

We're glad you have joined us in worship today! Afterward, there is coffee, tea, and treats in the fellowship room for all to enjoy!

THIS WEEK

Wednesday, 10/14: Office Hours @ 9 - 10am

10am Come From Away Car Pool

Thursday, 10/15: Work Group @ 7:45am (Good E Nuff)

9:00am Church

Saturday, 10/17: New Heights AA @ 12 - 1pm

Sunday, 10/18: Sunday Service @ 10am

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our church is teaming up with the Chamber of Commerce this year for the annual cold weather clothing drive. Donation boxes will be located throughout the community, including here at church. Items will be given away at the November 18th food distribution here and at the Churchville Walkabout on December 5th. Please consider donating any new or gently used items.

Sacred Rhythms is taking one week off to go to Come From Away. We will meet next week, 10/21, and will be going over chapter 6, Self-Examination.

All Saints Day is coming up on November 1. Pastor Eliecia is asking that you bring a framed picture of a loved one who has passed that you'd like to honor in this way. Also, she needs 4-5 people who want to share a story (3-5 minutes) of how that person impacted the lives around them, how they embodied being the hands and feet of Jesus in the world.

If you are able, Cheryl Fridley is collecting Candy Donations to create gift bags from the church for the kids who trick-or-treat downtown on Halloween!

Sign up on the bulletin board to bring something to help with the Harvest Dinner coming up on Saturday, November 14.

Please Have November Newsletter Articles submitted by Tuesday, October 20th. Thank You!

Contact Info for Pastor Eliecia Young:

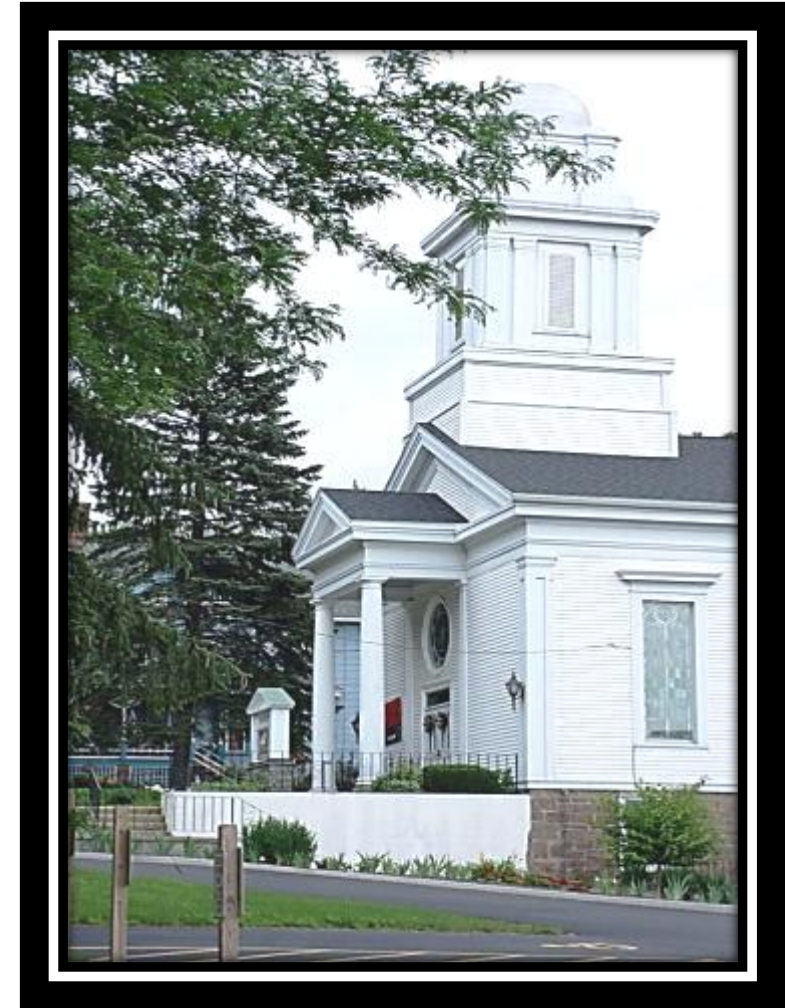
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Office Hours - Wednesdays, from 9am - 11am

UNION CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, October 11, 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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October 11, 2026

10:00 AM

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Moment for Meditation: *“Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.”* Colossians 3:14

***Call to Worship** *From Psalm 106*
One: Praise the Lord! O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for God’s steadfast love endures forever.
Many: Who can utter the mighty doings of the Lord, or declare all his praise?
One: Happy are those who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times.
Many: Remember us, O Lord, when you show favor to your people; help us when you deliver them;
One: That we may see the prosperity of your chosen ones, that we may rejoice in the gladness of your nation,
Many: That we may glory in your heritage.

***Gathering Hymn** *“Christians, We Have Met to Worship”* #277

Unison Invocation

As we worship this morning, O God, we pray that your spirit will be our strength, your word our guide, your love our comfort, and your promises our hope. May we be ever mindful of your loving presence today and every day as we seek to do your will. In Jesus’ name we pray, amen.

Assurance of Pardon

One: God is compassionate and does not deal with us according to our brokenness, but casts it as far away from us as the east is from the west. Free of the mistakes of the past, we can begin again.
Many: Through Jesus Christ we are made whole, and by the Holy Spirit we find comfort and peace. Amen.

Old Testament Scripture Reading: Isaiah 25:1-9

Special Music *“The Gift of Love”* Performed by Steve Valvano

Children’s Chat

Scripture Reading: Matthew 22:1-14

Message **“Dressed for the Feast”**

***Hymn** *“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”* #5

Prayers of the People - Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

One: Lord, in Your mercy: One: Lord, in Your love;
Many: Hear our prayer. Many: Hear our praise.

Sharing our Gifts

***The Doxology**
Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise God all creatures here below
Praise God above ye heavenly host
Creator, Son, and Holy Ghost, Amen

***Prayer of Dedication (Unison)**
O God, creator of all that we have and all that we are, no one can utter all your mighty deeds or declare all your praise. Yet accept these gifts, we pray, both as tools of the work of the gospel and as signs of our pledge to be coworkers in Christ’s name. Amen.

***Sending Hymn** *“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”* #86

Benediction

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