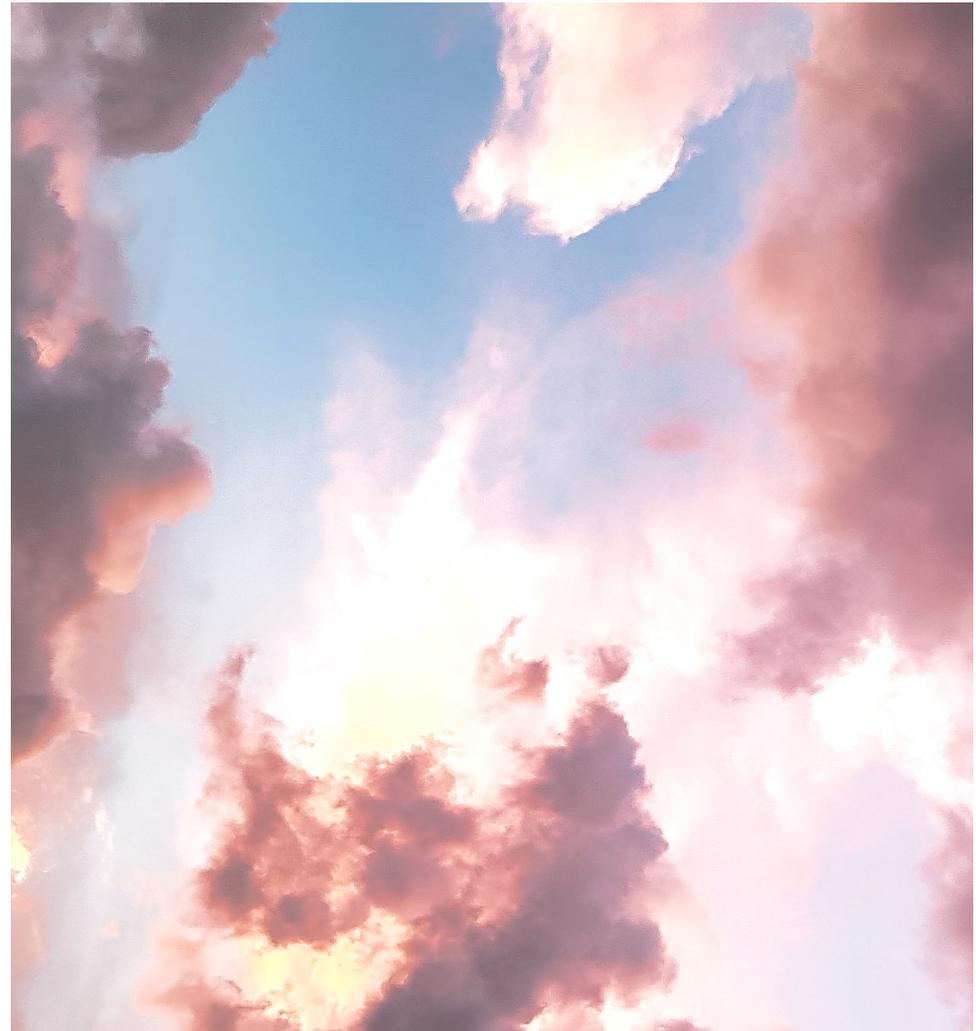




"It is God's good pleasure to give you the kingdom"



Next Weekend: August 18 will be our Outdoor Worship Service at 10:30am.

August 25 will be another "kid-friendly" Worship service.

Next Weekend: Super Hero Night at the Ball Park: Saturday, August 17th we are taking the children and youth to a baseball game, followed by fireworks. We always have room for a few extra adults/children to join us. Please put your name and the number of tickets you'd like on the sign-up sheet on the Christian Ed bulletin board. Tickets are \$12.50 each and must be paid for ahead of time (give \$ to Judy). All adults are responsible for their own transportation. Children in fourth grade or below must be accompanied by a parent. paid for ahead of time (give \$ to Judy). All adults are responsible for their own transportation. Children in fourth grade or below must be accompanied by a parent.

Young People of Faith Day at Darien Lake: We will be taking our Young People of Faith to Darien Lake on Wednesday, August 21st. For \$40 you can sponsor one of our youth to be able to attend this day filled with oodles of fun. To sponsor a student or to donate toward the event, sign your name on the Darien Lake sheet on the Christian Ed bulletin board in the hallway and leave your check or \$ with Judy. Please make sure to put "YOPF – Darien Lake" on the memo line of your check. Thanks in advance. And to our youth, please sign up if you are coming!

BIBLE STUDY RECONVENES: September 11th, Wednesday Mornings @ 10:15am.

August 11th, 2019
9th Sunday after Pentecost
Pastor: The Rev. Mary A. Kelly
Welcome Organist Andrew Van Varick
Lector: Dru Hites
Vocal Soloist: Anne Meilhede

CENTRAL PARK
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



CLASS MEETING Wednesday Evening
Adult Christian Ed. (ACE) Group meets every two weeks, next meetings: July 31st, NO AUGUST CLASSES, September 11th, featuring devotionals, prayer, scripture and study in the Parlor/Dayer, 630-8pm, and take your spiritual practice to the next level.

This Sunday's flowers are from Tim Cashmore, in honor of Beth Buckley's Birthday.
Christian Ed. Director: Judy Toone
Building & Events: Donald Plummer
Administrator: Lauren Culligan

THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

(+ indicates standing)

Prelude "Lied" *from Twenty-Four Pieces in Free Style* Louis Vierne

+Greeting: Isaiah 1:18

*Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord:
though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be like snow;
though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.*

+Opening Hymn: "O Day of God, Draw Nigh" UMH 730

Prayer of the Day: Feasting on the Word Worship Companion

**O God of promise, creator of the cosmos,
you are the first light breaking through the void,
and the final light we shall eternally enjoy.
Keep our hearts ever vigilant
as we wait to welcome you,
that you would find us clothed in love,
dressed for action, and eager to receive you. Amen.**

Special Music "I Will Sing New Songs" Antonin Dvorak

A Time for Children with Jackie Paterniti

Psalms 50 with sung response UMH 783

The Hebrew Bible: Isaiah 1:1, 10-20 OT p631

+The Gospel: Luke 12:32-40 NT p74

*Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.
Thanks be to God!*

The Sermon The Rev. Mary A. Kelly

+Hymn: "Take Time to Be Holy" UMH 395

Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Music "My Lord, What a Mornin'" Harry T. Burleigh

+Doxology

UMH 95

Holy Communion

The Lord's Prayer

+Closing Hymn: "Marching to Zion" UMH 733

+Blessing:

*Be not afraid,
for it is God's good pleasure to give you the kingdom,
an unfailing treasure and eternal blessing.*

Postlude "Processional" William Mathias

I Will Sing New Songs

Antonin Dvorak, words adapted from the Book of Psalms

I will sing new songs of gladness; I will sing Jehovah's praises, upon a ten-stringed psaltery. Ev'ry day will I extol Thee, and will bless Thy Holy Name; I will bless Thy Holy Name. Great is God and great His mercy. Who shall tell of all His greatness? Who shall His pow'r declare? My song shall be of praise and honor, and of Thy glorious acts. Thy works are wonderful, past our knowing. Yea, men shall tell of Thy great kindness, and of Thy wondrous might, and my voice shall proclaim aloud Thy glory.

My Lord, What a Mornin'

traditional African-American spiritual, arranged by Harry T. Burleigh

My Lord, what a mornin', When the stars begin to fall.
Done quit all my worldly ways, Join that heavenly band.
My Lord, what a mornin', When the stars begin to fall.

The first Choir rehearsal of the new season will be September 5, 2019 from 7:30pm-9:00pm. New singers welcome! No audition necessary.

Our deepest condolences to Gwendolyn Todd, whose beloved husband Hector passed away on Thursday, August 1, at the age of 97. Hector was a devoted servant of the Lord and a leader in our congregation for decades. Funeral Services were held here, at Central Park UMC, on Saturday, August 10th at 10am. Condolences may be sent to:

Gwen Todd, 129 Woodward Ave., Buffalo, NY 14214