

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

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

Prelude Speak O Lord by S. Townsend & K. Getty

Introit Cares Chorus ~ K. Willard *Chancel Choir*

Greeting *Pastor Michelle*  
Announcements *Knud Hansen*

*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: Praise the Lord who is our provider.

**All: The Lord is our hope; our trust is in God.**

One: God brings us out of bondage and makes us free.

**All: Great are God's deeds among us!**

One: The Lord is loving and we are the beloved.

**All: We desire to live that love here and in the world.**

One: Let us pray together:

**Gracious God, we thank you for being ever present with us. We know that we are never alone. Your mercies have been faithful and rich. Pour out your Spirit upon us, that we might do the work of your will. Humble our hearts and fill us with your presence so that we may hear your word and be transformed. Renew our hearts, refresh our spirits, and help us walk your holy way. We ask it in Jesus' name. Amen.**

**\*Song # 127 (red) Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah**

\*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 (11 am)

Special Music (11am) Holy Manna *Chancel Choir*  
by J.Raney

Scripture Exodus 17:1-7 *Lisa Richards*

We Offer Ourselves and Our Gifts to God's Purposes

Offertory *Festivo Ringers*

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 # 117 (red) O God, Our Help in Ages Past**

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)

Celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism (11 am)

Scripture Philippians 2:1-13 *Roger Richards*

The Sermon *Pastor Michelle*

Celebrating Holy Communion #2257 b,c,d

**\*Song # 2268 (black) As We Gather at Your Table**

\*Blessing

Postlude And Can It Be arr. Mark Hayes

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

Altar Flowers

To the Glory of God and in honor of Pastor Michelle and Pastor Appreciation Month from the SPRC & congregation, who are all grateful for her service to Central

### **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, October 1 – World Communion Sunday

8:00 Worship Broadcast (Ch. 4)

8:30 WORSHIP – Usher Team 2

9:00 Café Central – dining room

9:30 Sunday School

11:00 WORSHIP



Monday, October 2

5:30 Worship Broadcast (Ch. 4)

6:30 Praise Band

7:30 Book Study at Jonathan's



Tuesday, October 3

10-12 Clothing Center

7:00 Program Councils

Wednesday, October 4

8-4 Sanctuary is open for prayer

11-1 Clothing Center

1:30 UMW Leadership

Thursday, October 5

5:00 Shepherd Supper

5:30-7 Clothing Center

6:30 Cappella Ringers

7:30 Chancel Choir

Friday, October 6

Noon Church Women United – Maine Federated

7:30 A.A.

Saturday, October 7

Sunday, October 8

8:00 Worship Broadcast (Ch. 4)

8:30 WORSHIP – Usher Team 3

9:00 Café Central – dining room

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11:00 WORSHIP

### Announcements

**Monday Book Study with Pastor Michelle** at Jonathans Restaurant is reading the book, *Short Stories by Jesus* by Amy-Jill Levine. Any one is welcome to come!

**Adult Sunday School** is meeting in the Lounge, exploring Pharisees, Sadducees, and Assassins with Rev. HB King.

**Flood Buckets** UMCOR needs lots of buckets. The items needed are listed on the board in front of the library. Please take a slip and return the item to the office.

**Church Women United** meets Friday, Oct 6 at noon at the Maine Federated Church on Rt 26. Call Kay Lathrop (754-5089) to make reservations for lunch (\$6).

**Binghamton District UMW Annual Fall meeting** is Saturday Oct. 14 at Sky Lake from 9am-1pm. Cost for lunch is \$8.00. There is no fee if you aren't staying for lunch. Reservations to Shirlenn O'Brien 754-2546 by October 4.

**Contemporary Service** on Sunday, Oct 15 at 7pm in Fellowship Hall with a hymn sing and brief message by Jeff Heald. A time of fellowship will follow the service.

**Men's Group** will meet Friday, Oct 20 at 6pm in the dining room for devotions, dinner, fellowship and a program. Please sign-up in the Welcome Center so we can plan food.

**Trivia Night** on Saturday, Oct 21 at 5:30pm for fun, food and fellowship. Please sign-up in front of the church office so enough pizza is ordered. Please bring a dish to share.

**Trunk or Treat** on Saturday, Oct 28 at 5:30pm. LOTS of help is needed for this event. We need people to hand out candy (decorated trunk optional), donate candy and help in the dining room with pumpkin painting. Please sign-up in front of the office if you can help.

**NY Collection for Puerto Rico** Donations of batteries, flashlights, diapers, babywipes, and cases of water can be dropped off at the Binghamton Armory, 85 West Ave, Binghamton. Gov. Cuomo launches this recovery effort.

### In Our Prayers

**Prayer Program:** *Specific Families receiving prayer this week:*  
Michelle Bogue-Trost & Nate Trost, Tom & Phyllis Cousins, Lori & Jason Farist, Rose Harvey, Jill Jordan, Frances Masteller, Pat & Carolyn Stanford, Al Williams

**Church Family and Friends:**  
Dave Darrow at Mercy House, Chuck Harvey, Roger McVannan, 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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<i>Living Water Director</i> .....		Jeff Heald
<i>Organist</i> .....		Sean Stafford
<i>Custodian</i> .....		Gregg Wood
<i>Communion Stewards</i> 8:30.....	Shirlenn O'Brien & Carolyn Stanford	
	11:00 .....	Sandra & Art Felton
<i>Greeters</i> .....	Bill & Sharon Carmine / Martha Petrush	
<i>Café Lite</i> .....	Carla & Gregg Wood, Steve Klock	
<i>Van</i> .....		Chuck Whitney

Previous Services are available on Youtube or Central's website

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*October 1, 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 between the services—all are welcome downstairs in the Dining Room,

**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.