

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

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

Preparing for Worship Here I Am, Lord (8:30)
Oceans (11am) by Crocker, Houston, Lighthelm

Greeting *Rev. Mark Marino*
Announcements *Carolyn Stanford*
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: For our unity and the unity of your whole church in your mission to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world?

All: Hear us, O God.

One: With leaders at every level of our common life—villages, towns, states, nations, corporations, and international associations—that there may be peace and justice for all people;

All: Hear us, O God.

One: For the earth, that we may be and inspire others to be good stewards of all the gifts of your creation;

All: Hear us, O God.

One: With all who need your healing and deliverance, from physical or mental illness, isolation, deprivation, violence, and any form of oppression

All: Hear us, O God.

One: Hear us, O God, and make us also to be agents of your unity, justice, care, and healing. Amen.

***Song #2130 (black) The Summons**

*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) *Lori Farist*

Special Music (11am) *Living Water*
Hands to the Heavens by Jobe/Ingram/Brown/Brown

Scripture Psalm 104:1-5, 24, 35c *Carolyn Stanford*

We Offer Ourselves and Our Gifts to God's Purposes

If We're Honest~ Reed/Battistelli/Pardo *Living Water*

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 #2222 (black)**

Servant Song

We Hear Joys and Concerns and Pray for Each Other

Ben Melby(8:30)

Amber Brown(11am)

The Lord's Prayer #895 (red)

Scripture Mark 10:35-45 *Nancy Jones*

Laity Messages

Tyler Wolford

Sandra Felton

Bruce Bishop

***Song (words on screen)**

Go to the World

***Blessing**

Therefore Go! With Hope Through Offering Christ!

Preparing for the Week

*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, October 21 – Laity Sunday

8:00 Worship Broadcast (Ch. 1301)
8:30 WORSHIP – Usher Team 1
9:00 Café Central – dining room
9:30 Sunday School
11:00 WORSHIP

Monday, October 22

5:30 Worship Broadcast (Ch. 1301)
7:00 Ahwaga Canoe – dining room
7:30 Book Study at California Grill

Tuesday, October 23

10-12 Clothing Center
7:00 Church Council - lounge

Wednesday, October 24

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

Thursday, October 25

10:00 Newsletter Mailing
5:00 Shepherd Supper
5:30-7 Clothing Center
6:30 Cappella Ringers
7:30 Chancel Choir

Friday, October 26

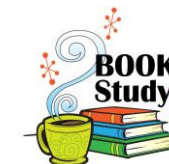
7:30 A.A.

Saturday, October 27

5-6 Trunk or Treat – parking lot

Sunday, October 28

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



Announcements

Adult Sunday School Class, *Discussing Politics in an Age of Tribalism*, continues through Nov 4. The class will be led by Roger Richards in the Lounge.

Monday Book Study with Pastor Michelle at California Grill on the Vestal Parkway is reading the book, *Jesus, a Revolutionary Biography* by John Dominic Crossan. A new book, *Discernment* by Henri Nouwen begins Oct 29.

Trunk or Treat please lend us your trunk on Sat, Oct 27th 5-6pm for trunk or treat. Just fill your trunk with some treats Sign-up in front of the office. Don't have a trunk, extra treats are needed too!

Team Trivia - We will be having our annual fun team trivia evening on Sat Nov 3 at 6 pm. This year's host will be famed Trivia Maven, Bruce Bishop! Bring a covered dish and your own table setting, drinks & dessert are provided.

Free 4 foot light fixtures are available in the Youth Center for anyone who would like to take them.

Southern Tier MobilePack at Endwell UMC on Fri or Sat Nov 2 or 3, go to <https://give.fmcs.org/endwell>. Only a few volunteer opportunities left for this food packing event.

AmazonSmile Do you shop online at Amazon? From Oct 29 - Nov 2, AmazonSmile will increase the donation rate on all eligible purchases. An easy way to give to Central is shop on AmazonSmile and select Central UMC-Endicott.

Stewardship season is coming! How has God touched you this year through Central's ministries? How is God calling you to help Central's ministries in 2018? Stay tuned!

Surveys Please prayerfully consider how you can contribute your time to Central by filling out a survey. This helps our nominations committee fill needed positions. Where is God calling you to serve?

In Our Prayers

In the Hospital:

Joyce Winchell – Lourdes
Barbara Reynolds – Ideal
Armand Olevano - home

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

Janet Bouton, David Daniels, Joan Fitch, Margo Hommel, Lori & Randy Jerauld, Beverly Lambert, Linda Neilsen, Don & Amanda Schaffer, George Watkins

Church Family and Friends:

Deb Henderson, Esther Zimmermann, Denise Flemming, Rita Gorski, Rytis Sirmenis, our homebound members

Sympathy extended to:

The family & friends of Doris Davis

To add prayer concerns (with person's permission), contact Andy Tewksbury (785-5861) or the office (754-6060)

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Custodian..... Gregg Wood
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Greeters..... Trisha & Scott Watts / Joan Van Vestrout
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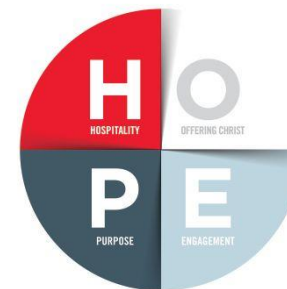
Previous Services are available on Youtube or Central's website

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October 21, 2018

~ ~ Laity Sunday ~ ~



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.