



# WEBSTER UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST CONGREGATIONALIST



United Church of Christ, Congregational  
570 Klem Road, Webster NY 14580  
585-671-3757

[office@uccwebster.org](mailto:office@uccwebster.org)  
[www.uccwebster.org](http://www.uccwebster.org)



[United Church of Christ, Congregational](https://www.facebook.com/uccwebster.org)

## Spring Annual Meeting

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that a Congregational Meeting will be held on **June 14** in the sanctuary immediately following the worship service. At that time, the members of Webster United Church of Christ, Congregational will be asked to elect persons to fill leadership positions and to conduct any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

This year, there are five Leadership Council positions up for election. Many of the current office holders are willing to serve another term or have identified potential replacements; however, we also welcome additional candidates who may feel called to serve.

Please let us know if you are interested in running for an elected position. These leaders help make decisions on behalf of the congregation between annual meetings. If you have wanted to have more input into how the church operates, this is a meaningful opportunity to participate.

If you would be interested in "shadowing" a current council member to explore whether a role might be a good fit for you in the future, please let us know as well. Every one of us can use an extra set of eyes, ears, and hands.

### Positions Up for Election

**Building and Grounds (Current candidate: Pete Sollame)**

**Stewardship Need one additional person**

**Mission (Current candidate: Jeff Peck)**

**Personnel (Current candidate: Ken Mihalyov)**

**Worship (Current candidate: Heather Himes)**

**Investment Team (Current candidates: Tom Hopkins, Rick Ashley)**

**One more needed**

**Treasurer (Current candidate: Judy Short)**

## What's Inside

From the Pastor

Events

WUCC on a Mission

Rebel Beat Youth & Kids

VBS & SHINE Camps



## From the Pastor

As we prepare for summer, I thought I'd update you all on some of the summer plans unfolding for your pastor.

In addition to my roles that include preaching and worship leading, as well as pastoral care in collaboration with the Nurture Team, I look forward to continuing this season of listening and presence in getting to know you all. Two of those ways will be in enjoying Vacation Bible School and the Summer Concert series, but one of the ways I will get to know you will be by enrolling online in "UCC Polity, History, and Identity" course through the Center for Ministry and Lay Training at Phillips Theological Seminary. I know that this course will provide a great framework for me to get to know the local church as well as the support structure of the Association and Conference.

This course is one of the requirements for me as I pursue Dual Standing as a minister in the PC(USA) and UCC, and prepare to be installed (which looks like will happen in September.) And as you can imagine, this course will be my continuing education component for the year.

At this point, the books have been ordered, a meet-and-greet is scheduled for next week, and coursework is set to begin the week of June 22. I am curious to see how this will all balance out with my day-to-day ministry roles and responsibilities, and at the same time I have great hopes that this will enrich my partnering with you all in ministry and in community.

---

## FROM THE WISE TEAM

Join us for Mental Health Sunday, this Sunday June 7, as we explore hope, kindness, courage, and the power of community through the beloved story of The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse. Together, we'll reflect on the storms we all face and the companions who help us find our way through them. Through music, prayer, and meaningful conversation, we'll create a space where everyone can feel seen, valued, and supported. Whether you're carrying a heavy burden or simply looking for a moment of peace, you are welcome here. Come discover the healing reminder that none of us has to walk the wild alone.





*The Mission Team would like to thank everyone who gave construction tools & supplies to RCTC (Rochester Construction Training Center) during the month of May.*



*They will be delivered to them during the first week of June. Your donation is greatly appreciated. Thank You very much!!!*



## **Strengthen the Church**

As a Strive For 5 church for several years, we are on our way to that recognition again this year. We donate to OCWM (Our Church's Wider Mission) through the church budget. Then we have 4 special offerings throughout the year. The first, OGHS (One Great Hour of Sharing) was in April and resulted in \$1570 being donated thanks to our generous congregation. The 2nd offering will be Strengthen the Church which supports the expansion of ministry and growth of UCC local congregations. Your support will help the UCC fulfill its commitment to create a just world for all by investing in new ministries and practices that meet the emerging needs of local communities. As God calls our congregation to be the church in new ways, your generosity will plant new churches, awaken new ideas in existing churches, and develop the spiritual life in our youth and young adults. This offering will be received during June and may be placed in the offering plates or given online. Please note on check or online the donation is for Strengthen the Church. Thank you for your support



## **MOVE-IN KITS**

**for Family Promise of Greater Rochester**

**will be packed Sunday June 7th**

**Carrying on  
Jesus'  
Mission  
of Love  
Peace  
& Justice**



an inclusive space  
where young  
people can connect,  
explore their faith,  
and serve together

The Rebel Beat — Carrying On Jesus' Mission of Love, Peace, and Justice brings kids and youth from ages 3 to grade 12 together in a shared Sunday school experience. The Rebel Beat offers a rich and meaningful opportunity to build connection, deepen faith, and embody the mission of Jesus in powerful, age-bridging ways.

# PROJECT IMPACT

**VBS Counselors &  
Counselors in Training  
are invited to project  
impact 12:15-2:30  
after VBS  
Monday through  
Thursday  
June 29-July 2**

- work on a variety of outreach projects
- lunch, drink, frozen dessert provided
- email Wendy to register
- you can attend any or all days !!

**the Current**  
youth led worship experience

fourth Sundays at 10:00  
faith in motion ~ love in action

The next Current is Sunday June 28th  
at 10:00 in the big green community room.  
Everyone is welcome.



**The Comforter:  
Better than a Blankie**

(aka the promise of  
the holy spirit)

**The Rebel  
Beat youth &  
kids are  
building VBS  
sets. Check  
out our  
progress in  
congregational  
hall**



We utilize a "learning & action" model to equip children & youth to first understand and then identify opportunities to live the values of Jesus through involvement in community service.

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

# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL at Webster UCC



Children preschool through grade 3 as of 9/1/2026 register as campers \$50

Kids in grade 4 as of 9/1/2026 register as campers/counselors-in-training. They do all the fun camper things while learning how to be camp counselor. \$50

Youth grades 5 and up as of 9/1/2026 register as camp counselor \$20

All counselors & counselors in training are invited to participate in project impact after vbs from 12:15 to 2:30.

TREK WITH US THROUGH THE  
ULTIMATE RAINFOREST  
ADVENTURE  
JUNE 29- JULY 3  
9:00-12:00



Did you know that the VBS at United Church of Christ, Congregational is run by youth?! That's right ... ALL leadership positions are held by youth. Adults are encouragers/support/back-up. At Webster UCC we grow leaders with hearts for serving their neighbors.

Webster UCC  
570 Klem Rd  
Webster NY 14580  
questions? email  
wlesko88@gmail.com

# SHINE

mini camp

at Webster UCC

Small acts. Big heart. We shine together.

August 3-5  
9:00-12:00

United Church of Christ  
570 Klem Road  
Webster NY 14580



ages 4 to grade 3  
(as of 9/1/26) register as  
Sparks (campers) \$30

grade 4 and up  
(as of 9/1/26) register as  
Shine Guides  
(counselors) \$15

Shine Camp nurtures friendship, kindness, and simple acts of service. Through creative projects, reflection circles, and meaningful hands-on service, kids discover that their unique light matters—and that when we shine together, we brighten our whole community.

We shine God's love by showing up, helping others, and doing small things with great heart—together.

Webster UCC  
570 Klem Rd  
Webster NY 14580  
questions? contact  
wlesko88@gmail.com

# FROM THE FINANCE TEAM

## May 2026

	Income	Expense
<b>Monthly</b>	\$12,101	\$18,423
<b>Year To Date</b>	\$92,565	\$99,183
<b>Investments</b>		
	<b>May 31 Balance</b>	<b>% change for year</b>
<b>*Endowment</b>	\$894,313	6.2%
<b>Other Funds</b>	\$54,957	
<b>Total</b>	\$949,270	

\* % change excludes 142k transfer in January 2026



## June Birthdays

Hank Schultz 6/1

Heather Himes 6/2

Ron Wagenhals 6/2

Juliana Green 6/4

Jeff Dolan 6/8

Cassandra Spencer 6/8

Jack Beaston 6/9

Linda Battaglia 6/10

Steven Lesko 6/13

Jane Hopkins 6/14

Kate Thompson 6/14

Karen Kittredge 6/18

Richard Cannarozzo  
6/19

Lou Erb 6/19

Lorraine Field 6/19

Katie Breedy 6/21

Zachary Suter 6/23

Nicole Cannarozzo 6/24

Thomas Lamme 6/28

Karl Fonda 6/30

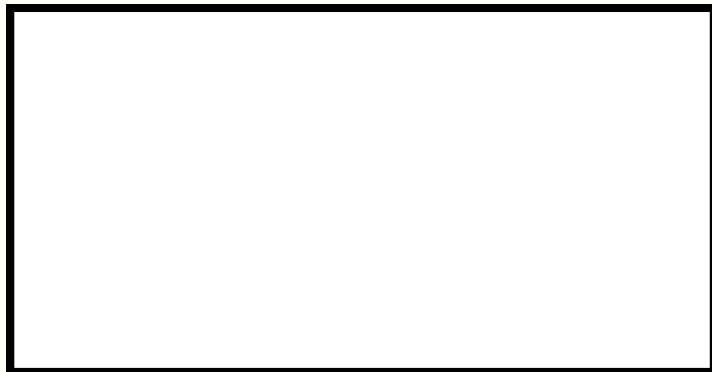
Kelly Mihalyov 6/30

# Jun

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
drop-in of REBEL BE Worship S	drop-in of Lounge Re	drop-in of vbs set up Lounge Re Girl Scout HOT TOPIC	drop-in of vbs set up Lounge Re Wednesda scouts in C	drop-in of vbs set up Rockers at Thursday S Drop-in Co	drop-in of vbs set up	drop-in of vbs set up Piano Reci
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
drop-in of vbs set up Mental He REBEL BE Worship S	drop-in of vbs set up Lounge Re	vbs set up Lounge Re	vbs set up Lounge Re woodside Wednesda scouts in C	Woodside vbs set up woodside Thursday S	Woodside vbs set up woodside	vbs set up bag lunch vbs set up
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
vbs set up REBEL BE Worship S Congrega supper se ...	vbs set up Lounge Re	vbs set up Lounge Re lunch bund GS Troop 6 Girl Scout HOT TOPIC	vbs set up Lounge Re Lunch Bun Wednesda	Woodside vbs set up Rockers at Thursday S Drop-in Co	vbs set up vbs set up	vbs set up vbs set up
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
vbs set up REBEL BE Worship S vbs set up	vbs set up Lounge Re wine & che	vbs set up Lounge Re	vbs set up Lounge Re Wednesda	vbs set up Thursday S Drop-in Co	vbs set up	vbs set up Baber Hot vbs set up
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
vbs set up vbs set up REBEL BE THE CURP Worship S	VBS and P vbs set up Lounge Re	VBS and P vbs set up Lounge Re	VBS and P vbs set up Lounge Re Wednesda	VBS and P vbs set up Rockers at Thursday S	VBS vbs set up	

United Church of Christ, Congregational  
570 Klem Road  
Webster, New York 14580

Phone: 585-671-3757  
office@uccwebster.org  
www.uccwebster.org



## **Sunday Schedule**

**10:00 am**

### **Worship Service**

(also live stream on Facebook & YouTube)  
Rebel Beat  
(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. Michelle Sumption Stone  
Senior Pastor

Beth Royer, Office Manager

Wendy Lesko, Director of Family  
Programming & Community Outreach

Ronald Milliman, Music Director

Oleksandra Yurchenko, Accompanist

Chris Hendrickson, Custodian

## **Webster UCC Leadership Council**

Lisa Izzo, Moderator

Richard Kendrick, Vice Moderator

Wendi Latko, Immediate Past Moderator

Konrad Emmert, Stewardship

Heather Himes, Worship

Linda Ims, Mission

Ken Mihalyov, Personnel

Pete Sollame, Building & Grounds

Mindy Spencer, Outreach & Family Programming

Heidi Zastowny, Congregational Life

Judy Short, Finance

Marcia Kendrick, Memorials & Special Gifts