

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

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

Prelude Trio, Op. 83, No. 1 by Hook

Greeting Pastor Michelle
Announcements Bruce Bishop
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: Give thanks to the Lord, call on God's name!
All: Let us make God's deeds known to all peoples!
One: Glory in God's holy name; let your hearts rejoice.
All: We seek the Lord and God's strength
One: Remember God's wonderful works--
All: We come to remember and offer our praise.
One: Let us pray together:
Holy One, this day is full of your possibilities for healing and reconciliation, for new beginnings and restored relationships. Unite our hearts with your will so that your abundant grace will flow through us. We stand in your circle of love, embraced by you, healed by you, blessed by you, remembered by you, secured by you, grateful for your loving care. Send us from this place with your promised blessings to save the lives of those who need you most. Amen.

***Song #57 (red v.1-3,5,7) O For a Thousand Tongues**

*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
Sacrament of Baptism – Abigail & Logan McGuire

Special Music Scherzo by Haydn
Martha Weber, Dana Gleason and Luisa Duerr

Scripture Psalm 133 Carole James

We Offer Ourselves and Our Gifts to God's Purposes
Andante e sempre piano ~ by Hook
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 #539 (red) O Spirit of the Living God**

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 15:10-28 Anne DePugh

The Sermon Pastor Michelle

***Song #374 (red) Standing on the Promises**

*Blessing

Postlude The Entertainer by Joplin/Gilbert

Music can be a wonderful preparation for the week ahead; why not spend some time in prayer before departing...

Altar Flowers

Given to the Glory of God and in honor of the many school teachers who give so much of themselves

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, August 20
8:00 Worship Broadcast (Ch. 4)
8:30 Café Central – dining room
9:30 WORSHIP – Usher Team #4
10:30 Fellowship Time – Lounge

Monday, August 21
5:30 Worship Broadcast (Ch. 4)
7:30 Book Study at Jonathan's

Tuesday, August 22
10-12 Clothing Center

Wednesday, August 23
8-4 Sanctuary is open for prayer
11-1 Clothing Center

Thursday, August 24
5:00 Shepherd Supper
5:30-7 Clothing Center
6:00 Pick-up Games – Lower Highland Park

Friday, August 25
Office Closed
7:30 A.A.

Saturday, August 26
3-6 Summer Carnival

Sunday, August 27 – Backpack Blessing Service
8:00 Worship Broadcast (Ch. 4)
8:30 Café Central – dining room
9:30 WORSHIP – Usher Team #1
10:30 Fellowship Time – Lounge
10:30 Communion Stewards meeting - library
11:00 Backpack Distribution



Announcements

Monday Book Study with Pastor Michelle at Jonathans Restaurant is reading the book, *Godric*, by Frederick Buechner on Monday. Anyone is welcome to come!

Clothing Center is in need of help sorting clothes on Tuesdays (10-12) and Wednesdays (11-1). For more information talk with Amy Klock or call the office.

“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.

Carnival Needs We still **need** lots of help on the day of the carnival. If you can help for an hour or so please sign-up in front of the office or talk to Kelly Crane. More bananas have been put on the tree for items needed. Non-perishables may be put in the education office. Perishables items please put in the refrigerator in the kitchen.

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 next Sunday. Items can be dropped off in the church office as soon as possible. The book bags will be assembled this coming week.

Sky Lake Retreat The Challenge of Jesus, A DVD-based study led by Rev Mark Marino will be Oct 13-15. For more information, contact Jack & Judy Davis, 607-727-8950, or jackd18818@yahoo.com.

Communion Stewards will be meeting in the library after church next Sunday, August 27th.

Greeters Needed for Fall/Winter If interested in greeting please contact Amber Gaylord at 621-1190 or eriksgurl2010@yahoo.com. It's easy to do...just arrive early with your smile. Any groups or individuals are welcome.

Chancel Choir begins rehearsals on Thursday, Sept 7th at 7:30pm in the choir room. New singers are welcome to just come to the rehearsal.

In Our Prayers

Hospitals & Recovering:

Jim Taylor – Ideal (rm. 240a)
Joyce Winchell – Ideal (rm. 238)

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

Peg Bishop, Brittany Conroy, Marsha Doupe, Tom Hall, Denise & Tom Johnson, Carol Marino, Rebecca Peters, Jennifer Small, Brian & Susan Whipp

Church Family and Friends:

Dave Darrow at Mercy House, Sylvia Gutowski, Deb Henderson, our homebound members,

Sympathy extended to:

Scott Russell on the death of his mother, Marian

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

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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.