

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

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

Preparing for Worship

Blessed Assurance
by Phoebe Palmer Knapp

Greeting

Pastor Michelle

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

One: God of all things, help us to walk your path without wasting time on serving only ourselves.

All: Guide our thoughts and our emotions so that we may be like children, totally dependent on you.

One: Help us to embrace the life you teach us;

All: Help us to welcome all with hospitality and love.

One: Let us pray together:

God of wisdom, forgive us when we are foolish; when we desire what we do not need; when we ruin our relationships with envy; when you call us to gentleness, but we stir up conflict. Grant us your grace, that we may harvest righteousness and peace, for the sake of your Christ, our Savior, we pray. Amen.

***Song #2158 (black) Just a Closer Walk With Thee**

*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)

Roger Richards & Sean Stafford

Shout To The Lord

by Zschech/Raney

Scripture

Mark 9:30-37

Cyndi Tedeschi

We Offer Ourselves and Our Gifts to God's Purposes

Holy is Thy Name~ Fettke/ Grassi *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 #430 (red) O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee

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 James 3:13 - 4:3, 7-8a *Connie Lamando*

The Sermon

Pastor Michelle

*Song #2177 Wounded World that Cries for Healing

*Blessing

Preparing for the Week

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 Kelli Ann Irving by her parents John and Sandy Irving and her sister Sheri and 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 23

8:00 Worship Broadcast (Ch. 1301)

8:30 WORSHIP – Usher Team 1

9:00 Café Central – dining room

9:30 Sunday School

9:30 Adult Sunday School - lounge

11:00 WORSHIP

Monday, September 24

5:30 Worship Broadcast (Ch. 1301)

6:00 TV ministry - library

7:00 Ahwaga Canoe

7:30 Book Study at Jonathan's

Tuesday, September 25

10-12 Clothing Center

7:00 Church Council - lounge

Wednesday, September 26

8-4 Sanctuary is open for prayer

11-1 Clothing Center

4-6 VINES Farm Share

Thursday, September 27

10:00 Newsletter Mailing

5:00 Shepherd Supper

5:30-7 Clothing Center

6:30 Cappella Ringers

7:30 Chancel Choir

Friday, September 28

7:30 A.A.

Saturday, September 29

Sunday, September 30

8:00 Worship Broadcast (Ch. 1301)

8:30 WORSHIP – Usher Team 2

9:00 Café Central – dining room

9:30 Sunday School

9:30 Adult Sunday School - lounge

11:00 WORSHIP

12:00 Plastic Mats Project
- dining room



Announcements

We Care Sunday Please take a label or two of one of Central's homebound or military and send a card letting them know they are still a part of Central.

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

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

Plastic Mats Project next Sunday after the 11am service. Bring a pair of scissors for cutting the plastic bags into plarn and/or bring crochet hook size P to crochet the mats. All ages are welcome to come help and learn.

Office Hours the church office will be closed on Friday, Sept 28 and Oct 5. The office will be open from 9am to noon the first week in October (Oct 1 to 4)

Church Women United is meeting at Endwell UMC on Friday, Oct 5. Program by Fair Winds of the Harmony Club. Cost is \$6 for lunch. Reservations to Kay Lathrop (754-5089) by 10/1. All women are invited to attend.

Living Water praise band will begin rehearsals on Monday, October 1 at 6:30pm. New members are welcome! The band rehearses downstairs behind the Youth Center.

UMCOR Donations Emergency offering envelopes are at either entrance for donations to the flooding in North & South Carolina. Make checks to Central UMC.

In Our Prayers

In the Hospital:

Armand Olevano, Lynn Weston, Jim Scott – home
Esther Zimmerman – Lourdes
Barb Reynolds - Wilson

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

Michelle Bogue-Trost & Nate Trost, Nick & Katie Cromer,
Carrie Fetterman, Casey Gillette, Gary & Emma Holmes,
Ranee Kopcik, Karen Moffitt-Piatt,
Pam Russell, Joan VanVestrou,

Church Family and Friends:

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

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Custodian..... Gregg Wood
Café Central..... Shari & Rich Garris, Sue Driver, Kelsey Garris
Greeters..... Andy Tewksbury / Jackie & Jere Hotchkiss
Van Chuck Whitney

Previous Services are available on Youtube or Central's website

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September 23, 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.