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## From our Interim Minister

Dear Ones,

The Autumnal Equinox brings with it more than a change of season. The rhythms of creation provide us with an evolving wisdom that cannot be described in mere words. As the northern hemisphere tips noticeably away from the sun, animal and plant life instinctively know what to do. They don't debate it, they just get about the doing of it. Trees shed their leaves. Squirrels gather nuts to store away for winter. With astonishing detail, the smallest creatures feel the big picture of planetary movements and adjust accordingly.

During our time together, I have aspired to communicate a broader cultural perspective. No human institution has ever existed in a vacuum. Local churches live in covenant with denominational systems. Those systems live within broader religious movements that have shaped them historically and theologically. And those bigger religious movements have grown out of a very human desire to establish meaning and significance in the path of life itself.

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One of the benefits of transitional ministry is that I have been able to exist within a dozen or so local congregations, traveling with each one for a space of time. Sometimes I say jokingly that I have seen the same people in each church I've served, they've just had different names and faces. Over the last forty years I have heard the same questions again and again. "How can we attract younger people?" "Why aren't we seeing the results we had in the 1950s?" "Why are so many churches dwindling or closing?" "What are we doing wrong?"

Instead of sensing the bigger picture and following our instincts, we have sought to institutionalize aspects of one particular season of life, like a squirrel behaving as if spring and summer will never end. The church of the Middle Ages never anticipated the advent of the printing press, and trusted that their dogma was set in stone never to be challenged. Martin Luther and the other reformers made radical changes based upon new realities.

As mainline Protestants in America we thought our cultural identity was likewise set in stone, never to be challenged. But, the New Reformation that has followed has been marked by the abandonment of religion by vast numbers over several generations. Like a change in season, secularization has become the new reality. Our instincts tell us we need to make some radical changes. In many cases we have not done so, except when a pandemic forced our hand.

At Webster UCC we have seen the rise of some radical changes in the way we do things post-lockdown. Traditional church programming has given way to broader outreach and service-oriented activities. Recognizing the "changing season," many of our younger participants have pivoted to meeting human needs in the example of Jesus. They feel plugged in, like they're truly making a difference, like they're living out their values in care of the neighbor and the inclusion of the marginalized. They feel like they are finally following the Jesus we have taught them about.

Those of us in the over 60 crowd can easily feel the anxiety associated with change. We may feel left out. We may feel like the traditions that have defined us are being lost. We may feel that we're losing an institution that has taken a lifetime to build. But our success in a new season of pastoral leadership will be determined by our ability to navigate radical change and the anxiety it produces. Many churches tighten the screws and put a stop to such change. In turn, these are the churches that die, and it happens more quickly than anyone can imagine.

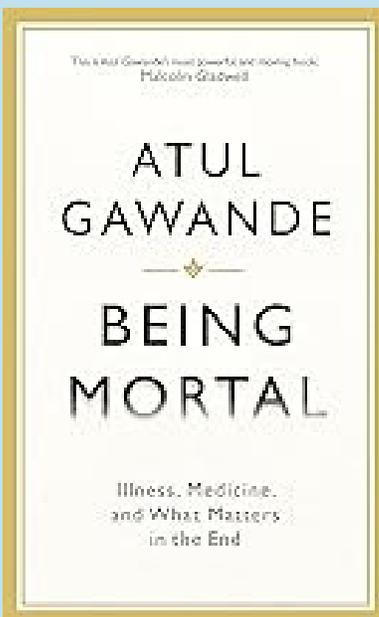
Let's keep talking about all of this, even when it's uncomfortable. Let's sense the change of seasons and follow our instincts. Let's do what we can with what we have, and allow the movement of Spirit to guide us. It's hard to let go of what we think we know, but the outcome is always better when we do.

# The Concert with Bobby Jo Valentine



What a wonderful evening - the heartfelt stories and music of Bobby Jo Valentine and powerful words from a Webster Thomas SAGE member, all under the harvest moon! Thank you to all who attended!





# Thursday Morning Group

The next Thursday morning resource will be the best seller "Being Mortal" by Atul Gawande. Gawande is a surgeon who tackles the tough issues as we age like illness, comfort from medicine and what really matters in the end. Beginning October 17th, 9:30-11:00 AM, Thursdays. By Zoom and live in the lounge. For information contact Joe Roth (671-8458)



## Hot Topics Discussion Group

The next meeting of the "Hot Topics" discussion group will be on Tuesday (note the new day), October 1 at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. Moving forward the group will meet first and third Tuesdays. For more information, contact [richard\\_kendrick@verizon.net](mailto:richard_kendrick@verizon.net).



## Wine & Cheese

October 22 at 6:00pm  
at 6:00

Come as you are.

Optional: bring a snack or drink to share

## Lunch Bunch

**October 16th at noon**

Come join us for a special Halloween 🎃👻 luncheon, featuring our "Jack Kowiak's" presentation of "Spooky Goddess"

**Wednesday October 16th at Noon**

free community  
**Sunday Supper**  
at GATHERING PLACE WEBSTER

# October 13

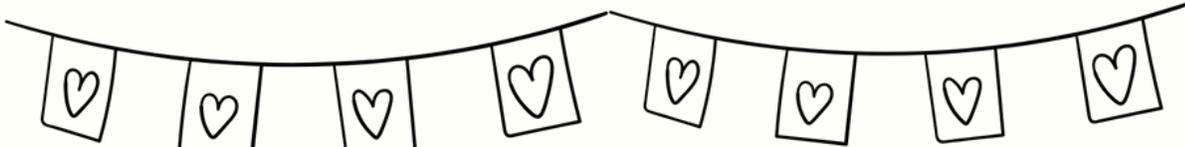
Chicken Parmesan, Garlic Bread,  
Caesar Salad & Apple Crisp

Inside Webster UCC  
570 Klem Rd  
Webster NY 14580

second Sunday  
of each month  
4:30-5:30 pm

KIDS' CRAFT &  
ACTIVITY CORNER  
gluten free and vegetarian  
options available

for more information  
[gatheringplacewebster@gmail.com](mailto:gatheringplacewebster@gmail.com)  
585-667-0411



# Rochester Advocates For Children Fall Outreach



back to school backpacks stuffed by campers at VBS



Youth & kids pack halloween treat bag on Oct 13



Thanksgiving groceries collected Oct 13-Nov 10 packed on Nov 17



Make lasagnas for the grandmas at 11:00 on Sunday December 1



Christmas Angel tree available on Nov 17 Gifts due Dec 15

## MORE WUCC FALL OUTREACH

### Clean Your Closet for a Cause



Gently Used Winter Coats Hats & Gloves

for the guests at BABER Free Hot Lunch.



New Socks Drive



for the guests at BABER Free Hot Lunch. Collecting 10/20- 12/1



### Shop Your Home for a Cause

we're collecting gently used household items for Cameron Community's Christmas Shopping day when the kids pick out gifts for their parents

collecting from 11/3 to 12/1

# The Youth & Kids Program has had a makeover



## CHANGE AGENTS

A group of youth & kids that's a force for good, dedicated to creating waves of positive change in their community & beyond

Imagine a vibrant group of youth and kids that's a force for good in their community. Through a series of impactful initiatives and projects, this group is always making a meaningful difference, inspiring others to join their mission of service and making their community a better place for everyone.

Ages preschool through grade 12. Questions ? Email Wendy Lesko at [wlesko88@gmail.com](mailto:wlesko88@gmail.com)

## coming up for kids & youth

On October Sundays we will start our hour with a lesson and then apply what we learned by engaging in hands-on outreach projects. Potential projects include:

1. Set up Sunday Supper
2. Fill Pet Food orders
3. Make Halloween treats for Rochester Advocates for Children
4. Plan, set up and run Spooky Shenanigans free community event
5. Fill Cozy Bags for Family Promise of Greater Rochester
6. Make first aid kits for guests of BABER HOT LUNCH program
7. Fill Game Bags & Art Bags for kids at Cameron Community and Family Promise
8. Manage the grocery inventory as the donations for Rochester Advocates for Children accumulate.

NOTE: Youth and Kids can take a leadership role in any of the outreach projects. Contact Wendy for details.

email [wlesko88@gmail.com](mailto:wlesko88@gmail.com) to receive Wendy's weekly email including all the outreach and leadership opportunities for youth, kids & families

# SEARCH UPDATE

While we await a response from our profile, the Search Team wanted to give a review of the process we have gone through over the past few months. We turned in our successfully completed profile near the beginning of summer. We were very proud of our work and we were given wonderful feedback and approval from both the Leadership Council and our conference liaison. We were met with some technical difficulties in the beginning, but the profile was finally submitted and open for the world to look at. As you can see on our visual aid in the Narthex, we are climbing our way to our summit and our goal of a new settled pastor. While it may seem that it has taken a long time, we have been assured by our conference contact, Rev. Gary Ferner that we are on the right track. The Search Team is always available for conversations about the process, just look for anyone with a bright green tag!! We will continue to update the Congregation on a regular basis with any progress we make.

Respectfully submitted,

The Search Team

Mindy, Liz, Lowell, Richard, Heidi, Lisa, Jason and Karen



## CHURCH WORLD SERVICE SCHOOL KITS

Thank you, thank you, thank you to all who donated school supplies for CWS school kits!!! Many thanks also to those sewing bags to hold the supplies! Over 60 kits will be delivered next April !



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OF CHRIST

## Neighbors in Need offering MENTAL HEALTH JUSTICE FOR ALL

The Neighbors in Need offering will be received during Oct. The theme this year is "Mental Health Justice For All". In 2015, the General Synod of the UCC passed a resolution to become WISE (Welcoming, Inclusive, Supportive, and Engaged) for mental health. A just world for all is a world where the human rights and well-being of people with mental health challenges are respected, no matter who you are or where you are in life's mental health journey. Webster UCC voted to become a WISE church in 2018. This offering is one of 4 each year that along with a church donation to Our Church's Wider Mission make us a 5 for 5 church.

## New Addition to our WISE Mental Health Library



Grief is a universal experience that touches everyone at some point in their lives, yet it often leaves us feeling lost and unsure of how to cope. Despite its commonality, the deeply personal nature of grief means that there is no one-size-fits-all approach to managing it, making it a challenging and isolating journey for many.

“It’s OK That You’re Not OK” by Megan Devine offers a compassionate guide to navigating grief. Devine, a psychotherapist who has experienced profound loss, challenges the idea that grief can be “fixed.” She emphasizes that grief is a natural, ongoing process that needs acknowledgment and compassion.

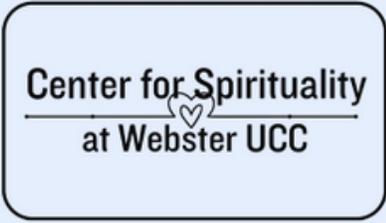
The book debunks societal misconceptions about grief, highlighting how these misunderstandings can add to the suffering of those grieving. Devine argues that grief is not something to be overcome or moved on from, but rather an experience to be integrated into one’s life. She provides practical tools for managing the physical and emotional toll of grief, encouraging self-compassion and the importance of supportive communities.

Devine shares personal anecdotes and stories from others who have experienced loss, offering solidarity and understanding. She distinguishes between inevitable pain and unnecessary suffering, providing steps to relieve stress symptoms from grief.

Ultimately, “It’s OK That You’re Not OK” seeks to redefine how we support and understand those who are grieving. It promotes a more empathetic and understanding approach, honoring the pain of loss while finding ways to move forward.

# GRIEF GROUP

The Grief Group will meet on Sunday, October 27 in the lounge following the service. This is an informal time of sharing experiences and just talking about living through grief moving forward as life continues. Grief is experienced through many of life’s ups and downs not just through the loss of a loved one. All are welcome! Grab a cup of coffee and join us.



Center for Spirituality  
at Webster UCC

**Thursday Book Study Group:** Interested in reading thought-provoking books and discussing them with others? Thursdays at 9:30. Contact Joe Roth [jaroth462@gmail.com](mailto:jaroth462@gmail.com)

**Hot Topics Discussion Group:** Interested in making sense of our cultural madness by sifting and sorting with others in evidence-based conversation? First and third Wednesdays at 6:30. Contact Richard Kendrick at [richard\\_kendrick@verizon.net](mailto:richard_kendrick@verizon.net)

**Wednesday Meditation:** Interested in finding a quiet and calm space for spiritual openness and practice? Wednesdays at 11:00. Contact David Gregory at [david@uccwebster.org](mailto:david@uccwebster.org)

**Open and Affirming group (ONA):** Interested in promoting a just world for everyone? Contact Jeff Peck at [Jefferypeck@gmail.com](mailto:Jefferypeck@gmail.com)

**W.I.S.E. Team:** Interested in being supportive of those affected by mental health conditions and those who love them, and helping to reduce the stigma surrounding mental health? Contact Wendi Latko at [Wendi.Latko@gmail.com](mailto:Wendi.Latko@gmail.com)

**Nurture Team:** Interested in reaching out to people who would appreciate a visit, call or letter? If you or someone you know would appreciate a visit, call, or letter? Contact David Gregory at [david@uccwebster.org](mailto:david@uccwebster.org)

**Lunch Bunch:** Interested in fellowship and lunch with seniors? Third Wednesday at noon September through May. Contact Lou Erb at [Lounskip@yahoo.com](mailto:Lounskip@yahoo.com)

**Grief Group:** Interested in a grief group where you'll be embraced by understanding hearts and empowered through shared experiences? Meeting the last Sunday of the month after worship. Contact Linda Ims at [Lindaims63@gmail.com](mailto:Lindaims63@gmail.com)

**Book Group:** Interested in a book group that shares their thoughts on selected literature? Contact Heidi Zastowny at [heidizastowny@gmail.com](mailto:heidizastowny@gmail.com)

**Spiritual Coaching Group :** Interested in a group that cultivates practices that align with your beliefs & values, fostering growth & harmony in all aspects of your life? Twice monthly on Thursdays at 6:00 Contact Wendy Lesko at [wlesko88@gmail.com](mailto:wlesko88@gmail.com) for dates

**Atomic Habits:** Interested in a group that reads and discusses ATOMIC HABITS by James Clear, with the goal of implementing effective strategies for habit formation? Meeting Select Mondays. Contact Wendy Lesko for dates at [wlesko88@gmail.com](mailto:wlesko88@gmail.com)



# BUILDING COMMUNITY TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY

Gathering Place Webster, a non-religious non-profit nested inside the Webster UCC building, creates a wide variety of community service opportunities designed for ALL ages.

**Everyone is welcome !**

## October Events

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| October 3  | 12:00-1:00  | Drop-in Community Service- Everyone welcome.                                     |
| October 5  | 9:00-9:45   | Young Leaders & Little Readers   |
| October 10 | 12:00-1:00  | Drop-in Community Service- Everyone welcome.                                     |
| October 12 | 9:00-9:45   | Young Leaders & Little Readers   |
|            | 10:00-11:00 | Bag Lunch Outreach   |
| October 13 | 4:30-5:30   | Free Community Sunday Supper   |
| October 17 | 12:00-1:00  | Drop-in Community Service- Everyone welcome.                                     |
| October 19 | 9:00-9:45   | Young Leaders & Little Readers   |
| October 20 | 11:30-1:00  | Spooky Shenanigans Free Community Event  |
| October 24 | 12:00-1:00  | Drop-in Community Service- Everyone welcome.                                     |
| October 26 | 9:00-9:45   | Young Leaders & Little Readers   |
|            | 10:15-1:00  | BABER FREE HOT LUNCH at Baber Church on Meigs St in Rochester -volunteers needed |
| October 31 | 12:00-1:00  | Drop-in Community Service- Everyone welcome.                                     |

**WE NEED YOUR TRUNKS !!**

**spooky SHENANIGANS**  
October 20  
11:30 am to 1:00 pm

Haunted Trail & cider & donuts  
non-Haunted Trail and  
games TRUNK OR TREAT  
crafts

**WE  
NEED  
YOUR  
TRUNKS !!**

at GATHERING PLACE Webster

**FREE FUN community event**

570 Klem Rd

optional donation:  
bring a can of  
dog food or cat food  
for the

**PET FOOD PANTRY  
WEBSTER**

boo



# Good Shepherds/Hospitality

For many years we have had a group of “Good Shepherds” who primarily work on receptions after memorial services. It involves things such as prepping food, setting up tables and chairs, serving, cleaning up, etc. There are also other events that the church puts on (send offs, anniversaries, etc) which “good shepherds” also may help with. In addition to our reception helpers we want our team to be able to assist with chair set up for overflow, guiding attendees to seats, restrooms, reception, take downs, parking, etc.

Everyone is not around all the time, so please help us grow our group.

If you can be part of our hospitality let us know. Thank you.

Heidi Zastowny 585-314-0678

Lou Erb 585-485-9161

“A helping hand can be a ray of sunshine in a cloudy world.”

## IN THE COMMUNITY

The Lake of Mist and Shadow will be presented by Webster Parks and Recreation on October 23rd at 6:00pm and will feature Anthony Dooher as Elias, Deaglan Dooher as Osiris, Isaac Knowlden as Griz and Henry Knowlden as Brumblestump.

Webster Marching Band presents Autumn Fanfare -38th Annual Field Show and Competition on Saturday October 5th. Emma Kimball, three year Marching Band veteran plays the French horn in concert band and in marching band she plays the mellophone, the marching horn.

You can see Tripp Hanson in West Side Story Performances **October 10-27** at the OFC Creations Theatre Center Main Stage; Run time approximately 2 hours 30 minutes plus intermission; Appropriate for ages 12 & up From the first notes to the final breath, West Side Story is one of the greatest love stories ever told. This Tony and Oscar Award winning masterpiece has become a timeless classic and landmark musical for audiences across the globe. Tickets available at [OFC Creations | West Side Story](#)



## Spiritual Coaching Group

facilitated by Wendy Lesko  
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## free piano

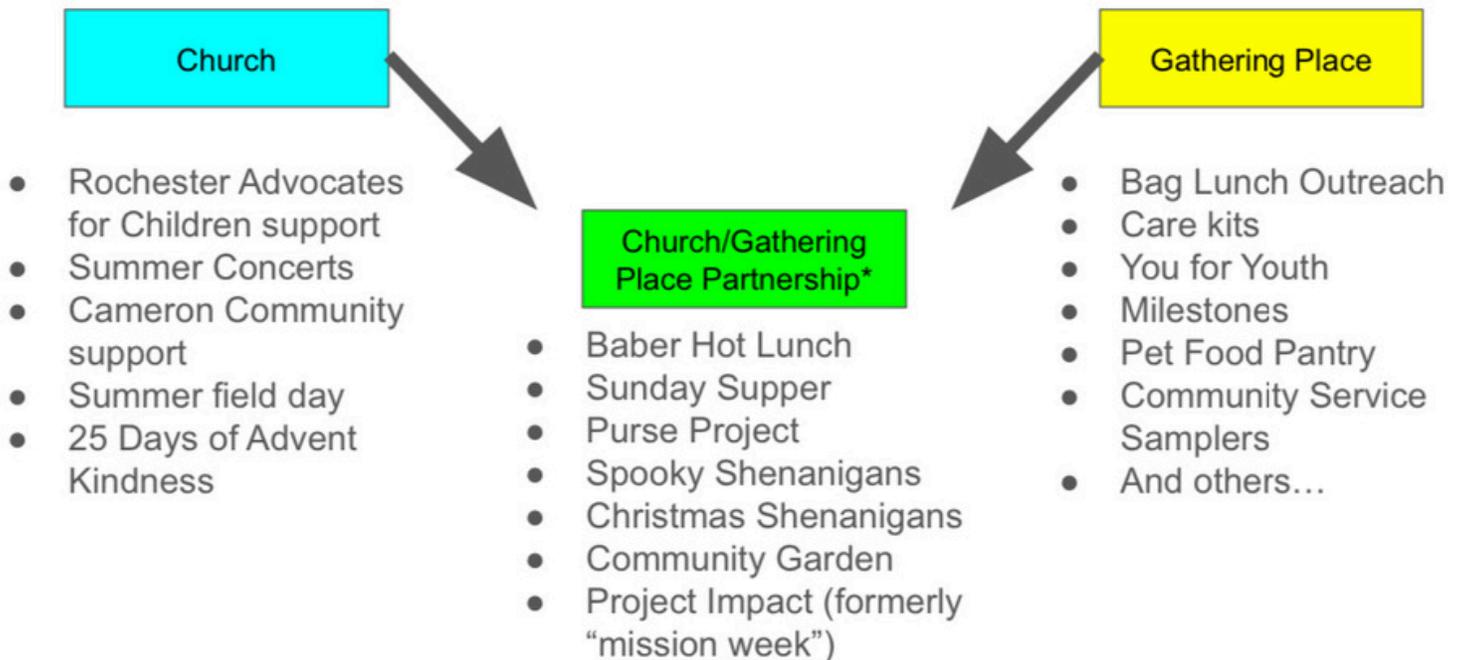


**Claimed!**

We have a piano in the  
hallway near the restrooms  
that needs a new home. If  
interested, please email or  
call the office asap

## Because you asked...

Several questions have been asked regarding the split of activities between the church and Gathering Place. Each organization has its own set of outreach programs. While members of the congregation are always welcome to participate in Gathering Place activities, there are a few programs that form a special partnership - Gathering Place funds them, and many members of the church participate. The diagram below illustrates some examples.



- Partnership projects are sponsored & funded by Gathering Place but have significant volunteer participation from the Church

# WEBSTER UCC

## Volunteer Corner



Our church is a vibrant community, and there's always something exciting happening. From organizing events to helping ensure our building is well-maintained, there are countless opportunities for you to lend a hand and make a difference.

“Volunteer Corner” will be a recurring feature in our newsletter where we share the events and activities in need of your help. If you identify a need, have an upcoming event, or want to recognize someone who stepped up, send the information to Wendy ([wlesko88@gmail.com](mailto:wlesko88@gmail.com)) for inclusion in a future newsletter.

### Current opportunities:

- Good Shepherds/Hospitality. See more details from Heidi on p.11.
- Power wash and stain the front deck. It would be great for this to be done before winter. Contact Pete for details.
- Digital team - join the rotation to livestream our Sunday services. Training will be provided! Contact the office to be connected with the digital team.
- Keep your eyes open! See a cobweb? Knock it down. Does the floor need to be swept? Grab the broom. Is the restroom out of soap or paper towels? Replenish it, or let one of the staff, Pete or Wendi know. If we each take care of the little things when we notice them, they won't build up into overwhelming tasks.

### Shout outs - Thank you to the following:

- Diane & Rick Cannarozzo for weeding the garden bed near the west entrance
- Marcia Kendrick, Sue Mitchell, Heather Himes, Nancy Mihalov, Karen Monachino  
Linda Ims for stepping in to fill office tasks during the gap between office managers. Thank you Ken for coordinating it all !
- Lisa Izzo for her efforts to keep the sanctuary and windows free from cobwebs and other debris.



## October Birthdays

Dylan Green 10/01	Shirley Babcock 10/13
Jack Guild 10/01	Carolyn Brown 10/13
Oleksandra Yurchenko 10/02	Phillip DiCecco 10/15
Lorraine Speer 10/03	Fred Hauck 10/16
Jane Vavrck 10/03	William Reindel 10/18
Linda Reigle 10/04	Nancy Beaston 10/19
Maggie Sollame 10/04	Eric Schultz 10/20
Heidi Higgs 10/05	Ramona Sharp 10/22
Sandy Lerner 10/05	Diana Schultz 10/23
Kathy Alvito 10/06	Cathy Stoneham 10/23
Heather Doster Sood 10/06	Kristi Chatfield 10/24
Elizabeth Green 10/06	Ileiahna Mateo 10/24
John Bechtold 10/07	Ron Thompson 10/24
Alison Calus 10/07	Judi Gent 10/26
Robert Jr Guenther 10/08	Melisa Izzo 10/28
Steven Lesko 10/08	Carolyn Montanaro 10/28
Donna VanHousen 10/08	Barbara Suter 10/28
Linda Howell 10/10	Jason Duga 10/29
Charlotte Calabrese 10/12	Jennifer O'Neill 10/29
Stephanie Case 10/12	Beverly Guild 10/30
	Teagan Kilian 10/30



## October Anniversaries

Kitty & Peter Varlan 10/04  
Andrew & Carolyn Montanaro 10/10  
Diana & Phillip Newman 10/18  
Jaime & Thomas Story 10/01  
Diana & Eric Schultz 10/19



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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## **Sunday Schedule**

**10:00 am**

**Worship Service**

(also live stream on Facebook & YouTube)

**Change Agents**

(a.k.a. Youth & kids program)

*The United Church of Christ,  
Congregational of Webster is an  
Open and Affirming community of  
faith. We welcome and affirm God's  
people of every sexual orientation,  
gender identity, gender expression,  
race, ethnicity, marital status,  
mental ability, physical ability,  
economic circumstance, and  
spiritual tradition to fully  
participate in the life and ministry  
of our church family.*

## **Webster UCC Staff**

the Rev. David Gregory, Interim Sr. Pastor

Wendy Lesko, Director of Family  
Programming & Community Outreach

Ronald Milliman, Music Director

Oleksandra Yurchenko, Accompanist