

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

* indicates to stand as you are able;
if sitting is better for you, feel free to do so!

Prelude Jesus, Lover of My Soul arr. Douglas Wagner

Greeting *Pastor Michelle*
Announcements *Carl Northrup*
There are pads in the seats to help us connect with you—please take some time during the service to fill it out and pass it along. Feel free to check in on Facebook as well.

We are Called to Worship

One: God of all the ages, God of every nation and person,

All: You have called us to be your obedient people.

One: God of every time and place, God of now and forever

All: You call us in every moment to listen and to love.

One: God of the willing and unwilling, the sinner and saint

All: Lead us back to life lived fully in you.

One: Let us pray together:

Holy One, our God who surpasses all our wishful thinking and our limited understanding, open us to hear you with our hearts, our minds, and our entire being. So often, we hear only what we want to hear, see only what we want to see. But we know there is so much more when it comes to a life in you. Help us to understand the fullness of your love and your call on our lives. Help us to respond without reservation, to give without holding back, to live without doubt, to serve without hesitation, to speak without fear, and to do all things with the love your son showed us. We ask it in his name, Amen.

***Song #400 (red) Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing**

*We Exchange Signs of Peace and Blessing

Please greet your neighbors, especially those you don't yet know

Special Music Come Thou Fount *Lea Harding*
by John Wyeth

A Time for the Child in All of Us

Scripture Romans 7:15-25a *Tom Hall*

We Offer Ourselves and Our Gifts to God's Purposes

Offertory

Response: All things come from you, O God.

All: And of your own have we given you.

***Song of Dedication #94 Doxology**

*Prayer of Dedication

***Song #500 (red) v. 1,2,4,5**

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

We Hear Joys and Concerns and Pray for Each Other

Following the pastor's prayer, we will speak the names of others not already named who need special prayers today.

*This ends with the words: "Lord, in Your Love;"
the people respond: "Hear our prayers."*

The Lord's Prayer #895 (red)

Scripture Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30 *Carolyn Stanford*
The Sermon *Pastor Michelle*

***Song # 182 (red) Word of God, Come Down on Earth**

*Blessing

Postlude I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me
by Gregg Sewell
*Music can be a wonderful preparation for the week ahead;
why not spend some time in prayer before departing...*

Our Mission Statement

Central UMC is a fully inclusive church that seeks, embraces, educates, worships, and serves, all in God's love.

This Week

Sunday, July 9

8:00 Worship Broadcast (Ch. 4)

8:30 Café Central – dining room

9:30 WORSHIP – Usher Team #2

10:30 Fellowship Time – Lounge

10:30 New Member Gathering – Pastor's office

Monday, July 10

5:30 Worship Broadcast (Ch. 4)

7:30 Book Study at Jonathan's

Tuesday, July 11

10-12 Clothing Center

10-7 WIC

Wednesday, July 12

8-4 Sanctuary is open for prayer

11-1 Clothing Center

Thursday, July 13

8:30 Wesley Class Breakfast

5:00 Shepherd Supper

5:30-7 Clothing Center

6:00 Pick-up Games – Lower Highland Park

Friday, July 14

Office Closed

7:30 A.A.

Saturday, July 15

Sunday, July 16

8:00 Worship Broadcast (Ch. 4)

8:30 Café Central – dining room

9:30 WORSHIP – Usher Team #3

10:30 Fellowship Time – Lounge



Announcements

Monday Book Study with Pastor Michelle at Jonathans Restaurant is reading the book, *The Zealot*, by Reza Aslan. Any one is welcome to come!

New Member Gathering will meet after church today. If you are interested in joining Central, this is a chance to ask questions and meet other new members. Please come to the pastor's office after church today.

Clothing Center is in need of children's clothing in all sizes and other items that are listed on the board outside the church library in the Education wing. Thank you very much to all who have brought in items for the clothing center already! The items have been much appreciated.

Opportunities to Serve at Central Sign-up sheets are in the Welcome Center for Summer Café Lite (8:30-9:30), Summer Greeters (9-9:30) and Fellowship Time (10:30-11).

"Pick-Up" Tennis / Pickleball / (Beach) Volleyball every Thursday night starting at 6pm at the Lower Highland Park Tennis Courts in Endwell. No reservation needed...just show up--all ages and skill levels welcome / wanted! Bring your own equipment.

Mini-Golf Save the date for mini-golf on Tues, July 18 at 6:30. We will meet at Chuckster's on the Vestal Parkway for a round of golf followed by ice cream. Cost is \$8/person plus money for ice cream. If you need a ride, please call the church office.

Wesley Class Breakfast at the Blue Dolphin restaurant is Thursday, July 13 at 8:30am. Please call Carole James (757-2629) for reservations by Tuesday.

Carnival Needs Please pick-up a banana or two from the tree in front of the church office. Non-perishables may be put in the education office. Perishable items please wait to bring the week before the carnival. Lots of help is needed on the day of the carnival. If you can help for an hour or so please sign-up in front of the office.

In Our Prayers

Hospitals & Recovering:

Marian Russell – rehab
Roger McVannan – Lourdes

Prayer Program: *Specific Families receiving prayer this week:*

John Bell, Terry & Bonnie Cole, Sarah DiNunzio,
Joyce Gregor, Gayle Jessup, Brenda Papa,
Lee & Shelley Shelp, Bill & Sherri Welker

Church Family and Friends:

Dave Darrow at Mercy House, Fay Boyles,
Barb & Armand Olevano, Janet Bouton, Fred,
Kathy Henson, Tom & Ginger, our homebound members

To add prayer concerns (with person's permission),
contact Andy Tewksbury (785-5861) or the office (754-6060)

Central United Methodist Church

A Reconciling Congregation

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Café Lite Dee Stiles, Cyndi Tedeschi
Van Dave Henderson

Previous Services are available on Youtube or Central's website

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Welcome!

We welcome guests and visitors today, and we pray that the service will be a blessing to you. If you wish to learn more about Central and our ministries, there are Welcome folders available at each entrance/exit to the Sanctuary, and in our Welcome Center.

Café Central is our fellowship time with refreshments before the service—all are welcome downstairs in the Dining Room, and in the Lounge after the service is another Fellowship Time.

Assisted Hearing Devices, which operate throughout the building, and **large-print bulletins, hymnals & bibles** are available at the rear of the sanctuary. Please speak to an usher.

Child Care during worship is provided in the Nursery (Room 114) for infants and children up to age four. An usher will be happy to accompany you.

Children's Activity Packets are available at the rear of the sanctuary for children's use during the service.

Central Church is sensitive to those with allergies. Snacks in Café Central are nut-free. Central's communion elements are grape juice and gluten free bread.