

# First United Methodist Church

July 12, 2026

7th Sunday after Pentecost

**Personal Hearing Amplifiers on shelf next to center doors**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Welcome Dianna Donat!

Responsive Call to Worship: Bill Westervelt

L: Come, whether weary or rejoicing.

**P: All are welcome here.**

L: Come, whether at peace or in the midst of a struggle.

**P: All are welcome here.**

L: Come, whether growing or wilting.

**P: All are welcome here.**

Message for the Child in All of Us

\*Those who are able are invited to stand

\*Hymn #451 "Be Thou My Vision"

Prayer of Yearning (unison)

**Holy God, we want to be your perfect children. But like Jacob and Esau before us, we are far from perfect. In our yearning, we're as likely to settle for second best or to reach for things that seem so right but ultimately draw us further away from you. Help us choose the better portion. Give us the courage to grow as disciples in your word, even when it seems hard. And when the thorns and weeds begin choking us, resuscitate us with your grace, revive us with your love, and reclaim us as your children, imperfect though we may be. In grateful hope, we pray. Amen.**

Silent Prayer

Words of Assurance

First Scripture Reading: Genesis 25:19-34 (page 38)

L: This is the word of the Lord.

**P: Thanks be to God**

Hymn Sing (1st Verse of your favorite hymn)

Moment for Mission

Call to Prayer -#2193 (stay seated)

*Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place; Lord, listen to your children praying, Send us love, send us power, send us grace.*

Joys & Concerns

Gospel Reading: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 (page 1516)

L: This is the word of the Lord.

**P: Thanks be to God**

Message: "Caring For God's Promises" Rev. Tyler

\*Hymn #601 "Thy Word Is a Lamp"

Holy Communion – page 15 *(All are invited and welcome to receive) Communion will be brought to you by the pastor and lay leaders. Hold out your hand to receive the bread or wafer, carefully take a cup from the tray, and place your used cup in the container. Offerings can be left in the plates at the doors as you leave the Sanctuary.*

\*Hymn #707 "Hymn of Promise"

\*Benediction /Postlude

Pastor: Rev. Scott Tyler

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Sunday, July 12

9:00 Worship Service Live & on-line

Monday:

Tuesday:

9-noon Thrift Shop Sorting

Wednesday:

Thursday:

9-noon Thrift Shop Sorting

Friday:

Saturday:

9-2:00 Thrift Shop

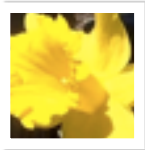
9-2:00 Christmas in July in Fellowship Hall

Sunday, July 19

9:00 Worship Service Live & on-line

*Thank you for your  
continued financial  
support of your  
faith community's  
missions.*

*Flowers on the Altar*



*are given to the  
Glory of God*

Please sign up to help with the  
Communion Ministry.



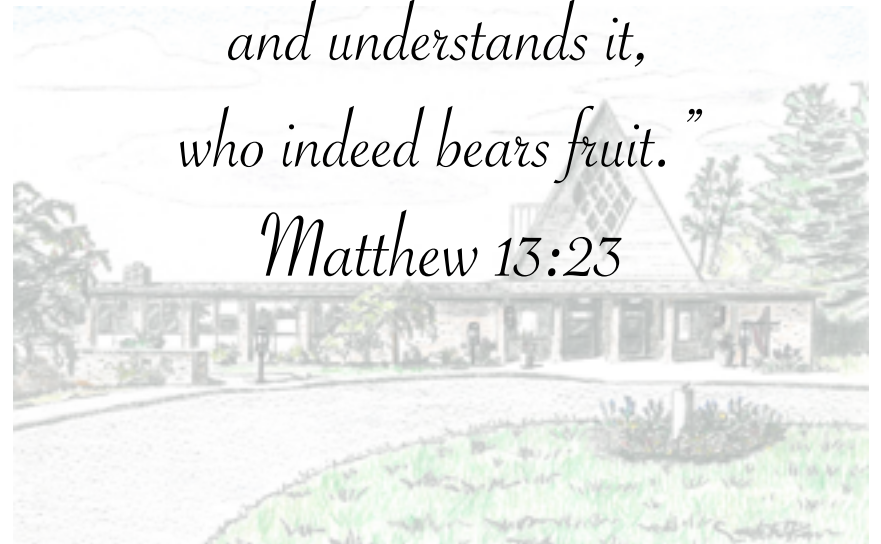
*“But as for what was sown on good  
soil,*

*this is the one who hears the word*

*and understands it,*

*who indeed bears fruit.”*

*Matthew 13:23*



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# Prayer List of our Faith Community

July 12, 2026

† Our Church Family \* New on the list this week ♦ Answered prayer  
Please help us keep the prayer list **updated** and **spelled** properly.

Rose Allen	Alan Forgette	♦†Carl Thatcher
Jim Barns	Jennifer Gonyea	†Albert Thompson
†Carol Barnwell	*†Charlie Gonyea	Betty Thompson
Jeff Barry	Frank Guido	†Mary Thompson
†Jane Bassett	†Debra Halcomb	Keith Thorne
James Beatty	†Keith Halcomb	†Pam Thorne
†Margaret Beuerlein	†Beth Hanley	†Walter Thorne
Wanda Benson	Emma Helms	Alan Trombley
Bill Bondesen	David Hurlburt	<i>Richard Tyler</i>
†Josie Bougor	†Marge Hurlburt	Fred Vradenburg
Debbie Boyce	Keisha	Jeff Wilson
Jim Boyce	†Joe Liddell	Wendy Winchill
Terry Butler	Lilly Ann	†Judy Woodard
†Todd Condon	†Melanie Marshall	Rev. George Wirth
†Jerry Cooper	<b>Military &amp; their families</b>	†Richard Wray
*Ron Drinkwine	Maria Novello	<b>Youth growing in faith</b>
Lane Duval	Nancy Olcott	
Gary Ferris	Brian Phillips	
†Dave Ferguson	Liz Shaw	
†Ed Flack	Jody Sherman	
†Skip Flack	George Savage	
Scott Fleming	Maureen Stacy	



This is the church QR code for smart phone donations.  
Thank you!

Thrift Shop (585-2242)  
Sorts T&Th Shop: Sat. 9-2:00

The Ticonderoga Food Pantry M/W/F 11-Noon.

**Flowers for the Altar**  
Sign up to bring flowers or plants from your garden-  
Houseplants welcome!

*Christmas in July! July 18*  
There will be holiday decorations, lights, trees, and more!  
Donations welcome prior to event: Contact the office to be  
sure you can get in. 518-585-7995  
Thank you! Lynn Sawyer- Chairperson

**Thrift Shop Bag Sale July 25**  
\$3.00/ bag for Adult clothing, shoes, handbags  
\$1.50/ bag for Children's clothing  
Bags will be provided as you enter the shop

There will be NO July dinner.

Free Community Dinner August 2 at 4:30  
Pulled Pork, Cole slaw, sides & Desserts