

# WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

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

**Preparing for Worship** Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus  
arr. Laurie McDonald

**Greeting** Pastor Michelle

**Announcements** Bruce Bishop

*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: You speak to us, Lord, with words of wisdom.

**All: Let your Holy Spirit open us to hear with greater clarity the things you want to teach us today.**

One: Help us to make your words and your way our priority.

**All: Help us be bold in our witness to your power.**

One: Let us pray together:

**God of love, you teach us a life journey that calls us to deny what is unhealthy and unloving. Lead us in that pathway. Awaken us to the ever-new abundance that is ours through your grace. We pray the name of the one who lived your life, and died and lived again: Your Christ, our Lord, who ever calls us into live in you. Amen.**

**\*Song #152 (red) I Sing the Almighty Power of 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 (11am)**

**Special Music (11am)**  
Cappella Ringers

**Holy, Holy, Holy**  
arr. Michael Helman

**Scripture** Psalm 19 *Bonnie Cole*

## 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 #2137 Would I Have Answered When You Called

## 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 8:27-38 *Camille Link*

**The Sermon** Pastor Michelle

## \*Song #581 Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

## \*Blessing

**Preparing for the Week** Revive Us Again  
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 loving memory of  
Roger Shults by his family

### 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, September 16

8:00 Worship Broadcast (Ch. 1301)  
8:30 WORSHIP – Usher Team 3  
9:00 Café Central – dining room  
9:30 Sunday School  
9:45 Newcomer Orientation – Pastor's office  
10:00 Communion Stewards - library  
11:00 WORSHIP

### Monday, September 17

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

### Tuesday, September 18

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

### Wednesday, September 19

8-4 Sanctuary is open for prayer  
11-1 Clothing Center  
12:00 Grace Circle – Round Top Park  
4-6 VINES Farm Share  
6:00 Organ Legacy Dinner

### Thursday, September 20

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

### Friday, September 21

6:00 Men's Group – dining room  
7:30 A.A.

### Saturday, September 22

6:30 Appetizers & Movie Night – dining room

### Sunday, September 23 – We Care Sunday

8:00 Worship Broadcast (Ch. 1301)  
8:30 WORSHIP – Usher Team 4  
9:00 Café Central – dining room  
9:30 Sunday School  
11:00 WORSHIP



## Announcements

**Newcomer Orientation** Pastor Michelle will hold a session for newcomers who are interested in joining Central **today** at 9:45 in the pastor's office.

**Monday Book Study with Pastor Michelle** at Jonathans Restaurant is reading the book, *Jesus, a Revolutionary Biography* by John Dominic Crossan.

**Sarah Circle** meets Tues, Sept 18 at noon in the dining room. Please bring a bag lunch.

**Deborah Circle** meets Tues, Sept 18 at 7pm at Martha Petrush's home (73 Coventry Rd, Endicott)

**Grace Circle** meets Wed, Sept 19 at noon at Round Top park. Bring table service, drink and dish to pass.

**Organ Legacy Dinner** You are invited to attend a dinner to learn about the work to be done on our organ and how you can contribute on Wed, Sept 19 at 6pm. Please RSVP by Monday to the church office as this is a catered dinner.

**Men's Group** is meeting Friday, Sept 21 at 6pm in the dining room. Please sign-up in the Welcome Center. All men are invited to attend.

**Eagle Scout Project** Call Ben Melby if you can help plant a garden on Saturday, Sept 22 (rain date: 9/29).

**Movie Night** is Sat, Sept 22 at 6:30pm for appetizers with "The Greatest Showman" starting at 7pm in dining room.

**Central Shirts Today** is the last day to order! Styles, colors and costs can be seen in the Welcome Center. For more information, call Pat in the office.

**Sky Lake Retreat** led by Rev Dr Barbara Green will be held Oct 12-14. Registration sheets are in the Welcome Center. Come for the entire weekend or just for a day. See Jack or Judy Davis for more information or call the office.

Save the date for the **UMW Bazaar & Luncheon** on Saturday, October 20 from 10-2. The UMW would appreciate any donation of handmade items (crochet, knit, sewn, painted, crafted, etc.) and jewelry for the Bazaar.

**Central is Hiring!** The details about the positions are available on the website, [www.centralumcendicott.org](http://www.centralumcendicott.org)

## In Our Prayers

### In the Hospital:

Armand Olevano – Bridgewater  
Lynn Weston – Lourdes  
Jim Scott – Mt Sinai

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

David & Kelly Blazavich, Kevin Cristelli, Patty deClerq,  
Betty Fendryk, Linda Holly, Robert Knight, Brenda Truex,  
Hurst & MaryBelle Mitten, Mike & Jeanne Rusnak

### Church Family and Friends:

our homebound members

### Sympathy extended to:

Bob Gelatt on the death of his sister

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*

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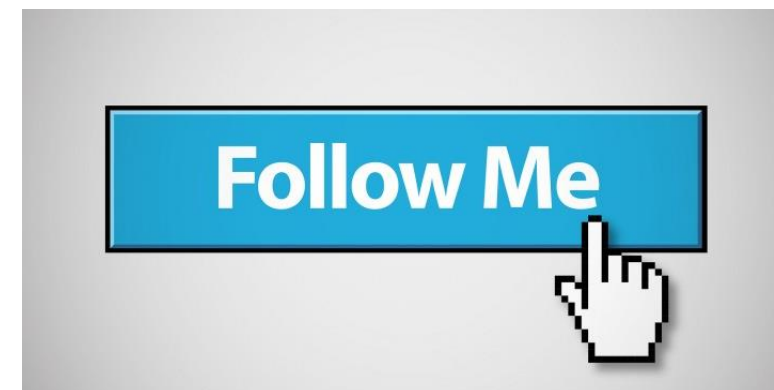
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*Organist*..... Sean Stafford  
*Custodian*..... Gregg Wood  
Café Central..... Barb Melby, Dawn Hill, Shelley Lobeverso  
*Greeters*..... Dawn, Russ, Zach & Leah Hill  
Van ..... Chuck Whitney

Previous Services are available on Youtube or Central's website

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*September 16, 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 Central** is our fellowship time with refreshments between the 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.