

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

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

Prelude Change My Heart, O God Espinosa

Introit Come, Now is the Time to Worship Living Water
Doerksen

Greeting Pastor Michelle

Announcements Carolyn Stanford

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: Holy One, you sing us a song every time we gather.

All: Be with us every time we call your name.

One: Holy One, you challenge us every time we gather.

All: O God, fill us with your purpose.

One: Teach us to sing your song of grace and peace,

All: Until the whole world sings it together.

One: Let us pray together:

Holy God, you have sowed your love in the depths of our being. You have promised to be with us always, and have sent us out with your Good News. We admit that we are sometimes hesitant and timid about it. We have narrowed the Good News to the personal and avoided sharing it with the world. Let your love take deep root in us so we may be your living love that prevails over evil and pain in the world. We ask it in Jesus' name. Amen.

***Song # 77 (red) How Great Thou Art**

*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) A New Hallelujah Living Water
Smith/Baloche

Scripture Psalm 19 Sandra Felton

We Offer Ourselves and Our Gifts to God's Purposes

Hands to the Heavens~Jobe/Ingram/Brown *Living Water*

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 # 368 (red)**

My Hope is Built

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 21:33-46 Knud Hansen

The Sermon Pastor Michelle

***Song # 431 (red) Let There Be Peace on Earth**

*Blessing

Postlude Let There Be Peace on Earth

*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, October 8 – We Care Sunday

8:00 Worship Broadcast (Ch. 4)
8:30 WORSHIP – Usher Team 3
9:00 Café Central – dining room
9:30 Sunday School
11:00 WORSHIP

Monday, October 9 – Columbus Day (Office Closed)

5:30 Worship Broadcast (Ch. 4)
6:30 Praise Band
7:30 Book Study at Jonathan's



Tuesday, October 10

10-12 Clothing Center
10:00 Parish Visitors
10-7 WIC
7:00 Finance Committee

Wednesday, October 11

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

Thursday, October 12

8:30 Wesley Class Breakfast
5:00 Shepherd Supper
5:30-7 Clothing Center
6:30 Cappella Ringers
7:00 Trustees
7:30 Chancel Choir

Friday, October 13

7:30 A.A.

Saturday, October 14

Sunday, October 15

8:00 Worship Broadcast (Ch. 4)
8:30 WORSHIP – Usher Team 4
9:00 Café Central – dining room
9:30 Sunday School
11:00 WORSHIP
7:00 Contemporary 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.

Wesley Class Breakfast will meet on Thursday, Oct 12 at 8:30pm at the Blue Dolphin. For reservations, please call Bonnie Harvey 785-8996 by Monday the 9th.

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 4pm(time change) 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.

Music Appreciation Sunday is Oct 29 at 11am. If you have ever sung with the Chancel choir, you are invited to come sing again on Oct 29th. Only 1 rehearsal on Thursday, Oct 26 at 7:30pm.

Thank You! Amy Fuselier, Director of the Relief Supply Network for UMCOR, shared that she was overwhelmed by the response from local churches to the call for relief supplies this Fall. Thanks to your generosity, Texas and Florida have been fully supplied with cleaning buckets and hygiene kits, and 28,000 kits are waiting for Puerto Rico.

We Care Sunday today. Please take a label or two of one of our homebound members or military and send them a card letting them know they are a part of Central.

In Our Prayers

Prayer Program: *Specific Families receiving prayer this week:*
Jennifer & Shawn Bond, Robert Crabb, Nancy Fauci, Connie Hasto, Dae-Young & Kay Jung, Dennis Matteson, Joyce Quick, Virginia Stanley, Carleton & Jane 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>Greeters</i>		Bruce Bishop & Anne DePugh / Barb, Ben & Brooke Melby
<i>Café Lite</i>		Shelley Lobevero, Dee Stiles, Pat McVannan
<i>Van</i>		Knud Hansen

Previous Services are available on Youtube or Central's website

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October 8, 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.