



THE Lamplighter

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JUNE 2026 EVENTS

June 1

Trustees, 7:00 pm

June 2

Stewards, 6:30 pm

June 7

Family Picnic at Baker Park

June 7-14

Silent Auction

June 13

Family Game Night, 6:30 pm

June 14

Graduates Sunday

June 15

Official Board, 7:00 pm

June 20

Mother/Daughter Movie, 6-9 pm



SUMMER FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
Whether you enjoy sports, small group Bible study, music, painting, or stocking food pantries, the United Church is doing it this summer. We want you to join us!



Why are you alive? I am not asking for a biological description of your existence. Nor am I asking for an explanation of how your parents found each other. But the question is more about what is central to your being. What do you live for each day? What purpose does your life serve? You might answer it with this blank, “For me, to live is ____”.

This summer, we find ourselves in a sermon series on Paul’s letter to the church at Philippi. Paul is in prison and struggling. He is not sure what will happen. It is not that he gets to decide the outcome, but his honest wrestling can be helpful for those of us asking the same question. Paul puts it this way in Philippians 1:21, “For to me, to live is Christ

and to die is gain.”

So what about you? What do you live for? What drives you day in and day out? Is it your career, financial security, sports, relationships? I wonder, is it something that death can take away from you?

As we study Philippians together, we will find Paul’s answer instructive. He has been separated from the churches he loves. In prison, he is not sure if he will make it out alive. But as he wrestles with life and death, he comes to the conclusion that his life does not rest in his heartbeat. Life for Paul is all about Christ and the Gospel he has been called to proclaim. So if he lives, he will continue to find every opportunity to share the good news of Jesus. But if he dies, he knows that he will be with Christ. All that Paul lives for is something that cannot be taken away by death.

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FROM THE PASTOR

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Everything we encounter this month in this letter only makes sense from this perspective. Paul sees his imprisonment as an opportunity to share the Gospel. He is willing to give up all that is comfortable in order to follow Jesus. How is he able to come to this place?

The final sermon in June (and the first sermon in July) brings

us to what many know as the Christ Hymn. Paul's posture throughout the letter and his admonition to his readers and to us come from the example of Jesus. It would be impossible for Paul to exhibit such humility, grace, and trust if it were not for Jesus' example.

I hope you will join us in June as we continue in this challenging letter from an imprisoned apostle to a struggling church. My prayer is that we will discover the power of putting our own interests to the side and allowing God to use us in whatever way he chooses. And may we come to the place where we can say "For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain."



The Only Thing That Lasts

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

June 07 - Chains and Conductors (Philippians 1:12-18)

Additional Readings: Psalm 46:1-7, Romans 8:28-39

June 14 - Torn and Trusting (Philippians 1:19-26)

Additional Readings: Psalm 62:1-8, 2 Corinthians 5:6-10

June 21 - Citizens of the Gospel (Philippians 1:27-2:4)

Additional Readings: Psalm 133, Ephesians 4:1-6

June 28 - The Christ Hymn: Part 1 (Philippians 2:5-11)

Additional Readings: Psalm 22:1-11, Mark 10:35-45



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- Philippians 1:21

Ministry Immersion Internship

The Ministry Staff, with approval from the Official Board, has developed a Ministry Immersion Internship experience. The Ministry Immersion Internship provides hands-on exposure to the full scope of church ministries for individuals discerning a call to ministry, allowing the intern to observe and participate in the day-to-day life, rhythms, and responsibilities of ministry as they are lived out within the church. This experience focuses on spiritual formation, relationship-building within the church and community, insight into the planning, leadership, and collaborative nature of church ministry, and opportunities to deepen the intern's understanding of, and relationship with, Jesus Christ. This opportunity has been designed to support one of our own congregation members. Following an interview, **Summer Cunningham** has been welcomed into this position and she has gratefully accepted. Summer will have an opportunity to work with all of our ministry staff, many of our teams and with a variety of leaders within our congregation. She has been assigned a Staff Relations Liaison and she will receive direct supervision by Pastor Wade and Christy Allen.



Summer begins this new role on May 17th and will complete this 12 week experience on August 15th.

It is a special blessing to see how God chooses to guide and transform one of our own. As Summer's church family, let us surround her with prayer and support as she engages in this discernment journey.

Paul wrote

'For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in good work, growing in the knowledge of God,' -- Colossians 1:9-10

Vacation Bible School

We are preparing for **Rainforest Falls VBS**, which will be held **July 13-17, from 9am-12noon**. We need **lots of help** - both to *prepare* and *during the week* of VBS. **How will YOU be involved?** There are **MANY** options! You can take a supply donation tag off the trees in the Welcome Center and **donate needed items**; you can **volunteer** during the week of VBS; you can pick up **VBS prayer cards** in the Welcome Center and **pray for our VBS** and/or you can **join a scenery work day** and create our rainforest themed décor. **We would love your help!** If you have questions about VBS, please see Julie Z, Lauren S, Sandi M, Cathy B or Becky B.



FAMILY MINISTRY

There are some ways you can help with VBS right now! You are invited to join us for a **VBS scenery work day**. Come for as long as you can. We have a lot of different ways you can help. We have scheduled two work days so far: **Wednesday 5/27 4:30pm-6:30pm** and **Saturday 5/30 10am-12pm**. More days/times in June will be listed in the bulletin.



We also need some **donations** for VBS. We have created an **Amazon wishlist** for some items. To access the list, use the QR code or this link: <https://a.co/021J8yqF>. We also need to **borrow** the following items: a mosquito net or several yards of tulle; a butterfly net, and balloon pumps. Stay tuned - there will be many more donations needed as we continue planning. Thanks in advance for your support!



Summer Camp

So far, we have **22 children** signed up to attend Christian summer camp. You have the opportunity to connect with one (or some) of them by writing a camp note! In the month of June, **"camp notes"** will be placed on the trees in the welcome center with **pre-addressed envelopes**. Inside you will find a card and **information about the camper** that you are writing to. You will also see **when you need to mail their card**, as some campers go to camp at the end of June and some don't go until August. Our campers are listed in the weekly bulletin so that you can pray for them as well. We hope you enjoy connecting with the children and youth attending camp this summer!

Nursery

We need some **help in our nursery this summer**. Each Sunday, we need **2 people in the nursery** to lovingly care for the youngest in our church family. We ask that people **sign up for nursery duty** during the summer months since summer schedules often include being out of town on weekends. If you know you'll be in town, and you enjoy babies and toddlers, might you consider helping out? You can sign up using the **church center or services app** for a Sunday that works for you. **Please note that all people 18 and over who volunteer in the nursery need to be background checked** - this is a quick and easy process! Contact Carolyn to be checked.



YOUTH



Sunday School

Our **Middle School** and **High School classes** have concluded! We are grateful for our faithful teachers, Ray, Lauren, Sandi, and Blair (who will be teaching again next year!). During the last regular Sunday School class, the High School seniors were invited to join the young adult small group. We pray that this transitional experience cultivated important relationships as these students transition from one ministry of the church to another.

High School Youth Group (The Cause)

Our students are entering the last few weeks of the ministry year. Moving into the summer season, we will be finalizing and developing

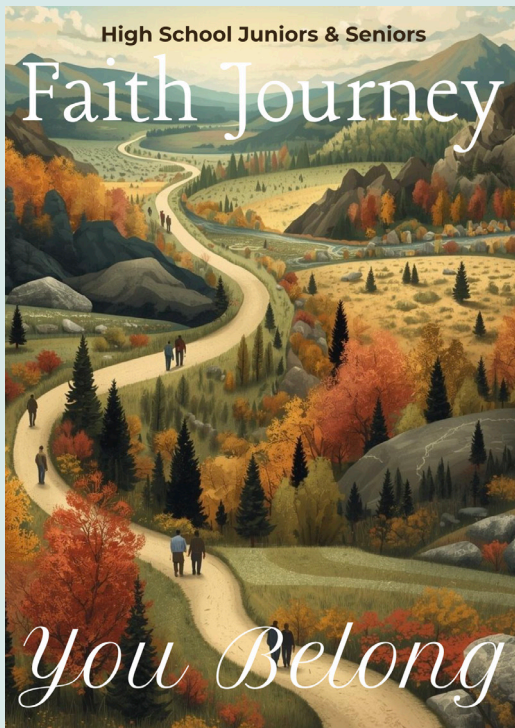
an overall theme for 2026-2027. These themes will be carried into middle school and high school ministries (The Cause and Youth Club). Our summer intern, Summer C., will be assisting us in creating materials that fall in line with this theme. Of particular importance is some level-setting at the beginning of next year, including a teaching on the theology of worship, and education in sound biblical interpretation. Thank you to numerous weekly volunteers, including Ray, Lauren, Dale, Julie, Nancy BP, and Natalie.

School District Connects

Our active mid-week connects are wrapping up for the year. There will be a review of the youth connects to determine their viability for next year.

Chicken BBQ Fundraiser

Thank you for supporting our annual fundraiser! Funds raised go toward our youth missions and programs.



Faith Journey

A special event for our juniors and seniors - our theme was "You Belong". We had a devotional in the morning (led by Pastor Wade), along with breakfast (provided by the Men's Breakfast group). We continued with a scavenger hunt (related to our theme) and a fun service project. For lunch, we went to Simply Crepes and met up with several of our young adults, including Natalie, Levi, and Jen (who shared their wisdom and testimony!) In the afternoon, the group participated in an escape room. After returning to the church, the students experienced a time of reflection with guided prompts in the sanctuary. Dinner was provided by Sandi and Claire. During dinner, the students engaged in a guided discussion, and gifts (prayer shawls) were given to the students. The group ended their time together with fun/games. A special thank you to Julie Zajac for taking the lead on planning this complex event, and thank you to our Youth Ministry Team for their extensive involvement.

Save the Dates

- **VBS** - July 13-17 (MS and HS students can support!)
- **Kingdom Bound** - July 28
- **Youth Retreat** - August 15
- **Mission Experiences** - August 17-21



**KINGDOM
BOUND
MINISTRIES**
THE GOSPEL THROUGH THE ARTS

Congratulations to our Graduates!

Graduate Sunday

Join us as we recognize our graduating seniors during our **9:30am worship service on Sunday, Jun 14, 2026**

Our High School Graduates

Casey Brown 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.

Walter Marshall 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 McPetridge will be graduating from Canandaigua Academy and will attend Geneseo in the fall to study Early Childhood/Childhood Education.

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

Gillian Vit 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 Zajac 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 Allen will graduate with an Economics degree from Geneseo. He has accepted a job at Canandaigua National Bank in Canandaigua.

SheaLeigh Brown 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 Cunningham 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 Hartpence graduated with a Masters degree as a Library Media Specialist from St. John Fisher University.

Katie McMillen 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 Petracchi 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 Ramirez 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 Vit graduated from Hobart and William Smith Colleges with a Bachelors of Science in Biochemistry.



ADULT & YOUNG ADULT



Sunday Morning Small Groups

Our regular Sunday Morning Small Groups have concluded! A special thanks to our teachers and facilitators, including Steve, Gail, Gary, Brenda, Bob, Adam, Liz, Deb, and Nancy.



NEW Summer Sunday Morning Small Groups

We are coordinating Sunday morning adult small groups during the summer, starting Memorial Day! Stay after the service to reflect and discuss the sermon message (we will be in Philippians), all while enjoying fellowship and treats! There will also be a young adult group that will walk to town and back for coffee at the same time - they will discuss the sermon message along the way! Come and join us! If you have childcare needs in order to attend, please reach out!

Mid-Week Connects

Our mid-week connects are wrapping up for the year. Our Ferris Hills group now meets every other week, and the Quail Summit group meets monthly! Thank you to Mike O'Brien, who provided worship music for the Ferris Hills group at various times throughout the year.

Adult Ministry Bible Studies

As always, we have a men's group that meets every Wednesday at 7 am at the church for breakfast, fellowship, Bible study, and prayer. We also have a group of women that meets every Thursday at 1 pm at the church (also a Bible study). The church calendar provides additional information for open events in the church.

25-35-Somethings Small Group

This group continues to meet. Recent work schedule changes have resulted in a different day for our weekly meeting. **We have moved our weekly gathering to Wednesday at 4:30 pm.** This group is currently on a topical series, including debate about the historicity of the resurrection, gift-giving, and more.



SHARE YOUR STORY



The following words come from a participant in one of the numerous small groups we have at the church. It was inspired by last month's Share Your Story article, which offered an approach to Bible Study. Does your small group have a story to share? Reach out to Pastor Mark!

During 2025 (and a little beyond), the Thursday morning small group read through the entire Bible using The Bible Recap reading plan and commentary by Tara Leigh Cobble. It was such a rich time of study connecting God's plan throughout the Old and New Testaments. We recommend it! We learned so much! The Bible Recap prayer below is to be read before each day's reading and invites God into our learning. Maybe you would also like to read this with your Bible readings. God bless the reading of His Word!

Before you read God's Word today, ask for His help by praying these 5 prayers:

- 1- *God, give me wisdom, knowledge and understanding.*
- 2- *Let any knowledge I gain help me to love You and others more, and not puff me up.*
- 3- *Help me see something new about You that I've never seen before.*
- 4- *Correct any lies I believe about You or anything I misunderstand.*
- 5- *Direct my steps according to Your Word. Amen.*

The 2026 Silent Auction is HERE!!

Want to Help People Around the World?

Join us from **Sunday, June 7 through Sunday, June 14** as we come together to support mission work near and far.

Where Your Support Goes

Funds raised help send teams to serve in meaningful ways, including:

- Youth Group Mission Trips
- Clean water installation teams in Mexico through Living Waters for the World
- Health clinics, computer labs, and libraries in Nicaragua with AMOS
- Hurricane recovery and rebuilding efforts in North Carolina

How it Works

Sunday, June 7: Come to the Fellowship Room to view all auction items and begin placing your bids.

During the Week: The Fellowship Room will be open **during regular church office hours** for continued bidding. Stop in anytime to check on your favorite items or add a new bid.

Sunday, June 14: Bidding closes at **9:30 a.m.**, right as worship begins. After the service, return to the Fellowship Room to see what you've won.

Payment and Item Pick-up: All items must be **paid for before you take them home**, and we ask that everything be **paid for and picked up on the last day of the auction**. If you are not able to be present on the last day of the auction, we will contact you if you have won the bid to pay and pick up your items. **Payment Methods: Cash or Check only.**

How You Can Support Missions Through the Auction

Bid generously—every dollar goes to mission work.

Invite friends to stop in and browse during the week.

Pray for our mission teams as they prepare to serve.

Celebrate the joy of giving—your participation makes a real difference.

Thank you for supporting our Youth and Adult Mission Trips. Your generosity helps us share Christ's love in practical, meaningful ways.

Family Promise of Ontario County

opened the first homeless shelter for families in Ontario County in May! So needed! This shelter and the training, education, and love that wraps around each family will help pull these struggling ones out of poverty and into lives of self-sufficiency. Their goal is not just to provide shelter, but to create a place where families feel safe, respected, and supported as they work toward stability. Think of it like helping a family move into a new home, because in many ways, that's exactly what this is.

Thank you to all who donated grocery gift cards and checks to FPOC! Your gifts totaled **\$650** towards this meaningful mission. We are looking forward to hands-on opportunities at this new site starting in the fall.



Clean Water U

Clean Water U Registration is open now for the September session. Living Waters for the World empowers everyday people to change lives through clean water. Training is provided twice a year to engage new teams or update training for those already trained. Registration is now open for the **September 22-26th session at Camp Johnsonburg, NJ** and the United Church would like to send a group of at least three. One to attend the 101 workshop (Water Project Management and Relationship Development). One to attend the 102 workshop (Health and Spiritual Education). One to attend the 103 workshop (Water Testing, System Installation, Operation, and Maintenance). **A Ken Allen Memorial Scholarship for the entire cost of \$1,450 is available and there is trip fund assistance for partial cost.** We are *especially* looking for someone to train as a 103. Please speak with Linda W. for more information.



MISSIONS



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!

Looking for ways to serve?

Please consider these "hands-on" opportunities.

The monthly **Foodlink "Pop-Up Food Pantry"** will appreciate volunteers on

Monday, June 15th from 9:00-11:00am at the Town of Canandaigua Highway Barn, 5440 Routes 5&20. Our group from the United Church joins with Ontario Cares and community partners to help our food insecure neighbors supplement their food budgets. Contact Linda W. for more information.

Family Promise of Ontario County has just opened its Family Center at 495 N. Main Street which will be **more than an emergency shelter for homeless families**. Here families will feel safe, respected, and supported as they work toward stability and sustainable independence. There will be opportunities for volunteers to support Family Promise and the families who will be housed at their new home. More details will follow in the summer Lamplighter or contact Sonya B.

Why go on a Mission Trip? God is able to work through you... in your own life and in the lives of others. Whether through the relationships formed with each other and in the communities served, or through the projects and activities engaged in while on a trip, lives are being transformed! Loving and serving others in ways that may be out of your comfort zone makes worthy the message in Mark 10:45 *"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom to many."* Is God preparing you for a short term mission diversion in your life? Look for details about next mission trips to **North Carolina, Mexico, and possibly Nicaragua** in the summer Lamplighter.



Thank you

Hello all... I am writing to shout out a thank you to all of you for helping one of our United Church Called to Care Canandaigua (CTCC) families with Wednesday dinner meals over the last three months. What a blessing we are to each other when we are in need of care! And what a blessing to have this **Meal Train** as part of our church's care ministry. Thank you Louise for managing the Meal Train and Christy for overseeing the care ministry.

This family is moving into a new situation this month and dinner meals will no longer be needed. Thank you all for being there and responding to their need.

Gratefully, Linda W



FAMILY NEWS

Remembrance

Our prayers and sympathy are with **Natalie Clark**, whose husband, **Rob Clark**, passed away on April 30th. Please keep the family in your prayers during this difficult time.

Our prayers and sympathy are with the friends and family of **Marilynn Frost**, who passed away on May 9th. Please keep them in your prayers during this difficult time.

Our prayers and sympathy are with **Cynthia Davies**, whose husband, **Robert Davies**, passed away on May 10th. Please keep the family in your prayers during this difficult time.

New Ministry Ideas Taking Root

One of the beautiful things about church life is that ministry continues to grow as people notice needs, share ideas, and step forward with hearts to serve. Over the past several months, people in our church family have shared thoughtful ideas for meaningful ways to care for and connect with others through our Care Ministry. We are grateful to see these ideas beginning to take root.

You'll see opportunities designed to encourage friendship, support, and meaningful connection across generations and seasons of life, some beginning this month and others continuing to take shape.

Here are a few ministries beginning to grow:

Mother/Daughter Movie Night

See Mary Beth's article under Church Life (page 11) for more information.

Caregivers Coffee Klatch

A time for conversation, crafting, compassion, and coffee (or tea)



"Give me, O Lord, the quietness of heart that makes the most of labor and rest... keeping me ever in the restful presence of your love." -- W. Lewis of Milan

(Excerpted from The Worshiping Church, Hope Publishing, 1990, p.554)

The Bible offers MANY examples of caregiving, not the least of which is the dear Lord Jesus himself, who laid down his life in the service of others. Caregiving demands the same acts of compassion, mercy, love, and dying to self daily as each caregiver serves a loved one. Unlike traditional support groups, this new ministry seeks to provide gentle support to caregivers in an unstructured, faith-based social setting. All caregivers are invited to attend, whether church or community members, for an hour of rest and fellowship.

*****The group will meet the first and third Monday of each month, beginning June 1, from 10:30-11:30 in the small fellowship room.*****

Interested? Questions? Have a caregiver in mind you'd like to share this with? Contact Kory at korymassey3@gmail.com. **Flyers with additional information, and to share with a friend or caregiver you know, can be found at the Welcome Center Desk.**

Save the Date: Annual Care Ministry Volunteers Ice Cream Social

Tuesday, July 29 | 6:30 p.m. | Welcome Center

All Care Ministry Team Volunteers are invited to our annual summer ice cream social. Mark your calendars and plan to join us for a sweet evening together! More details coming soon.



Stewards Assistance Fund Collection

Loose change and other designated gifts will be collected on the **first Sunday in June** to support the **Stewards Assistance Fund**, helping provide compassionate assistance to individuals and families experiencing unexpected needs. In recent months, this fund has enabled us to come alongside several people during difficult seasons, offering practical support at just the right time. Those receiving assistance have expressed deep gratitude for the kindness of their church family. Thank you for helping us continue this caring ministry.



As noted in the last Building and Infrastructure Update, the **Technology and Security Team** has provided upgrades to improve our wifi access and management systems and to increase our safety and security.

These upgrades include the following:

- Installed a UniFi gateway appliance which manages wireless network, security cameras, and door access.
- Improved and increased wireless access points
- Added security cameras for the church interior
- Upgraded the hard drive for security camera footage
- Installed UniFi door access controller
- Installed door access reader and door latch/strike for the Pastor's office
- Installed door access reader for the main entrance

Additional improvements are under consideration and updates will be provided.

Building renovation continues and we are moving forward with exciting plans over the summer months.

Education Floor Updates

- New lights have been installed in the classrooms, hallway and the chapel. Painting of these spaces has been underway and will continue this month. New blinds have been installed. New flooring will replace the linoleum in the hallway.
- Bathrooms: A face-lift to the bathrooms will begin including fresh paint and new doors, countertops, sink drain stoppers and flooring. The three small stalls in the ladies room will be replaced with two roomier ones. The ladies and mens bathroom will have one comfort height toilet and one standard height toilet, both with a footprint that gives a bit more room.
- Choir Room: The room will be freshly painted and new ceiling tiles and flooring will be installed. The current unutilized bathroom will be converted to a much needed storage closet for choir materials and supplies.

Kitchen Improvements

The kitchen renovation plans are the result of deliberate and collaborative planning between members of the Board of Trustees, congregation members who regularly volunteer in the kitchen, and our staff. In addition to these discussions, a Trustee leading this effort observed meal preparation and delivery during a Youth Club dinner to inform the renovation vision and to develop greater understanding and appreciation of the functional needs of this space. The renovations begin this month and will be completed late summer, before the onset of our Fall programming. During the remodelling, a portion of the dining room will be utilized as storage for kitchen equipment and supplies. Please be assured that space needed to conduct VBS activities and food preparation are well planned for.

Here is a description of what to expect:

- The kitchen project begins with cleaning out all of the supplies, equipment and kitchenware. All efforts will be made to ensure anything the Church is not keeping will find a good home.
- An epoxy floor will be installed mid-June.
- Some cabinets will be replaced with easy access, highly functional stainless steel shelving.
- We will be adopting an open-shelving look for some upper cabinets in order to make the space more accessible and easier to organize and assess the contents.
- The walls will receive a fresh coat of paint.
- The cabinet near the dishwasher will be replaced with drying rack shelving.
- All of the stainless steel surfaces will be cleaned and polished.
- The two stainless steel preparation surfaces and storage spaces will be replaced by one of equal size.
- The butcher block preparation space will be cleaned and retained.
- The stove hood will remain with updated replacement parts where required (i.e. secondary blower).
- The hand washing sink will be updated. We are retaining the existing large sinks, while upgrading to new faucets.
- With the exception of the freezers and refrigerators, all appliances will be replaced.
- A new suspended ceiling system will be installed.

We are grateful to the Trustees, staff and congregation members who have contributed to the careful planning and hard work necessary to accomplish our goals. We continue to be thankful for the encouragement and patience of our church family as we move forward through this process.

Connect, celebrate, and enjoy summer together with our church family

Annual Church Picnic

Sunday, June 7, 11:30 am

Baker Park, 185 Buffalo St, Canandaigua

Bring a dish to pass (main or side dish, dessert, etc). Drinks and table service will be provided.

Feel free to bring lawn/outdoor games.

Mother-Daughter Movie Night



Want to spend more quality mother-daughter time together while connecting with others across generations? Join us for a night of fellowship, a movie, conversation, and snacks.

Mothers and daughters of all ages, beginning with those entering 3rd grade, are invited on **Saturday, June 20 after dinner from 6:00-9:00 pm** in the Teen Room (Room 22). Snacks and drinks will be provided.

Watch your bulletin for more information!



Mini Golf at Roseland Water Park

Join us for two hours of family-fun mini golf, followed by lunch and Seneca Farms ice cream.

Watch the bulletin for more information!



RPO Outdoors at Bristol Mountain

Fun for all ages with pre-concert family activities and food trucks, followed by an RPO concert with favorite patriotic songs and marches. The official date in July has yet to be announced, so **watch for more information in the bulletin and the next Lamplighter.**



Red Wings Baseball Game at ESL Ballpark

Back by popular demand, our very own Youth Choir will perform the National Anthem again this year.

Sunday, August 30 - Game Time 1:05 pm. Ticket sales will begin in early August.

Watch the bulletin and the next Lamplighter for more information.

For more information on any of the above events, contact Mary Beth Fortunato at 585-451-1758 or mbweber@hotmail.com.



Stampin' Up

June 20th from 10:00-noon

Come join us to create some cards. No experience is needed. Cost is \$20 for 4 cards and envelopes. Please bring a tape runner or glue. I will have everything else needed. Please let me know if you are coming by the Monday prior.

Email Nancy Burt-Preece: nancyburtprece@gmail.com





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