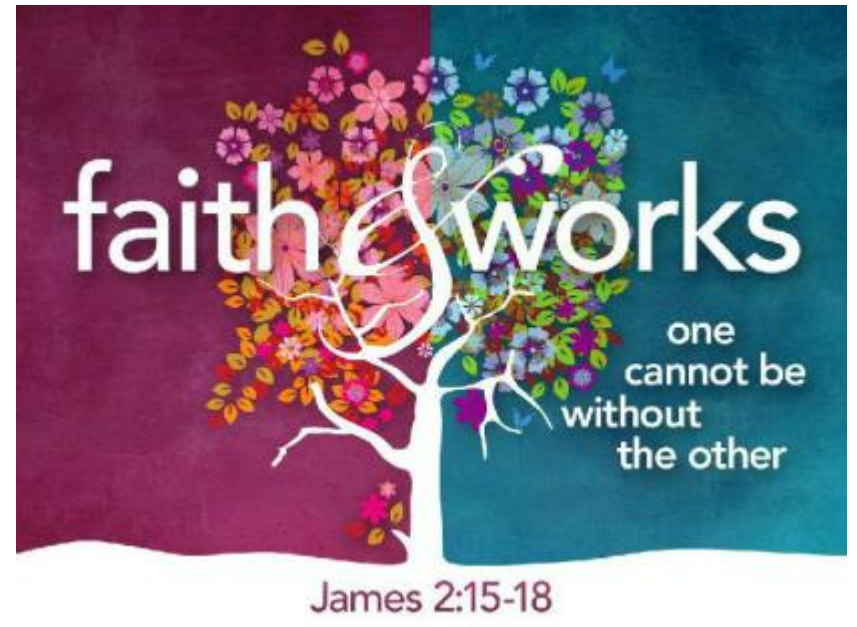


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**CASTILE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
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**2026 YEARBOOK**

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## 2026 Church Directory

<b>Pastor: Tammy Lathan</b>	<b>969-0695</b>
<b>Administrative Coord.: Marlene Loomis</b>	<b>493-2968</b>
<b>Music Director: Barbara Meyer</b>	<b>322-7396</b>
<b>Custodian: Leilani Helmer</b>	<b>813-4164</b>
<b>Worship Technology Team:</b>	
📞 Ron Lathan	📞 Charles Miller
📞 J. Thomas Reagan	📞 Steve Meyer
📞 James Loomis	📞 Jeffery Mattingly

## 2026 Church Officers:

<b>Moderator: Dennis Miller (2027)</b>	<b>233-8933</b>
<b>Vice-Moderator: Charles Miller (2027) (716)</b>	<b>515-5218</b>
<b>Church Clerk: Cindy Feroletto</b>	<b>493-2696</b>
<b>Clerk of Records: Marlene Loomis</b>	<b>493-2968</b>
<b>Church Treasurer: Mark Barber</b>	<b>259-9421</b>
Asst. Treasurer: Beth Pond	493-5619
<b>Financial Secretary: Cindy Feroletto</b>	<b>493-2696</b>
Asst. Financial Secretary: Nancy Gebauer	493-5594
<b>Mission's Treasurer: Mary Reagan</b>	<b>786-8681</b>
<b>Buildings &amp; Grounds Supt.: Greg VanSlyke</b>	<b>493-5874</b>
Asst. Supt.: James Loomis	493-2968
<b>Church Historian: Alanna Fuller</b>	<b>689-5500</b>

## Church Representatives:

<b>UCC NY Conf. Delegate: Mary Reagan</b>	<b>786-8681</b>
<b>GVA Delegate: Marlene Loomis</b>	<b>493-2968</b>
<b>Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Dr. Clyde Embling</b>	<b>519-1976</b>

### 2026 Board of Elders

<b>2027</b>	<b>Cindy Feroletto - Chair</b>	<b>493-2698</b>
2027	Suanne Redden	409-0356
2028	Michelle Post - Sec.	739-3837
2028	Charles Klein - V. Chair	567-8204
2029	Jacob Klein	969-1191
2029	Lynn McNamara	520-6731

The Pastor, in conjunction with the Board of Elders oversees the spiritual life of the congregation. Together we extend a warm welcome all to join us as we worship God together.

### Worship Technology Team

**Chairperson - Ronald Lathan 703-5286**

The purpose of the Worship Technology Team is to work in conjunction with the Pastor, Board of Elders, and Director of Music to “enhance” the overall worship service, other special services, and church events.



### Communion Stewards

**Coordinator: Marlene Loomis 493-2968**

In celebration of the Last Supper when Christ’s body & blood was broken for us we offer Holy Communion. All are welcome at the Table.

Colleen Bean	Cindy Feroletto	Patrick Feroletto
Sandy Graham	Anthony Harper	Roseanne Lindsey
Steve Miller	Tracy Miller	Mary Reagan
Suanne Redden	Brooke VanEpps	Jenifer Wallace
Brenda Whitmore		

### 2026 Board of Trustees

2027	Steven Miller - Vice-Chair	492-0189
2027	Larry Rogers	298-1721
<b>2028</b>	<b>Scott Chamberlain - Chair</b>	<b>752-3454</b>
2028	Jeremy VanEpps	322-4619
2029	Beverly Edwards	493-2444
2029	Gary Whitmore	716-866-2253

The duty of this board is to oversee the finances, property and maintenance of the church and oversee the Perpetual Fund. The Perpetual Fund is a special effort to set aside funds for future needs.

**Supt. of Buildings & Grounds: Greg VanSlyke- 322-0276**

Asst. Supt. of Buildings & Grounds: James Loomis- 493-2968

### Personnel Relations Committee

2027	Lynn McNamara	468-2601
2028	Suanne Redden	409-0356
<b>2029</b>	<b>Bonnie Miller - Chair</b>	<b>716-515-5618</b>

The purpose of the Personnel Relations Committee is to be a sounding board for, and confidential sharing of, concerns or problems that need addressing.

**2026 Board of Christian Education**

<b>2027</b>	<b>Sandy Graham - Co-Chair</b>	<b>944-2704</b>
2027	Elizabeth Fontaine	380-2469
<b>2028</b>	<b>Jenifer Wallace - Co-Chair</b>	<b>455-4897</b>
2028	Julia Foote - Sec.	519-2915

It is the duty of the Christian Education committee to work in conjunction with the Pastor to develop Christian Educational programs, and to teach and promote Spiritual growth.

**Sunday School**

Our Sunday School is held during the 10:00 AM Worship Service from September thru June.

**Confirmation Classes**

Our Confirmation classes are designed to help our potential confirmands examine the various aspects of their Christian Faith. As baptized believers, they will then become members of the Castile United Church of Christ. The Confirmation classes are held based upon interest.



**2026 Music Staff**

Music & Choir Director	Barbara Meyer	322-7396
Hand Bell Choir Director	J. Thomas Reagan	786-8681

**Pianists:** Barbara Meyer, Lisa Gunn, & Katrina Drouhard

*Rehearsal times are:*

Church Choir (10th grade - adult)	Sunday 9:00 AM
Hand Bell Choir	Sunday 11:15 AM



**2026 Music Committee**

2027	Lynn McNamara	468-2601
2028	Alanna Fuller	689-5500
2029	Susan Ferris	493-2717

Ex-Officio: Barbara Meyer, Music Director

It is the duty of the Music Committee to work in conjunction with the Pastor & Board of Elders to provide Christian Music for all church related services.

**2026 Stewardship Committee**

2027	Suanne Redden - Sec.	409-0356
<b>2028</b>	<b>Marcy VanZandt - Chair</b>	<b>493-2119</b>
2029	Brooke VanEpps	322-4676

The duty of this committee is to encourage Stewardship and conduct the annual held in October of its member's time, talent and treasure.

**2026 Board of Christian Missions**

- 2027 Bonnie Miller - Chair      716-515-5618**
- 2028 Rose Anne Lindsey            493-2396
- 2029 Lisa Gunn - Sec                507-1299

Missions & SERRV Treasurer: Mary Reagan 786- 8681

It is the duty of this committee to seek to cultivate a Christ like concern for people of every race and nation throughout the world.

**SERRV**

The name SERRV is an acronym for **S**ales **E**xchange for **R**efugee **R**ehabilitation and **V**ocation. It is an alternative trading organization operating in the United States, Africa, Asia and Latin America.



**Castile UCC Food Pantry**

The Castile UCC Emergency Food Pantry helps local families who live in the Town of Castile. Clients are eligible to visit our Food Pantry once a month.

All of our donations come through a variety of local food drives and the generosity of our church family. The Food Pantry is currently accessed by appointments only.

**Coordinator: Tammy Lathan – 969-0695**  
**Church Office – 493-2840**

**Special Mission Offerings:**

**One Great Hour of Sharing – March 15**

OGHS helps spread God’s message of love and hope to people in crisis. The UCC works with international partners to provide sources of clean water, food, education and health care, resettlement for refugees, and emergency relief. It also supports domestic and international ministries for disaster preparedness and response.

**Strengthen the Church – May 24**

STC Offering reflects the shared commitment of people across the United Church of Christ to cooperatively build up the UCC. Conferences and the national setting equally share the gifts given by members and friends through their local congregations.

**Neighbors in Need – October 4**

NIN supports ministries of justice and compassion in the US. The offering is used to provide grants to UCC churches and organizations as well as supporting a variety of justice initiatives, advocacy efforts, and direct service projects.

**The Christmas Fund – December 20**

The Christmas Fund has been caring for active and retired clergy of the UCC by providing emergency grants, supplementation of small annuities and health premiums, and Christmas “Thank You” gift checks each December to our lower-income retirees

### Castile UCC Women's Fellowship

*Our Mission Statement: "Through the belief in our Living God, our mission is to reach out and support families and individuals in need, by sharing ideas and creativity, using our time and talents to strengthen ties in the community."*

Meetings are the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at 11:00 AM

**2026 Chairperson:** Michelle Post

**Co-Secretaries:** Marcy VanZandt & Joan Maddison

**Correspondence:** Carol Becker & Beth Pond

**Treasurer:** Cindy Feroletto

### Women's Fellowship Outreaches

#### **Comfort Quilts**

A Comfort Quilt is approximately 4 feet by 5 feet. They can be sewn, crocheted, knitted, etc. They are then donated to hospitals or given out by the Pastor as needed.

#### **Home Touch Newsletter**

This is a monthly newsletter filled with scriptures, puzzles, Bible stories, and uplifting facts that are mailed out to homebound individuals.

If you would like to be added to our mailing list, please contact the church office at 585-493-2840.

#### **'Snack Pak for Kids' Program**

This program is part of Wyo. Co. Community Action, Angel Action. The 'Snack Pack for Kids' program helps to provide nutritious food items for children's meals on the weekends of low-income families identified by the local school district.

**Coordinators:** Marcy VanZandt & Tyler King

### 2025 Births

**Rowan Marc Buckel** – (Born June 22, 2025)  
Parents: Jason & Lindsay Buckel



### 2025 Baptisms

**Easton John Fontaine** (Baptized March 2)  
Parents: Patrick & Elizabeth Fontaine

**Vivian Elizabeth Roche** (Baptized December 7)  
Parents: Daniel & Kelly Roche

### 2025 Weddings



**Nathan Scott & Grieyzel Arenas on July 8**

### 2025 Deaths

Louise Loomis – January 28

Alvis O'Connor – May 14

Edward James – May 18

† Joan Coffey – July 1

Marsha Redden – August 10

† Joyce Everingham – August 17

† Marian Seymour – August 18

† Kathleen Cooley – December 30

## 2026 Brunches

In Christian fellowship we host a monthly brunch following our 10:00 AM Sunday Worship Service. We encourage everyone to take time to fellowship with one another and spread the love of God.

**February 8-** Marlene Loomis, Marcy VanZandt, Michelle Post, Tracy Miller, & Brooke VanEpps

**March 8-** Board of Christian Education

**April 12-** Colleen Bean, Jeff Mattingly, Beth Pond & Bonnie Stenshorn

**May 17-** Castile UCC Women's Fellowship

**June 14-** Castile Village Park Service - Bd. of Elders

**No Brunches held in July & August**

**September 13-** Castile Village Park Service - Bd. of Trustees

**October 11-** Nominating & Stewardship Committees

**November 8-** Music Comm. & Music Staff

**December 20-** Christmas Pageant - Mission's Committee

**2027**

**January 10** – All Church Brunch



## Altar Flowers

### February

1- Carol Becker (In memory of her mother, Ruth Yates)

8- Barbara Meyer

15- Beth Pond (In memory of Butch Pond)

22- Marcy VanZandt

### March

1- Sandy Graham

8- Suanne Redden

15- Sheri Brandes

22- Marlene Loomis (In memory of John Kenyon)

29- Palms (Church Office)

### April

5- Easter Display

12- Brooke VanEpps

19- Cindy Feroletto (In memory of Jared P. Bush)

26- Joan Maddison, Christopher, Carolyn, Johnathan & Rachel Schofield (In memory of Raymond Maddison)

### May

3- Mary Reagan

10- Tracy Miller

17- Jenifer Wallace

24- Colleen Bean

31- Jody Skinner

### June

7- Rose Anne Lindsey

14- Castile Village Park Service (Tammy Lathan)

21- Carol Becker (In memory of her Father & Sister)

28- Marcy VanZandt

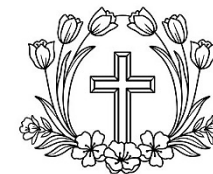
### July

5- Bonnie Miller

12- Michelle Post

19- Sandy Sickles

26- Cheryl Fagan (In memory of B. Fagan & L. Howden)



## August

- 2- Larry Rogers (In memory of Wendy Rogers)
- 9- Suanne Redden (In memory of her sister, Marsha Redden)
- 16- Rebecca Vasile (In memory of Alfred Loomis)
- 23- Sandy Graham
- 30- Brenda Whitmore

## September

- 6- Bonnie Scott
- 13- Castile Village Park Service (Brooke VanEpps)
- 20- Marcy VanZandt
- 27- Lisa Gunn

## October

- 4- Connie VanSlyke
- 11- Kathy Spencer
- 18- Betsy DeGroff
- 25- Colleen Bean

## November

- 1- Shelley Fox
- 8- Marlene Loomis
- 15 & 22- Harvest Display
- 29- Advent Display

## December – Advent Display

## January, 2027

- 3- Advent Display
- 10- Advent Display
- 17- Jen Griesbaum (In memory of Joan Varkoly)
- 24- Jody Skinner
- 31- Marlene Loomis

## Our Church Covenant

*“We covenant and bind ourselves to strive to know the will of God, and to walk in the ways of the Lord made known to us by to exalt the worship of the one true God, and to proclaim the Gospel to all mankind. To work and pray for progress and knowledge, the promotion of justice, the reign of peace, and the realization of human brotherhood. Amen.”*

## Our Local Background

On January 1, 1825 at a cost of \$325.75 the Castile Grange Hall, which was located on West Mill Street in Castile, was purchased as our first church home. On September 22, 1834, there was formed, in Castile, a Presbyterian Church. They wanted to operate the congregational way but the Presbytery refused the request. So, from 1835 to 1870, they called themselves Congregational, but they did report to the Presbytery each year. In 1837, the Colonial Church was built and in 1893 it burned down. Nine months later, a new church was erected where our present church stands. The addition of a new sanctuary and downstairs classroom was dedicated on October 20, 1963.

## The United Church of Christ

The UCC was duly constituted on June 25, 1957 by the regularly chosen representatives of the Congregational Christian Churches and the Evangelical and Reformed Church, in a Uniting General Synod held in Cleveland, Ohio.

The UCC brought together four unique traditions from the rich and diverse history of Christian experience. In December 1960 we became affiliated with the United Church of Christ and newly named the Castile United Church of Christ.

Ministers

Notes/Changes

**Castile United Church of Christ**

Rev. Dr. Clyde H. Embling (1963-1997)

Esther C. Dake, Lay Minister (1988-2010)

Rev. Elizabeth Meacham, Assoc. Pastor (1995-1998)

Rev. Jacqueline Sullivan, Interim Minister (1997-1998)

Rev. Steven Slakovits (1998-2000)

Rev. Scott McNaney, Interim Minister (2000-2005)

Rev. Gary D. Witte (2005-2011)

Rev. Kathryn Bindig, Interim Minister (2011-2015)

Rev. Harrison W. Putnam (2015-2018)

Timothy McMullen, Temporary Pastor (2018-2021)

Tammy Lathan, Pastor (2021-

**CHURCH MEMBERS**

Anderson, Karen	Dake, William Dake, Melissa	Graham, Sandy	Mattingly, Jeffery	Pope, Marcia	Swarthout, Michael
Andrews, Sarah	Dake, Zachary	Granger, Annette	McCallum, Marjorie	Post, Michelle	VanDorn, Rebecca
Backer, Roxanna	Dake, Brianna	Griesbaum, Jen	McLaughlin, Kelly	Reagan, Mary	VanEpps, Jeremy VanEpps, Brooke
Barber, Mark	Davis, Gordon	Gunn, Lisa	McMullen, Timothy McMullen, Marcia	Reagan, Colin Reagan, Emily	VanSlyke, Gregory VanSlyke, Connie
Bean, Colleen	DeGroff, Leslie DeGroff, Elizabeth	Hance, Kenneth Hance, Joyce	McNamara, Lynn	Rogers, Larry	VanValkenburg, Jeff
Becker, Carol	Dennis, Jennifer	Huntz, Darla	McNamara, Ian	Scott, Clifton Scott, Carol	VanZandt, Marcy
Bellamy, Barbara	Donlon-Bergeron, R. J.	Hurd, David Hurd, Vera	Meyer, Steven Meyer, Barbara	Scott, Paul Scott, Abbey	VanZandt, Mark
Bellamy, Sasha	Drouhard, Katrina	Ikeler, Ronald Ikeler, Darcie	Meyer, Christopher	Scott, Thomas Scott, Bonnie	VanZandt, Chris
Bellamy, Maya	Edwards, Maurice Edwards, Beverly	Illerbrun, Judy	Miller, Sally	Scott, Nathan	VanZandt, Casey
Beyer, Robert Beyer, Nancy	Edwards, Mya	Keif, Elaine	Miller, Dennis Miller, Dawn	Sears, Brandi	Vasile, Rebecca
Bowles, Chyra	Embling, Clyde Embling, Audrey	King, Tyler King, MeLynda	Miller, Timothy	Seymour, Michael	Wallace, Jenifer
Boyd, Nicholas	Feroletto, Cindy	Klein, Charles	Miller, Charles Miller, Bonnie	Seymour, Donald	Weaver, Weston
Brandes, Daniel Brandes, Sheri	Feroletto, Amie	Klein, Jacob	Miller, Melinda	Shappy, Kimberly	Whitmore, Gary Whitmore, Brenda
Broughton, Christine	Feroletto, Anthony	Lathan, Tammy	Miller, Steven Miller, Tracy	Sickles, Sandra	York, Peter York, Mary Jane
Brown, David Brown, Barbara	Feroletto, Patrick	Lindsay, Rose Anne	Miller, Braydon	Sickles, Scott	
Buckel, Lindsay	Ferris, Susan	Little, James Little, Linda	Miller, Joan (York)	Skinner, Jody	
Chamberlain, Scott	Folts, Dawn	Little, Melissa	Patridge, Pamela	Smith, Janet	
Chamberlain, Michelle	Fontaine, Elizabeth	Lockwood, Greg Lockwood, Heidi	Pirdy, Carol	Soto, Meghan	
Chamberlain, Gavin	Fox, Shelley	Lockwood, Donald	Pirdy, Valerie	Spencer, Donald Spencer, Kathy	
Close, Shauna	Fuller, Alanna	Loomis, James Loomis, Marlene	Pitts, Kathy	Spencer, Matthew	
Connolly, Tracey	Goodenow, Roger Goodenow, Judy	Maddison, Joan	Pitts, Jessica	Spencer, Micheal	
Dake, Esther			Pond, Beth	Stenshorn, Bonita	