



The Carillon

United Church of Christ, Congregational, Arcade
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IT'S GRADUATION TIME!

CONGRATULATIONS TO...

Payton Romance!



Payton is the daughter of Justin and Denielle Romance and granddaughter of Jim and Sheila Vrenna. She graduated Suma cum Laude from Ithaca College with her bachelor degree in Arts. She will be completing her masters at Ithaca as well beginning this summer.



Brody King!

Brody is the son of Tadd and Shannon King and grandson of Jeri Hobin. He will be graduating from Pioneer this June and attending Colorado University in Denver in the fall. He will be majoring in Cybersecurity Information and Technology.



Abby Mason!

Abby Mason is the daughter of Tom and Angela Mason and the granddaughter of Jeff Mason and Kathy Mason. She graduates this June and is ranked second in her class from Pioneer. She will be attending RIT in the fall to pursue a degree as a Physicians Assistant.



Thyme King

Thyme is the youngest of Barb and Dan King and grandchild of Ginger Comstock. They will be graduating from Arts at the Capitol Theater magnet school in CT on the 17th of June. They will be attending University of Rhode Island in the fall for Animal Science.

Upcoming Events

WEEKLY: Gentle Exercise class - Mondays at 10 am. All are welcome!

WEEKLY: Coffee Break & Bible Study, Tuesdays from 9-11am, Arcade UCC library. Bible Study at 10 am.

Sun., June 7 – Women’s Fellowship meets after service

Sun., June 7 – Talent Auction begins

Sun., June 14 – Final day of Talent Auction

Mon., June 15 – Workers Union meeting, 1 pm

Fri., June 26 – Pioneer Graduation, 6 pm

Sat., June 27 – Community Dinner, 4-6 pm, meatball sub, Team 3 working



June Birthdays

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|----|----------------|----|-----------------|
| 2 | Elli Lang | 14 | Laurie Sledge |
| 4 | Kim Common | 19 | Bill Schaper |
| 5 | Christian Lang | 21 | Amy Tillinghast |
| 7 | Rich Vogt | 23 | Shannon Rogers |
| 11 | Hailie Sopic | 24 | Joel Ferry |
| 11 | Conner Call | 25 | Sam Tillinghast |
| 11 | Carter Call | 29 | David Czesak |
| | | 30 | Crew Caldwell |

June Anniversaries

Randy & Debi Lutz – June 15, 24 years
 John & Bonnie Cady – June 23, 42 years

June Readings

- 7** Gen 12:1-9 and Ps 33:1-12
 Hos 5:15-6:6 and Ps 50:7-15
 Rom 4:13-25
 Matt 9:9-13, 18-26
- 14** Gen 18:1-15; (21:1-7) and Ps 116:1-2, 12-19
 Ex 19:2-8a and Ps 100
 Rom 5:1-8
 Matt 9:35-10:8, (9-23)
- 21** Gen 21:8-21 and Ps 86:1-10, 16-17
 Jer 20:7-13 and Ps 69:7-10, (11-15), 16-18
 Rom 6:1b-11
Matt 10:24-39
- 28** Gen 22:1-14 and Ps 13
 Jer 28:5-9 and Ps 89:1-4, 15-18
 Rom 6:12-23
Matt 10:40-42

June Readers and Greeters/Ushers

<u>Date</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Greeters/Ushers</u>
6/7	Rich Vogt	Diane Szpak & Edie Holmes
6/14	Mike Tanner	Jeff Mason & Dirk Norwich
6/21	Sheila Vrenna	Amy & Nate Tillinghast
6/28	Amy Tillinghast	Jay & Kathy May

NEWS OF OUR PEOPLE

Arcade UCC's Rummage Sale



A HUGE thank you to everyone who donated to and worked at the Rummage Sale last weekend! Your time and support are greatly appreciated and made the sale a HUGE success! Over \$2300 was raised for the Church General Fund! THANK YOU!!



Shannon King was elected to a 5-year term on the Pioneer Board of Education. The vote occurred on Tues., May 19 at the Pioneer High School. She joins Kate Uhteg in filling the two vacant seats on the Board.



Mr. Rich has some fun with our Imagine That kiddos racing cars down a long race track that he built. A great time was had by the kids (of all ages! 😊)



Sheila Vrenna's beautiful centerpiece creations in teapots for Gloria Vogt's funeral service luncheon on May 2, 2026.



If anyone has news they would like in the upcoming issues of the Carillon, please contact Shannon King in the Church office via email uccarcade@gmail.com or 585-492-4530.

Mark Your Calendars and Save the Date!



Arcade UCC will be worshipping in the Arcade Village Park on Sunday, August 30th at 11am. We will meet in the large shelter behind the park cabin. Picnic to follow the service. Bring your lawn chair, a dish to pass, place settings and drinks. The main dish will be provided. We hope you can join us!

Arcade UCC's Outreach Committee Continues to Provide Support to the Local Community



Members of the Outreach Committee took shifts on Sat., May 9 at the Arcade Marketplace to collect food for the local food pantries. 10-12 boxes of food supplies were delivered to the local food pantries along with \$327 in cash that was collected as well! Thank you to all who participated in any way to help support our community in this vital way!



Coffee Break and Bible Study are every Tuesday from 9-11am! The coffee is hot and the conversation is flowing! Be sure to stop by the church library and spread the word! Open and free to the community!



Arcade UCC's Talent Auction Returns!

Bidding will run Sun., June 7 -Sun., June 14. Be sure to get your bids in and then join us on Sunday, June 14 after service for the Auction! Fun and laughter are sure to be a part of this great day!



Hope Lutheran Offers Respite Program for Individuals Living with Dementia

The **second and fourth Thursdays of every month** from 10:30am-2:30pm, Hope Lutheran of Arcade is offering a free respite program for individuals living with dementia. This program provides one-on-one social companionship, meaningful activities and active engagement provided by volunteers. Crafts, bingo, sing-a-longs, games, gentle exercise, pet therapy, lunch, snacks and more! The program does require registration and an evaluation to assure the program is a good fit for all involved. Please contact Hope Lutheran for further information at 585-492-2530 or julie@hopearcade.org.



Fall Festival News

As you know, this is our largest fundraiser and requires all “hands on deck” on Sat., October 10.

Please email Deb W. (bob41243@yahoo.com), Vanessa (vanessa_spas@yahoo.com) or Debi L. (debi5684@aol.com) if you are **not** available to work the event. Thanks!!

After Sept. 1, we can begin accepting items for baskets. A table will be set up in the Great Room. All items for baskets must be new and the Committee will assess the best use for your items. The quality of our baskets is tantamount to our success....we have a great reputation which speaks volumes about your continued efforts!! **We will again accept **credit card payment** for tickets, raffle items, and food!

We will again raffle a Bills basket this year!

So please plan to sell some tickets to your family and friends!

There will be an Amazon Wishlist coming mid-June. We can use your help! Please watch for this in the July/August Carillon and in the Sunday bulletins.

Thank you to all of you for your support and donations of this important church-wide fundraiser! We couldn't do it without you!

Many thanks to my church family for the text messages, phone calls, cards and food while I've been recuperating from my knee replacement. Your concern and support are overwhelming! Thanks again for being such a big part of my support system I love and appreciate you all!



Kathy May



Financial News

April 2026

Revenues:

Pledges: \$4,706.89
Regular Giving: \$690.00
Loose Offering: \$309.00
Fundraisers: \$0
Misc. Donations: \$239.00
Online Service Charge: \$0
Total Revenue: \$5,944.89

Expenditures:

Benevolences: \$0
Office/Administration: \$3,901.23
Pastoral Administration: \$5,489.26
Worship & Music: \$2,246.82
Education Ministry: \$0
Outreach Ministry: \$33.48
Buildings & Grounds: \$1,395.37
Pastor/Parish/Stewardship: \$0
Total Expenditures: \$13,066.16
Deficit for April \$7,121.27

Budgeted Revenue: \$117,244.00 Expenses: \$161,018.49
YTD Revenue received as of April 30, 2026: \$68,789.86 + \$20,000 from savings + \$15,000 from Endowment
YTD Expenses as of April 30, 2026: \$83,613.15



The next Carillon issue will be a combined issue and cover July and August. If you have anything you would like included before September, please email the church office with it by June 20th!

Hope Lutheran's Day Camp

As warmer weather approaches, we are looking forward to SUMMER! Hope Day Camp is back in 2026 with 6 weeks of activities, field trips, songs & friendship!

This amazing faith-based day camp provides opportunities for kids aged three up to 7th grade.

Camp Registration is now open.

Register with the link:

www.hopearcade.org/daycamp

or scan the QR code in the graphic below.



Food Collection

PAC Food Pantry Hours are as follows:

Food Pantry at the United Methodist Church is open weekly on Mondays and Thursdays from 12:30-2pm.

Food Pantry at Hope Lutheran is open on the 1st Wednesday of each month from 4-7pm and the 3rd Saturday of each month from 9-11am.



Ride for Roswell

Submitted by Jay May

The Ride for Roswell Celebration of Hope is Fri., June 26th at UB and the Ride itself is **Sat., June 27th**, beginning and ending at UB. Our team, Team May is once again riding the 10-Mile River Route. Our team will consist of family members and friends. It is a wonderful event and I am so grateful to all of the folks at Roswell.

For anyone who would like to stay local and still ride for Roswell, Sheila Vrenna and Ginger Comstock will be riding in the Arcade Park on Sat., June 20 at 10 am, for team, "**Gordon's Legacy Go-Getters.**" Please contact one of them if you would like to join them! They would love to have more folks join them! They will be raising money as well and any money donated will be given to the Ride for Roswell.

Donate here:

https://give.roswellpark.org/site/SPageNavigator/apiSearch_parts.html



Gentle Exercise Class, every Monday in Wetzel Hall at 10 am! All are welcome!

Donations welcome which are given to various needs in the community.



Committees for Community Dinners

Team 1: Randy & Debi Lutz, Bonnie & John

Cady, Molly Holland, Jay & Kathy May, Mike Tanner, Shirley Kriedeman, Linda Korczak, Thomas & Shirley Wright, Sharon Hawley, Jo Sixt, Dirk Norwich

Team 2: Jay & Kathy May, Randy & Debi Lutz, Edie Holmes, Diane Szpak, Ginger Comstock, Shirley Kriedeman, Linda Korczak, Sharon Hawley, Jo Sixt, Thomas & Shirley Wright, Dirk Norwich

Team 3: Jim & Sheila Vrenna, Suzanne Norton, Helen Boling, Jeff Mason, Chet Weir, Bruce Dennis, Lary Schaefer, Shirley Kriedeman, Linda Korczak, Sharon Hawley, Jo Sixt, Thomas & Shirley Wright, Dirk Norwich

Team 4: Rich & Helena Vogt, Dona Roll, Judy Feine, Kim Common, Amy & Nate Tillinghast, Shirley Kriedeman, Linda Korczak, Sharon Hawley, Jo Sixt, Thomas & Shirley Wright, Dirk Norwich

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- June 27th – **Team 3** – meatball sub
 - July 25th – **Team 1** – hot dogs
 - August 29th – **Team 2** – hot dogs
 - September 26th – **Team 4** – sloppy joe
 - October 24th – **Team 3** – spaghetti
 - November 28th – **Team 2** – spaghetti
 - December 19th – **Team 1** – mac & cheese



COMMUNITY DINNER

**Sat., June 27
4-6pm
Meatball Sub Dinner - Team 3**



Margaret Homan Memorial “Rides to Doctors” Mission is intended to help members of our

congregation get to regularly scheduled appointments when no family members or friends are available. It is not for emergencies. Please always call 911 for emergencies. To sign up for a ride to your doctor’s appointment please call Kim Common at 716-796-4396, Sheila Vrenna at 585-653-5046 or the church office at least a week to ten days before your appointment.

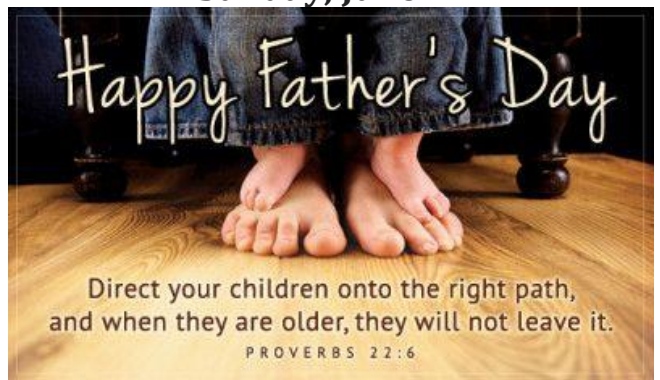
Recognizing Memorial Day



"It is foolish and wrong to mourn the men who died. Rather we should thank God such men lived." – George S. Patton

We hope everyone had a safe Memorial Day weekend and we recognize and honor all who served and made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedoms.

Sunday, June 21st



Happy Father’s Day to all the fathers, grandfathers, and all men who help to make a difference in a child’s life!

Live Streaming Services

We continue to have online services each Sunday at 9:30am through our Facebook page if you are unable to join us in person! Join us from anywhere! Worship bulletins are sent via email in advance. If you do not already receive these, please contact the church office to ask to be placed on the email list. (585-492-4530).

Keep in Touch!

Want updated information on what's happening in your church? Like to know what's coming up? Join us on Facebook, Arcade United Church of Christ, Congregational, or visit our website at www.arcadeucc.com for up-to-date information, pictures, calendar of events and more!



OUTREACH COMMITTEE MEETING May 17, 2026

Members present: Sheila, Dirk, Deb, Chet, Jo, and Kim

•Call to Order & Cares and Concerns and Opening Prayer

Meeting began at 10:55 am, open with prayer. Prayers for Carol A. and Sarah B. Joy for Payton's graduation, David and Karen's anniversary. Another joy was the money raised during the rummage sale. Any remaining items were picked up by a gentleman from Cuba who in turn houses them in his garage and reportedly resells everything for \$1 each.

- **Review of Minutes:** No review.
- **OLD BUSINESS:**
- **Community Suppers:** April served 119, Received \$310.00 in donations.

- **Shepard's Program:** Karen S. has been doing a great job sending cards for the Shepherds program. She is set for now with cards and stamps.
- **Rides to Doctors' Appointments—Margaret Homan Memorial:** No new
- **Open for Prayer and Coffee Break:** Continuing with a few more participants! Will also continue during Pastor Josh's time off.
- **New Photo Directory:** Material that Stacey needs is almost concluded. We will soon have the number of pictures so that we can move forward with ordering the 3-ring binders and also look into printing, type of paper, etc. and compare costs in order to make the printing decisions. This process has taken longer than we had expected but in the long run will make updates to the directory in the future faster, cheaper, and happen more quickly. People will be able to contribute if they wish to the cost but the directory will be free. Bill S. mentioned that there is a way to make a vinyl picture that can be attached to the front cover of our directory.
- **Food Collection:** \$291 was collected and 10-12 boxes of food 5/9/26 and delivered to both local food pantries.
- **NEW BUSINESS:**
- **Backpacks:** Dirk has volunteered to spearhead the group since Josh will not be available. Bonnie will assist. Dawn Harrison is the Salvation army contact person for the actual backpacks. Aug. 17th will be the day to assemble. Aug. 18th will be the day of disbursement. Time to be determined.
- **Adjournment and next Meeting:** A motion to adjourn made by Dirk and 2nd by Sheila, Meeting ended at 11:35 AM Next meeting June 7 at 10:45

Respectfully submitted, Kimberly Common



Congratulations to Rick Vogt and Lary Schaefer on their 30th anniversary of church membership, and to Kristin Sledge-Whitcomb and Nathan Sledge on the 25th anniversary of their confirmation on June 3.

**Pulpit- Fill for Pastor Josh's
Sabbatical: June - August 2026**

June

- 7 Pastor Tina Bacon
- 14 Rich Vogt
- 21 Bill Schaper
- 28 Matt Brooks – 10 am, Sardinia United Methodist join service, Sardinia Park

July

- 5 Jeff Mason – US Semi quincentennial
- 12 Dona and Ginger (?) – Mission Sunday
- 19 Bill Schaper
- 26 Laurie Sledge - Name that Tune/Hymn Bingo?

August

- 2 Bill Schaper
- 9 Rev. David Donner

- 16 Dona Roll & Friends – Culinary Arts Sunday
- 23 Dona, Ginger, Vanessa – Area/Annual/Convergence Mtgs.
- 30 Rich Vogt – Service and Picnic in the Arcade Park, 11 am

September
6 TBA

**** Plans subject to change based on availability.**

WEATHER FORECAST



The Carillon

The Carillon is being compiled, proofed, printed and mailed/mailed by Shannon King and Audrey Erick. We hope to produce a quality newsletter. Any suggestions are welcomed. The deadline for the July/August combined issue is July 20, 2026.

We welcome articles and written pieces from our congregation! For this reason, we need to add the disclaimer that the views written in the Carillon are not necessarily the views of the Arcade United Church of Christ, Congregational, but are those of the individuals who write the submissions.

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