

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

* indicates to stand as you are able;
if sitting is better for you, please sit with gusto!

Preparing for Worship arr. Anthony Burger
I'd Rather Have Jesus/ Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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: We gather as God's beloved children –

All: However glad we are, however out of sorts we are.

One: We come together as a people whom Jesus calls into community –

All: So this becomes a place where all are welcome.

One: We have come to give thanks, to pray and sing, to be with God and each other –

All: Let us worship God.

**Beth Merrill Neel*

One: Let us pray together:

Holy and Loving God, you are the good news—life, light, love, hope, grace. We cannot talk about these things without invoking your presence. Help us in this time together to listen for your voice and to recognize your powerful spirit. Open us to the possibilities that emerge from a life in you, and challenge us with your call to bring those possibilities into the lives of those around us. Be with us in this time of prayer and worship, and accompany us as we depart for our work in the world. We ask it in Jesus' name. Amen.

***Song #2196 (black) We Walk by Faith**

*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 Suzette Marino & Jade Hartley

Celebrating our Graduates and Awarding Scholarships

Scholarships: Carly Gannon, Logan Hall, Lauren Obusek

Scripture Psalm 1 Amber Gaylord

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 #94 Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

***Song #388 (red) O Come and Dwell in Me**

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 Mark 4:26-34 Carole James
The Sermon Pastor Michelle

***Song #583 (red) You Are the Seed**

*Blessing

Preparing for the Week

Blessed Assurance
arr. Mark Hayes

*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 honor of all of the graduates

Our Mission Statement

*Central UMC is a fully inclusive church that seeks, embraces,
educates, worships, and serves, all in God's love.*

The baptismal font remains out in the sanctuary as a visible reminder of our baptisms. Please take a moment as you enter or depart to pause, touch the water if you wish as you remember your own baptism. If you'd like a pebble for remembrance, please feel free to take one with you.

This Week

Sunday, June 17

8:00 Worship Broadcast (Ch. 1301)
8:30 Café Lite – dining room
9:30 WORSHIP – Usher Team 3
10:30 Radical Hospitality - lounge

Monday, June 18

5:30 Worship Broadcast (Ch. 1301)
7:30 Book Study at Jonathan's

Tuesday, June 19

10-12 Clothing Center
12:00 Sarah Circle
6:00 Deborah Circle
7:00 Staff Parish – library
7:30 Sierra Club – dining room

Wednesday, June 20

8-4 Sanctuary is open for prayer
11-1 Clothing Center
1:00 Grace Circle
4-6 VINES Farm Share

Thursday, June 21

5:00 Shepherd Supper
5:30-7 Clothing Center

Friday, June 22

Office Closed

7:30 A.A.

Sunday, June 24

8:00 Worship Broadcast (Ch. 1301)
8:30 Café Lite – dining room
9:30 WORSHIP – Usher Team 4
10:30 Radical Hospitality - lounge

Recognizing Graduates:

Darla Dewey – U/E
Carlene Gannon – U/E going to Keuka College
Lauren Obusek – U/E going to Ithaca College
Aryonna Stevens – U/E
Matthew Sze-Tu – U/E going to RIT
Brent Cole – Chemical Engineering at RIT
Alisyn Klock – SUNY Brockport going to Drew Theological
Wyatt Roberts – Liberal Arts at SUNY Broome



Announcements

Monday Book Study with Pastor Michelle at Jonathans Restaurant is reading the book, *Jesus Before the Gospels*.

Radical Hospitality training will refresh us on hospitality and give tips for making newcomers feel welcome. All persons in contact with newcomers are asked to attend. Pick one of the 4 Sundays in June to attend this training.

Sarah Circle is Tuesday, June 19 at noon for lunch at Corbins. Contact Carole James for reservations.

Deborah Circle is Tuesday, June 19 at 6pm for dinner at Olive Garden. Contact Martha Petrush for reservations.

Baseball Game United Methodist Night is Thurs, June 28 at 6:30. Tickets (\$9 adult/\$6 kid) are available at the church office until June 20. We will have a tailgate in the church parking lot at 5pm that will cost \$5 for a hot dog, chips, side and drink. The van will be available if you need a ride.

Lay Scripture Readers Wanted July – December If you are interested in reading the scriptures during the 11am service, contact Bruce Bishop (bbishop@stny.rr.com, 748-6150) before June 24. Your commitment will be to read a scripture at 2-3 services in a 6 month period.

Summer Café Lite begins June 17 (8:30-9:30am). Help is needed to host July 1 and August 19 or to bake. Please sign-up in the Welcome Center for the weeks you can help.

Blood Drive is Sat, July 7 from 8am to 1pm. Help is needed to host. Please sign-up in the Welcome Center

Garden Tour of 5 gardens is Saturday, July 14 from 11-3. Tickets for \$12 are now available in the church office.

The congregation is invited to a **Wedding Shower** on Sun, June 24 at 2pm for Susy Charles and Michaela Birek. Please sign up in the Welcome Center so we know how much food to prepare. If you have any questions, please call Maggie Wolford or email margaret.cude@gmail.com.

Identity Center We're collecting items for the Identity Center in Binghamton as a part of Pride Month. Suggested items to donate: soup, microwave meals, mac & cheese, fruit cups, granola bars or other individual snack items.

In Our Prayers

In the Hospital:

Armand Olevano – Wilson ICU

Prayer Program: *Specific Families receiving prayer this week:*

Jeramie & Shari Bell, Grace Conklin, Amy Donahue, Jade Hartley, Dae-Young & Kay Jung, Larry McKeon, Mildred Reinecke, Linda Struble, Don & Linda Young

Church Family and Friends:

Cecilia, Lois MacMillan, Pat Havill, Cornelia Harrison, Stephen Pratt, Harry Dombert, Luke Dombert, Barbara Bouton, Marilyn Dennes, 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

June 17, 2018



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 Lite is our fellowship time with refreshments before the summer 9.30 worship 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 Lite are nut-free. Central's communion elements are grape juice and gluten free bread.

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Previous Services are available on Youtube or Central's website