

*Everyone is welcome to join us in the fellowship room for coffee and a small treat. We're so glad you're here today!*

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### **Weekly Announcements**

**New Heights AA Group** - Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup> from 12pm - 1 pm.

**Unclobber Book Study** meets on Wednesday, 6/24 at 12pm! It's not too late to join! Pick up a book on Amazon, read chapters 1-4, pack your lunch, and join us for great conversation!"

**Worship On The Water Is Next Sunday!** Invite a friend or neighbor, grab your comfy camp chair, and join us for a campfire as we worship and enjoy s'mores together!

**FOOD DISTRIBUTION UPDATE:** We served 39 families at the May food distribution. This time of year our shelves get pretty bare, so your donations of tuna, peanut butter and jelly are much appreciated. This community mission could not continue without your support. Thank you.

**Summer Scrip** - Our next scrip order will be collected on **Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup>** at 11am and distributed by the following Sunday. New order forms will be available in the back of the sanctuary and emailed in late June. Please see Carol Turkett or Maryjane Starr with any questions.

**Would You Like To Receive The Newsletter** and other church announcements? Email [unionucc@frontier.com](mailto:unionucc@frontier.com) to be included

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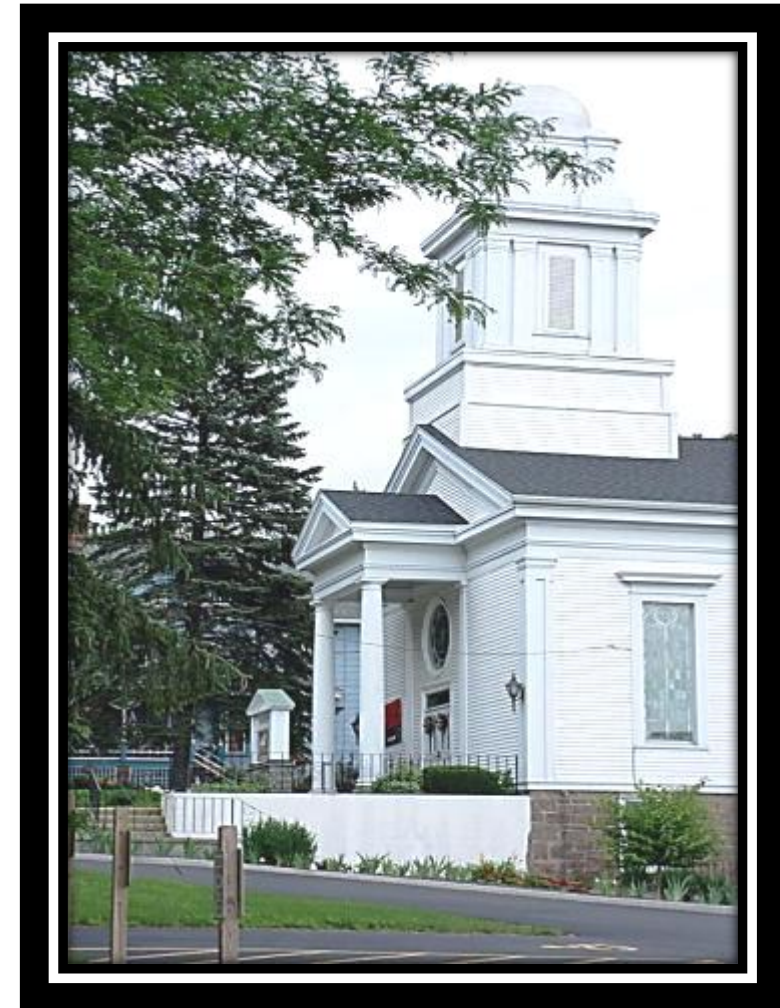
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**UNION CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Sunday, June 21, 2026



**W e l c o m e** to all who are visiting.

Union Church is an ***Open and Affirming*** church of the United Church of Christ. We practice extravagant welcome to all. Thank you for being here this morning! No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome.

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June 21, 2026

10:00 AM

*Today we celebrate fathers in all of their diversity – biological, adoptive, and spiritual – honoring all who embody the unconditional, nurturing love that mirrors the expansive heart of the Divine.*

### Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

**Moment for Reflection** “We made a decision to turn our lives and our wills over to the care of God.” - Step 3, Celebrate Recovery

### \*Call to Worship

One: When confidence in our way of life is shaken, to whom do we turn for comfort?

**Many: We look to friends, we cling to loved ones, we grope for answers in familiar, sacred places.**

One: How shall we find strength to recover? Where do we find heart and hope to go on?

**Many: Our hope is in God alone, our Savior, the Shepherd of our Souls, our sheltering Fortress.**

One: Let us worship God together.

**Many: To Christ be the glory. Amen.**

\*Gathering Hymn: “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” #86

### Unison Invocation

**Almighty God, we praise You. As we are gathered together today, draw us closer to You, deeper in Your presence, so that we may experience Your grace. We thank You today for the men in our lives, those who raised us, and those who continue to enrich our lives. We pray that You fill each of us with Your peace, comfort, wisdom, and presence today and always. In Jesus’ name we pray, Amen.**

### Assurance of Pardon

L: God knows our brokenness and God is here bringing peace, healing and wholeness.

**P: Through Jesus Christ we are forgiven and by the Holy Spirit we are nurtured to wholeness. Amen**

\*Indicates that you are invited to stand in body or spirit

Scripture Reading: Matthew 10:24-39

L: God is still speaking to us through the living Word:

**P: Thanks be to God.**

### Children’s Chat

\*Hymn “Stand By Me” #629

Scripture: Genesis 21:8-21

Message “What if I let God be God?”

\*Hymn “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” #560

### Prayers of the People - Sharing our Joys and Concerns

### Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

L: Lord in Your mercy.

**P: Hear our prayer.**

### Sharing Our Gifts

### \*The Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow**

**Praise God all creatures here below**

**Praise God above ye heavenly host**

**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost**

### \*Prayer of Dedication (Unison)

**O God of love and faithfulness, we hear your call again to put our trust in you for all of our lives – past, present, and future. What you have begun to do with us – each of us, and all of us together as your church – is just beginning to be revealed. Help us share the gifts you have given, to be more awakened to the power of your love at work in our lives and in our world, and to trust you more for the journey ahead, through Christ our living Lord. Amen.**

\*Sending Hymn: “Faith of Our Fathers” #635

### Benediction

### Postlude