# United Community Church participates in the Stars and Stripes parade

On July 15th, several members of United Community Church participated in the 2023 Stars and Stripes in Lyndonville. The parade theme of "Through the Decades" was expanded on our float to be "Breaking Bread with Community, Yesterday, Today and for Decades to Come." Many members helped create the float on Friday, July 14. It featured a bountiful table with people "eating" and "pastor" Elijah breaking a loaf of bread while Rev. Andrew manned the table at the Green. Many people stopped by and picked up literature about United Community Church.



Thanks for the donated truck to pull our float.

"Pastor" Elijah with the bread.





Our banner displaying our concept of the parade theme

Join us in the Breaking of Bread.





Pastor Andrew at our table on the Green

Float riders who represented United Community Church.





Goodies at our table on the Green.

Father's Day celebrated with donations towards Church World Service Tool Kits.

## Given in Memory of:

Fred Beck Tom Campbell Jim Connelly Joshua Connelly Roger Damon

Douglas Kitchel Todd Leadbeater Fred St. Peter Doc Tirrell Jesse Watkins

by Alice Kitchel by Pat Campbell

by Connelly family by Connelly family

by Roger Damon & Pam Dearborn

by Alice Kitchel

by Mary Leadbeater by Mary Leadbeater

by Connelly family

by Alice Kitchel

## Given in Honor of:

Clara Borders David Campbell Jason Campbell Peter Campbell Paul Connelly ( Cade Corley Roger H. Damon, Jr. Brad Geddes Rich Merriam Jeff Tirrell Ryan Tirrell Scott Tirrell Christopher Vaucher All who father

by Kate Fish by Pat Campbell by Pat Campbell by Pat Campbell by the Connelly family by Pat Campbell by Pam Dearborn by Alice Kitchel by Pat Campbell by the Connelly family by the Connelly family by the Connelly family by the Connelly family

by Bertie Koelewijn &

Greg Brown





## 2023 Graduates

Top row Left to Right: Callahan Beck; Kaci Cochran and parents; Lance Abella and family

Second Row Left to Right: Natalie Chapman and Mom; Felicity Perreault and Dad, Alexis Sanborn; Cameron and Logan McGregor and Mom

Third Row Left to Right: Jonah Raser: David Evans



















Ellie Raser

Joe Haines



#### **JULY BIRTHDAYS**

- 7/4 Crystal Lane
- 7/7 Virginia Johnson
- 7/9 Kris Norris
- 7/11 Barbara ConnellyLucy HaworthEleanor Lyford
- 7/12 Rich Radley
- 7/18 Martha-Jane Aldrich
- 7/21 Richard Pulsifer
- 7/22 Sam Roberts
- 7/23 Pat Swartz
- 7/31 Joshua Lyford



#### **AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

- 8/4 Alan Rowe
- 8/6 Karen Sayles
- 8/7 Joelle Beck
- 8/10 William Simons
- 8/13 Kathy Brown
- 8/18 Camden Beck Peter Lynch
- 8/19 Betty Keller
- 8/20 Karen Colgrove
- 8/22 Jada Morse
- 8/24 Paul Connelly
- 8/25 Aren Kellogg

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- 8/28 Bryan Leblanc
- 8/29 Kate Lyford



JULY ANNIVERSARIES

7/9 Paul and Heidi Soltysiak Laura and Bill Tobin



AUGUST ANNIVERSARIE

- 8/8 Evelyn and Bernard Mulliken
- 8/12 Kathy and Phil Brown

Keith and Madison Norris

- 8/17 Steffanie Schmidt and Aren Kellogg
- 8/27 Pat and Bob Swartz
- 8/28 Carrie and Shawn Locklin
- 8/30 Karen and Rodney Sayles



Barbara Ashton Lamont

August 9, 2026—July 25, 2023

Funeral August 12 at 11 am

Sayles Funeral Home

Liam Tobin—Clark University

Volunteers are always needed during worship.

We need readers, ushers, tech persons.

Training is available.

If we all do some, then no one has to do it all.



Pam Dearborn & Roger Damon

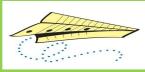
# In our Thoughts and Prayers

Julie Brisson
Bob Chapman
Mary Feron
Joan Knutsen

Ed Magnus Sandy & Donna Murray

Pam Smart

Kim Wood



If we have missed your birthday or anniversary **please** let either Barbara or Erika know at 802-748-2603 or UnitedCommunityChurchUCC@gmail.com

#### **United Community Church**

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# Just a reminder:

Although we don't require



mask wearing we ask you respect one another's choices to stay

# **SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES 10am**

In- person and

Facebook Live /Zoom

Zoom etiquette:

https://www.facebook.com/watch/?ref=saved&v=209599687060439

#### STAFF

Pastor Rev. Andrew Ponder-Williams

Music Director /Organist Barbara Connelly

Handbell Director Phil Brown

Virtual Worship Director Phil Brown

Virtual Technicians Sean Cavanaugh, Betty Keller

Secretaries Barbara Connelly, Erika Thompson

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# August Lectionary

## August 6

Genesis 132:22-31 Psalm 17:1-7 Romans 9:1-5 Matthew 14:13-21

#### August 13

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28 Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b Romans 10:5-15 Matthew 14:22-33

## August 20

Genesis 45:1-15 Psalm 133 Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32 Matthew 15:10-28

### August 27

Exodus 1:8-2:10 Psalm 124 Romans 12:1-8 Matthew 16:13-20

