#### **WELCOME TO WORSHIP!**

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

**Preparing for Worship** 

The Lord Is My Shepherd arr. Lyndell Leatherman

Greeting Pastor Michelle
Announcements Jim Scott

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: In the midst of a barren land, flowers burst into bloom.

All: In the midst of the dry desert, streams gush forth.

One: In the midst of troubles, joy and gladness meet.

All: Together we shall see the glory of God.

One: Let us pray together:

God of Glory, we rejoice in the good news of your promises. Come into our parched world and shower us with your gushing, abundant water of life. Enter into our brokenness, and renew us with the strength of your love. Be born anew in our hearts and in our world. Come, Jesus; come. We are ready! Amen.

\*Song #110 (red)

A Mighty Fortress is our God

# \*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 For The Beauty Of The Earth

Marsha Doupe arr Conrad Kocher

Scripture Mark 4:35-41 Donna Spearman

#### We Offer Ourselves and Our Gifts to God's Purposes

Lord of the Dance ~ Sydney Carter Marsha Doupe

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 #512 (red)

Stand By 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 The Sermon 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Bonnie Cole Pastor Michelle

\*Song #2212 (black)

My Life Flows On

# \*Blessing

## **Preparing for the Week**

When the Roll is Called Up Yonder by James M. Black 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.

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 24

- 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 25

- 5:30 Worship Broadcast (Ch. 1301)
- 7:00 Ahwaga Canoe
- 7:30 Book Study at Jonathan's



#### Tuesday, June 26

- 10-12 Clothing Center
- 5:30 Church Council lounge
- 7:00 Concert Highland Park (come see Sean!)

#### Wednesday, June 27

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

#### Thursday, June 28

- 5:00 Shepherd Supper
- 5:00 Tailgate in the parking lot
- 6:30 Rumble Ponies Baseball Game
- 5:30-7 Clothing Center

## Friday, June 29

## Office Closed

7:30 A.A.

## Sunday, July 1

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

#### **Announcements**

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

Monday Book Study with Pastor Michelle at Jonathans Restaurant is reading the book, *Jesus Before the Gospels*. A new book, *We Make the Road by Walking*, begins July 2.

**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. Today is the last opportunity for this class.

**Baseball Game** United Methodist Night is Thurs, June 28 at 6:30. Tickets (\$9 adult/\$6 kid) can be purchased at the stadium. 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 (<a href="mailto:bbishop@stny.rr.com">bbishop@stny.rr.com</a>, 748-6150) by TODAY. Your commitment will be to read a scripture at 2-3 services in a 6 month period.

**Summer Café Lite** still needs help to host 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 today** at 2pm for Susy Charles and Michaela Birek. Please sign up in the Welcome Center so we know you are coming. 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.

**Tokens of Love** we are collecting for Absolut nursing home: brushes, combs, socks, lotion, pictures. List of items needed are available at either entrance.

#### In Our Prayers

#### In the Hospital:

Armand Olevano - Wilson ICU

<u>Prayer Program:</u> Specific Families receiving prayer this week: John Bell, Ann Dorio, Glenn & Carol Kehley, Marilyn McNaughton, Barbara Reynolds, Kim Sweeney, Roger & Connie Young, Larry & Betty Carmon

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

Harry Dombert, Luke Dombert, Barbara Bouton, Marilyn Dennes, Gail Scott, Peg Pierce, Jean Oney, Gary, Darcy Attisani, 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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Greeters	Donna Spearman / Pauline Witt
Café Lite	Barb, Brooke & Ben Melby
	Knud Hansen

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 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.