

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

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

Prelude If Thou But Suffer arr. Robert Graham

Greeting
Announcements *Carl Northrup*
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
Leader: Beneath the cross of Jesus,
People: we have come to take our stand.
Leader: Beneath the cross of Jesus,
People: His love makes us able to stand:
Leader: able to stand free of condemnation;
People: able to stand for justice and compassion.
Leader: Come, O Lord, and make us strong
People: beneath the cross of Jesus. Amen.
One: Let us pray together:
Holy God, we embark on this Lenten journey grateful for your presence along the way. Walk alongside us to call us to repentance, to woo us from our idols, to open our eyes to our neighbor in need, to guide us in the way of sacrifice. Meet us in our fears and joys alike and sustain us in our weakness. Pour out your Spirit upon us, that these 40 days might become for us a journey that renews our hope, strengthens our faith and prepares us for the agony of the cross as well as the new life of resurrection. Amen.

***Song #297 (red) Beneath the Cross of Jesus**

*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) Come Now, Spirit of God
Chancel Choir & Lisa Tagliaferri, flute English/Martin

Scripture Exodus 20:1-17 *Linda Holly*

We Offer Ourselves and Our Gifts to God's Purposes

Offertory
Response: All things come from you, O God.
All: And of your own have we given you.

***Song of Dedication #64 v.4 Holy, Holy, Holy**

*Prayer of Dedication

***Song #2112 Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley**

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 John 2:13-22 *Marie King*

The Sermon Driven Out *Rev Lea Harding*

***Song #504 (red) The Old Rugged Cross**

*Blessing
Postlude Be Thou Vision arr. Edward Broughton
*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
Glenn Daniels by Shirlenn and Bill O'Brien

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, February 25

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, February 26

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

Tuesday, February 20

10-12 Clothing Center
1:00 Book Study - lounge
7:00 Church Council - lounge

Wednesday, February 28

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

Thursday, March 1

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

Friday, March 2

7:30 A.A.

Saturday, March 3

9:00 Church Women United Breakfast

Sunday, March 4 – Holy Communion

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Announcements

2 Cents Per Meal Deal will be collected today after the service for Central's Thursday Community Meal.

Monday Book Study with Pastor Michelle at Jonathans Restaurant is reading the book, *The Jesus I Never Knew* by Phillip Yancey on Monday at 7:30. All are welcome to come.

Daytime Book Study Come join Pastor Michelle on Tuesdays at 1pm for Lent in the church lounge. We will read *The Jesus I Never Knew* by Phillip Yancey.

Binghamton District Day with Bishop Webb is March 1 from 6:30-8:30pm at Endwell UMC to discuss "The Way Forward" for the United Methodist church.

Church Women United has a World Day of Prayer breakfast on March 2 at 9am at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church. For reservation, call Mary Ann Cleveland at 748-9011 by Monday, 2/26. Cost is \$5.

Lenten Supper & Service is Wed, March 7 at 6pm in the dining room. A soup buffet will be provided by the program councils followed by a Lenten program.

Nominations for the MLK scholarship are available in the Welcome Center. The scholarship is awarded to a student who exemplifies the life and spirit Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. The deadline for submission is Feb 28.

The Martin Luther King service will be broadcast during the month of February on Sundays at 11am and Mondays at 6:30pm. The service is also available on Central's website.

Central Church as always reached out to many people with God's love and grace. Now you have reached out to Yvonne and me through your cards containing memories, love and the reminder that you are praying for us. Thank you very much. Jim & Yvonne Baker

In Our Prayers

Prayer Program: *Specific Families receiving prayer this week:*
Doris Andrews, Barbara Burke, Sharon DeMaria,
Richard Glover, Joan Jenks, Marsh & Lois MacMillan,
Debra Parisella, Jennifer Small, Al Williams

Church Family and Friends:
Chuck Harvey, Philip Truex, Lois MacMillan,
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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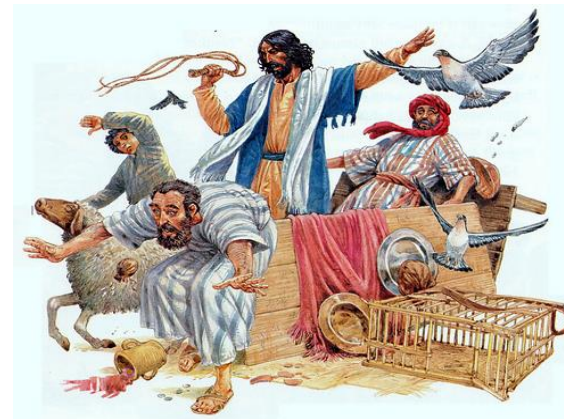
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Café Lite Carla & Gregg Wood, Steve Klock
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Previous Services are available on Youtube or Central's website

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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 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.