

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

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

Prelude Upward Reflection by Donna Krieger

Greeting Pastor Michelle
Announcements Jim Scott
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: We come today with open ears;

All: Help us to listen.

One: We come today with open eyes;

All: Help us to see.

One: We come today with open hearts;

All: Fill them with your power and your purpose.

One: Let us pray together:

Holy One, who comes to us in unguarded moments, we ask your Spirit to fill our worship today, and to fill our spirits with your fire. Help us be brave enough to let you take us beyond our expectations; do something unplanned in our sometimes over-scripted lives. Plant your purpose in us today, and may you find the soil rich and fruitful. May we go forward from this time of worship empowered to plant your grace, speak your joy, and live your love in the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus, your Christ, our Savior. Amen.

***Song #451 (red) Be Thou My Vision**

*We Exchange Signs of Peace and Blessing

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

A Time for the Child in All of Us

Special Music How Great Thou Art Bob Wilcox
arr. Stuart Hine

Scripture Romans 8:1-11 Dave Henderson

We Offer Ourselves and Our Gifts to God's Purposes
Saranam, Saranam Horace King & Bob Wilcox
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 #2158 (black) Just a Closer Walk With Thee**

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 13:1-9, 18-23 Cleo LeBaron

The Sermon Pastor Michelle

***Song # 420 (red) Breathe on Me, Breath of God**

*Blessing

Postlude The Solid Rock arr. Mark Hayes

*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 16

8:00 Worship Broadcast (Ch. 4)
8:30 Café Central – dining room
9:30 WORSHIP – Usher Team #3
10:30 Fellowship Time – Lounge

Monday, July 17

5:30 Worship Broadcast (Ch. 4)
7:30 Book Study at Jonathan's

Tuesday, July 18

10-12 Clothing Center
6:30 Mini-Golf at Chuckster's

Wednesday, July 19

8-4 Sanctuary is open for prayer
11-1 Clothing Center

Thursday, July 20

5:00 Shepherd Supper
5:30-7 Clothing Center
6:00 Pick-up Games – Lower Highland Park

Friday, July 21

Office Closed
7:30 A.A.

Saturday, July 22

Sunday, July 23

8:00 Worship Broadcast (Ch. 4)
8:30 Café Central – dining room
9:30 WORSHIP – Usher Team #4
10:30 Fellowship Time – Lounge



Announcements

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

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 is this Tuesday, 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.

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.

Blood Drive - Volunteers needed for the next Blood Drive hosted by Central on Sat. July 29 from 8am to 1pm. It is the Men's Group's turn to work at this event. Volunteers are needed to help with set up, cooking and serving food and cleanup. Times are 7:30-10:30 or 10:30-1:30. Please sign-up in the Welcome Center.

2nd Quarter Donations Statements were emailed or mailed if you don't have an email. If you didn't receive one or have a question, please call the church office.

School Supplies several area stores are having July sales on school supplies. In front of the church library is a list of the various school supplies that will be needed for the backpacks to be given out in August. Items can be dropped off in the church office.

In Our Prayers

Hospitals & Recovering:

Marian Russell – rehab
Roger McVannan – home

Prayer Program: *Specific Families receiving prayer this week:*
Katie Bell, James Coleman, Toni DiNunzio, Jennifer Grimm,
Mike & Tracy Jobmann, Steve & Teri Mahonski,
Debra Parisella, Libby Shelp

Church Family and Friends:

Dave Darrow at Mercy House, Barb & Armand Olevano,
Matthew Titman & family, Joyce Tokos, Betty Mason,
our homebound members,
flooding victims in the Mohawk district of NY

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

17 Nanticoke Avenue, Endicott, NY 13760
607-754-6060 Fax: 607-785-4676

www.centralumcendicott.org

Office Hours Monday – Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
“Like” Central on Facebook!

Pastor

Rev. Dr. Michelle Bogue-Trost pastormichellebt@gmail.com

Director of Christian Education and Programming

Kelly Crane centraledu@stny.rr.com

Secretary centralumc@stny.rr.com Pat Breneman
Music Coordinator..... Connie Lamando
Chancel Choir Director Carolyn Stanford
Bell Choir Director..... Denise Johnson
Living Water Director Jeff Heald
Organist Sean Stafford
Custodian..... Gregg Wood
Greeters..... Amy Klock
Café Lite Shelley Lobevero
Van Lee Shelp

Previous Services are available on Youtube or Central's website

Central United Methodist Church

A Reconciling Congregation

July 16, 2017



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.