enjoy each other's company in an intergenerational setting! We will enjoy a time of worship, fellowship, games, and a meal!



Event
Registrations

