

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST  
Rev. Dawn Garrett-Larsen, Pastor**

Third Sunday after Pentecost  
Marty Daniels, Lay Reader

June 26, 2022

Worship 9:30 AM

PRELUDE *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart* arr. Thomas Keesecker

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS and RESTORATION PROJECT UPDATE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The mist enfolds the hills in its mantle:

**People: Embrace us with Your Love, O Lord**

Leader: The rain washes the rocks and the leaves:

**People: Direct us with Your Love, O Lord**

Leader: The stream flows down to the valley:

**People: Establish us in Your Love, O Lord**

Leader: The granite ledge stands firm:

**People: Establish us in Your Love, O Lord**

Leader: The tree clings to the hillside:

**People: Root us in Your Love, O Lord**

Leader: The night veils the world in darkness:

**People: Hide us in Your Love, O Lord**

\*HYMN # 358 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

\*INVOCATION

**Breathe the mystery of your life into our midst, Spirit of God, enlarging our dreams, enhancing our love for each other and the world. Speak to us in ways which cut through our fears and doubts and light in us a fiery passion to be your brave people. Come, Holy Spirit, come. Amen.**

\*LORD'S PRAYER

**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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

\*GLORIA PATRI # 734

SPECIAL MUSIC

*Be Thou My Vision*

Bob Chilcott  
Steve Kane, soloist

O TASTE AND SEE - FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

**People: O taste and see that the Lord is good! God's steadfast love endures forever!**

EPISTLE LESSON

*1 John 4: 7-16*

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\*HYMN # 397

*The Gift of Love*

MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL LESSON

*John 13: 31-35*

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SERMON

*Fruit of the Spirit: Love*

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OFFERTORY

*Prelude in C Major*

J. S. Bach

\*DOXOLOGY # 34

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Gracious God, we did not know it would cost so much or feel so good to follow Jesus. We are grateful that we have so much to give and so much yet to learn. We dedicate our offerings so that we and our neighbors may be equipped for life in your realm. Amen.**

\*HYMN # 595

*They'll Know We are Christians*

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*The Lord Bless You and Keep You.*

arr. John Rutter

**\*Please stand if you are able.**

*Call to Worship reprinted from Bare Feet and Buttercups by Ruth Burgess; Invocation reprinted from Liturgies for High Days, Dorothy McRae-McMahon; Prayer of Dedication reprinted from Gathered by Love by Lavon Bayler*

*Greeters This Morning: Jim and Karen DeMay, Kathy Ward*

*Live Stream This Morning: Matt Berry*

If you are visiting with us, welcome! Please fill out a green card and place it in the offering plate.

If you would like to use our hearing assistance system please see an usher.

## Happy Birthday

June 28 Charles McCausland ~ Bill Blaker ~  
Marshall Johnson  
June 29 George Hamlin IV

## Prayer List

**Ancy & Kira** (Fred Henry's friend); **Keith Blaker**; **Marjorie Case**; **Cheryl** (Jennifer Maxfield's sister-in-law); **Judy Clark** (Jessica & Dan Casellas' and Elaine Hilton's friend); **Cathy Coots**; **Bob DeSantis** (Dorice & Don Raw, Sr.'s friend); **Marilyn DeSmith**; **Brian Fuscaldo** (Mara Huberlie's nephew); **Max Grossman** (George Herren's friend); **Carin Herren**; **Mara Huberlie**; **Barb Iglewski**; **Peter Ingalls** (Jean Ingall's son); **John** (Lin's nephew); **Sue Kotalik**; **Michelle List** (JoAnn Reed's friend); **Loren** (Jack Radley's friend); **Frank McAlpin** (Patrick McAlpin's father); **Rich Morgan**; **Liz Nelson** (Kathy Ward's friend); **Karen Noonan**; **Norman** (Jennifer Maxfield's uncle); **Marlin Potter**; **Chris Pritchard** (Rick, Cindy Mullen & George Herren's friend); **Jack Radley**; **Don Raw, Sr.**; **Don Raw, Jr.**; **Sara** (Jack Radley's granddaughter); **Adam Robb** (Barb & Milan Kutner's nephew); **Smith/Dworetsky Family** (Okke & Kathy Postma's friends); **Pat Smith**; **Dr. Steven Smith & Family** (Jessica & Dan Casellas' friends); **Nancy Ward**; **Gordon Wenner** (George & Carin Herren's friend); **Robin Wisniewski** (Alicia Francis' mom); **Josh Yeo** (Barb Stahl's friend); **Jason and Linda Zeller** (Kathy Ward's children);  
**Jim Ziegler**

## Calendar

Tue Jun 28	8:00	Men's Group
	10:00	Rug Hookers
Thu Jun 30	1:30	Ontario Co Historical Society Walking Tour of N Main St. Churches
Sun Jul 3	9:30	Communion Service – Worship In-Person & Live Stream,
Mon Jul 4		<b>Independence Day Office Closed</b>
Tue Jul 5	8:00	Men's Group
	10:00	Rug Hookers
Sun Jul 10	9:30	Worship In-Person & Live Stream,
	10:30	Congregational Life Committee

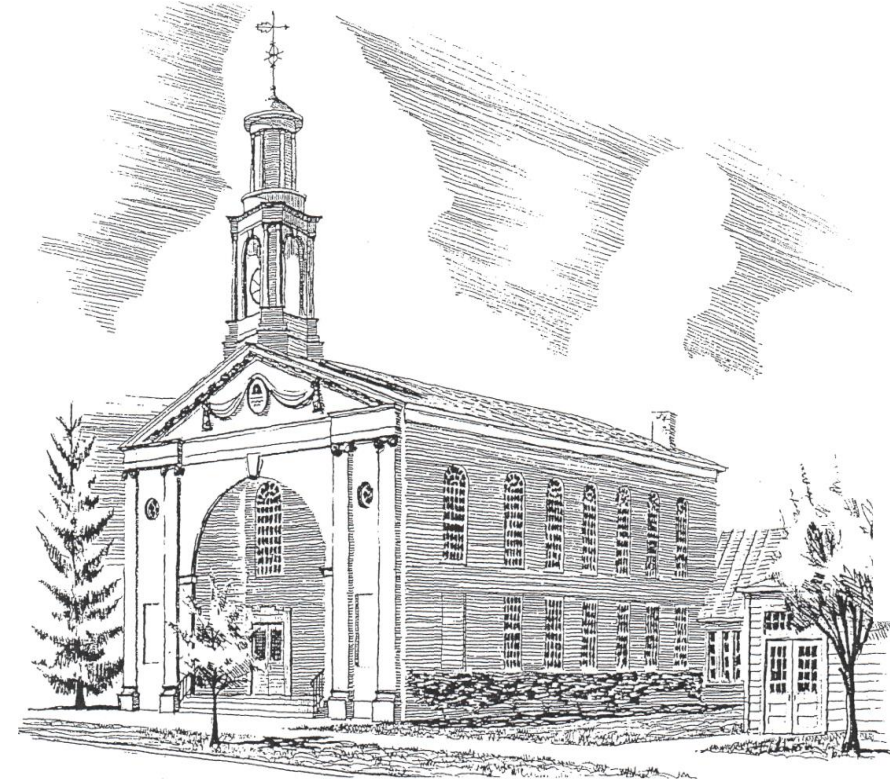
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## We're a Different Kind of Church

- ❖ We value and respect diversity in the ways we express our faith.
- ❖ We enjoy thoughtful dialogue about faith issues.
- ❖ We encourage each other to work for justice and to care for people in need in our community and in our world.