

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

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

Prelude Swing Low, Sweet Chariot arr. Marilyn Thompson

Introit Lord Jesus, Think On Me *Chancel Choir*
A.C. Lovelace

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

One: We are God's handiwork,

All: Fashioned of clay that we might never lose touch with our earth,

One: Shaped by God, remembering whose we are.

All: Created with hearts to feel the cords of love that stretch between us,

One: Always yearning, so we might seek and be found by a faithful God,

All: We are God's delight; let us praise our God.

One: Let us pray together:

In life and in death you bless us, O God. When we sin and fall short, you forgive us. When trouble overwhelms us, you save us. When sorrow overtakes us, you comfort us. When death overcomes us, you overcome death and raise us to new life. You promise us joy everlasting, and, even now, give us glad hope and glimpses of your realm, which is to come when Christ makes all things new. For calling us your children and bestowing upon us such great love, we give you thanks, in Jesus' name. Amen.

***Song # 2236 (black) Gather Us In**

*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)
Chancel Choir

Down in the River to Pray
arr. David Harvey

Scripture Matthew 5:1-12 *Jill Weston*

We Offer Ourselves and Our Gifts to God's Purposes
My Jesus, I Love Thee ~ P. Sjolund *Chancel Choir*
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 # 90 (red) Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones**

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 Hebrews 12:1-5a, 10b-14 *Dave Henderson*
The Sermon *Pastor Michelle*

Remembering the Saints
Celebrating Holy Communion #2257 b,c,d

***Song # 711 (red) For All the Saints**

*Blessing
Postlude When I Can Read My Title Clear
arr. Marilyn Thompson

*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 loving memory of
Mabel Bodie by Bev & Ray Cosimano
and Bonnie & Dave Harvey

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, November 5 – All Saints 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, November 6

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

Tuesday, November 7 - Election

6a-9p General Election – dining room
10-12 Clothing Center
7:00 Program Councils – Youth Center

Wednesday, November 8

8-4 Sanctuary is open for prayer
11-1 Clothing Center
12:00 UMW Luncheon Meeting

Thursday, November 9

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

Friday, November 10

7:30 A.A.

Saturday, November 11 – Veteran's Day

10:00 Charge Conference – Endwell UMC

Sunday, November 12

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





Betty Butterworth
Carol Hemenway
Bev Dunham
Edwin Sackett
Mark Tripp
Bob Armitage
Sammy Price
Sarah Avery
Ella Walsh
Alberta Pewterbaugh
Joan Thomas
Sarah Wells
Tracy Miller
Virginia LaForce
Ann Haynes
Tim Carpenter
Sandra Blackwell
Cindy Wetjen
Marty Magee
Jon Redolphy
Marian Russell
Roger Searles
Ann Becker
Sylvia Gutowski
Jim Taylor
Vilda (Buddy) Bowen
Dave Darrow

In Our Prayers

Prayer Program: *Specific Families receiving prayer this week:*
Niki Bowen, Kevin Cristelli, Betty Fendryk,
Jennifer Ketchum, Marilyn McNaughton,
Sharon & Russell Reid, Wayne Stickels,
Bruce & Florence Winegard

Church Family and Friends:
Mel Livingston (recovering at home), John Vanderburg,
Rachel Bouton, Shirley Winter, Art Felton,
our homebound members

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

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Communion Stewards 8:30..... Sharon Carmine and Ray Fredrick
11:00 Karen Avedisian and Jackie Hotchkiss
Greeters..... Donna Spearman / Andy Tewksbury
Café Lite Carla & Gregg Wood, Steve Klock
Van Jere Hotchkiss

Previous Services are available on Youtube or Central's website

Central United Methodist Church

*A Reconciling Congregation
November 5, 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.

Announcements

Monday Book Study with Pastor Michelle at Jonathans Restaurant is reading the book, *Short Stories by Jesus* by Amy-Jill Levine. A new book begins November 20 called *God is in the Manger* by Dietrich Bonhoeffer. Any one is welcome to come!

Adult Sunday School is meeting in the Lounge. A new class, What's a Great Sermon?, with Rev Roger Richards will be listening to different styles of preachers like Joel Osteen & Anna Carter Florence and how a sermon may touch each person.

UMW Luncheon Meeting is Wednesday, November 8 at 12:00. Bring a dish to pass. Dessert, beverage and place settings will be provided. The speaker will be Diane Donahue. Her topic is Sex Trafficking.

Wesley Class Breakfast is Thursday, November 9 at 8:30am at the Blue Dolphin. Please call Bonnie Harvey 785-8996 by Monday Nov 6th for reservations.

Men's Group will be Fri. Nov. 17 with a meal, devotion and program by Tyler Wolford - "Sinai and the Burning Bush: A Trip to Saint Catherine's Monastery in Egypt." Please SIGN UP on the sheet in the Welcome Center. Women are also invited to the program at 7pm.

Blood Drive is Sat. Nov 18 at Central from 7:30 - 1:30. The Men's group need volunteers to support this. Please consider giving a few hours of your time. There are sign-up sheets in the Welcome Center. Or call **1-800-RED-CROSS** to schedule a time to donate blood. (The need is great!)

Thanksgiving Dinner Central is hosting dinner at 1pm on Thanksgiving day. Sign-up sheets to donate food and to volunteer on Wed(11/22) or Thursday(11/23) are in the Welcome Center. The congregation is also invited to attend the dinner.

College Care Packages Please call the church office if you have a family member in college or the military. Please sign up in front of the office to donate items for the packages.

Charge Conference is Sat, Nov 11 at 10am at Endwell UMC. The congregation is invited to attend to vote on the new class of trustees and to view the 2018 budget and the recommendations for the 2018 committees.

Contemporary Worship will be held on Sunday, Nov 19 at 7pm in Fellowship Hall. The service will feature music by Living Water and a brief reflection from Jeff Heald. A time of fellowship and refreshment will follow the service.

Christmas Decorating Save the date, Sunday, Nov 26 at 3pm to help decorate the sanctuary and church for the Advent Season. Bring the family for this fun tradition.

Christmas Tea is Sunday, Dec 3 at 2:30pm with a music program by Sean Stafford & Roger Richards. To make reservations, or to host a table, please call Carole James (757-2629) or Pat in the office (754-6060) by 11/28.

UMW Mini Bazaar will be Sunday, December 10 in Fellowship Hall. If you knit, sew, craft or bake we need your help! For more information, call Sharon Carmine 239-4454.

Reformation Celebration will be held Sunday, Nov 19 at 4pm at Christ the King Church, 499 Plaza Dr, Vestal. This service celebrates the 500th anniversary of the beginning with Martin Luther posting his concerns about the church. The service with communion is open to all.

Chuck Louden will be celebrating his 100th birthday later in November. The congregation is invited to celebrate with him after the 11:00 service on Sunday, November 26th.

Stewardship: We are called to model our giving after God's unconditional generosity to us. Our gifts become sacrificial when we give something that we thought we needed for ourselves. Then we realize our security lies not in material goods but in God's goodness.