

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

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

Preparing for Worship

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart by F. Atkinson

Greeting

Pastor Michelle

Announcements

Bonnie Cole

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: Your word is our foundation;

All: without it, we lose our being, our joy, and our ability to endure.

One: Open our hearts and our minds--

All: so we may listen, really listen to your word today.

One: Let us pray together:

God of unity, we live in a world where our lives move between inclusivity and exclusivity. We often move toward the latter, trying to exclude those who do not think like us, act like us, or look like us. Forgive our need to reject and our tendency to be always on the lookout for those things that make us different. Give us the eyes of our Teacher, who knows unconditional love and compassion, and sees us all as one, for it is in his name that we pray. Amen.

***Song #577 (red) God of Grace and God of Glory**

***We Exchange Signs of Peace and Blessing**

Please greet your neighbors, especially those you don't yet know

Celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism (8:30)

Natalie Lousie Aiken Parents: Michael & Annie Aiken

Grand-parents: Pat & Carolyn Stanford

A Time for the Child in All of Us (11am)

Special Music (11am)

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Chancel Choir

by Lipscomb

Scripture

James 5:13-20

Sandra Felton

We Offer Ourselves and Our Gifts to God's Purposes

In God's Time/Cares Chorus~Ball & Willard Sean Stafford

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 #444 (red)**

O Young and Fearless Prophet

Welcoming New Members

Lori and Randy Jerauld (8.30am)

Amber Brown, Ron and Sandi Bichler,

Raeleen Bichler, Alice Trost (11am)

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 9:38-50

Jill Weston

The Sermon

Pastor Michelle

***Song #192 (red)**

There's a Spirit in the Air

***Choral Benediction** A Blessing of Assurance by Lee

***Blessing**

Preparing for the Week When I Can Read My Title Clear

arr. Mark Hayes

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, September 30

8:00 Worship Broadcast (Ch. 1301)

8:30 WORSHIP – Usher Team 2

9:00 Café Central – dining room

9:30 Sunday School

11:00 WORSHIP

12:00 Plastic Mats Project

Monday, October 1

9-12 Office Hours

5:30 Worship Broadcast (Ch. 1301)

7:30 Book Study at California Grill

Tuesday, October 2

9-12 Office Hours

10-12 Clothing Center

7:00 Program Councils – dining room

Wednesday, October 3

8-4 Sanctuary is open for prayer

9-12 Office Hours

11-1 Clothing Center

1:30 UMW Leadership - library

4-6 VINES Farm Share

Thursday, October 4

9-12 Office Hours

5:00 Shepherd Supper

5:30-7 Clothing Center

6:30 Cappella Ringers

7:30 Chancel Choir

Friday, October 5

Office Closed

12:00 Church Women United – Endwell UMC

7:30 A.A.

Saturday, October 6

Sunday, October 7 – World Communion

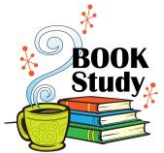
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2 Cents Per Meal Deal collection will be taken after the service for Central's community meal, Shepherd supper.

Plastic Mats Project is **today** 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.

Monday Book Study with Pastor Michelle at California Grill Restaurant, Vestal Parkway is reading *Jesus, a Revolutionary Biography* by John Dominic Crossan. Note: the change in venue!

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

Office Hours The church office will be open from 9am to noon the first week in October (Oct 1 to 4) and closed on Friday, Oct 5 and Monday, Oct 8.

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. For more information contact Jeff Heald.

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 - Wilson
Barbara Reynolds - Ideal
Esther Zimmermann - Lourdes

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

Jennifer & Shawn Bond, Raymie Crouse, Vicki Fiacco,
Kimberly Holmes, David & Sharon Kresge, Carol Motsko,
Barb Parcells, Scott & Paula Russell, Megan & Brent Soden

Church Family and Friends:

Jan Nolis, 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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Café Central..... Art Felton, Cyndi Tedeschi, Noah Baine
Greeters..... Karen Avedisian / Martha Petrush
Van Dave Henderson

Previous Services are available on Youtube or Central's website

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A Reconciling Congregation
September 30, 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.