

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

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

Prelude I Stand in Awe by Mark Altrogge

Greeting Pastor Michelle  
Announcements Connie Lamando  
*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 in Prayer

One: Let us pray together as we come to worship:

**Holy One, Thank you for all I forget are gifts, not rights.**

**Forgive me for all the grievances I remember too well.**

**Save me from the self-pity, the self-seeking,  
the fat-heartedness which is true poverty.**

**Guide me, if I'm willing (drive me if I'm not), into the  
hard ways of sacrifice which are just and loving.**

**Make me wide-eyed for beauty, and for my neighbor's  
need and goodness;**

**wide-willed for peace-making, and for the  
confronting power with the call to compassion;  
wide-hearted for love and for the unloved,  
who are hardest to touch and need it the most.**

**Dull the envy in me which criticizes and complains life  
into a thousand ugly bits. Keep me honest and tender  
enough to heal,**

**tough enough to be healed of my hypocrisies.**

**Match my appetite for privilege with the stomach for  
commitment.**

**Teach me the great cost of paying attention**

**that, naked to the dazzle of your back as you pass,  
I may know I am always on holy ground.**

**Breathe into me the restlessness and courage to make  
something new,**

**something saving, and something true  
that I may understand what it is to rejoice. Amen.**

*(Guerrillas of Grace by Ted Loder. 1984, Innisfree Press, p 100)*

**\*Song # 73 (red)**

**O Worship the King**

\*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) Thy Holy Wings *Cappella Ringers*  
arr. Cathy Moglebust

Scripture Exodus 33:12-23 *Deb Fisher*

We Offer Ourselves and Our Gifts to God's Purposes

Come Christians Join to Sing arr. Mark Hayes

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 # 110 (red) A Mighty Fortress is Our 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 22:15-22 *Tom Hall*  
The Sermon *Pastor Michelle*

**\*Song # 103 (red) Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise**

\*Blessing

Postlude Praise Him! Praise Him! arr. Victor Labenske

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

### Altar Flowers

In grateful appreciation for the help I receive with church projects. A special thank you to Bill, Knud & Dave for their help with the circle of lights in the sanctuary

### 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 22

8:00 Worship Broadcast (Ch. 4)  
8:30 WORSHIP – Usher Team 1  
9:00 Café Central – dining room  
9:30 Sunday School  
11:00 WORSHIP

### Monday, October 23

5:30 Worship Broadcast (Ch. 4)  
6:30 Praise Band  
7:00 Ahwaga Canoe  
7:30 Book Study at Jonathan's

### Tuesday, October 24

10-12 Clothing Center  
7:00 Church Council

### Wednesday, October 25

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

### Thursday, October 26

10:00 Newsletter Mailing  
5:00 Shepherd Supper  
5:30-7 Clothing Center  
6:30 Cappella Ringers  
7:30 Chancel Choir

### Friday, October 27

7:30 A.A.

### Saturday, October 28

4-5:30 Trunk or Treat

### Sunday, October 29

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



## 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.

**Trunk or Treat** on Saturday, Oct 28 4-5:30pm. LOTS of help is still needed for this event. We need people to hand out candy (decorated trunk optional), donate candy and help with pumpkin painting. Please sign-up in front of the office if you can help.

**Haiti Partnership** Several teams will be heading to Haiti this fall and winter. You can help by donating to Advance Special 936. If interested in going on a mission trip, go to the website: [www.haitipartnership.com](http://www.haitipartnership.com). Brochures are also available in the Welcome Center.

**Leftover Halloween Candy?** Drop it off in the church office for our college care packages that will be mailed in early December.

**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 next Sunday, Oct 29<sup>th</sup>. Only 1 rehearsal on Thursday, Oct 26 at 7:30pm.

**Church Women United** meets on Nov 3 at noon at Endwell UMC for lunch and a program presented by Ben Margolious of the Southern Tier Veteran's Support Group. Reservations for lunch (\$6) to Kay Lathrop (754-5089).

**UMW Mini-Bazaar** to be held Sun, Dec 10. If you knit, sew, craft or bake, we need your help. Questions? Call Sharon Carmine at 239-4454.

**All Saints Sunday** is November 5. You are invited to bring a memento of your loved ones to the service and place your memento on the Altar prior to the service you attend.

Stewardship season is coming! How has God touched you this year through Central's ministries? How is God calling you to help Central's ministries in 2018? Stay tuned!

## In Our Prayers

**Prayer Program:** *Specific Families receiving prayer this week:*  
Bonnie Bost, Kelly & Kevin Crane, Timothy Fellows,  
Alta Hawley, Paula Kellogg, Sheri Mayer,  
Samuel & Andrea Raymond, Carolyn Stella, Judy Wilson

### **Church Family and Friends:**

Mel Livingston, Glenn, Craig, Ron, John Vanderburg,  
Rachel Bouton, our homebound members

### **Our Sympathies extended to:**

Family & friends of Vilda Bowen & Dave Darrow

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

## Central United Methodist Church

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*Custodian*..... Gregg Wood  
*Greeters*..... Bill & Shirlenn O'Brien / Bob & Jean Oney  
*Café Lite* ..... Shari & Rich Garris, Sue Driver  
*Van* ..... Jere Hotchkiss

Previous Services are available on Youtube or Central's website

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**October 22, 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.