

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

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

Preparing for Worship Spirit Song arr. Mark Hayes

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: Fling wide the temple gates!

All: Open up the ancient doors!

One: The mighty and glorious one is coming.

All: Who is this mighty and glorious one?

One: This is the Lord for whom we have waited—

All: Let us be glad and rejoice in the Lord!

One: Let us pray together:

God of all glory, we gather here today with the saints of every time and place to honor and praise your holy name. As you have revealed your mercy and might to your faithful in every age, so let us glimpse—even through our tears—the mystery of your life-giving grace and the love that even death cannot destroy; through Jesus Christ, the Alpha and Omega. Amen.

***Song #711 (red) (v. 1,2,4,6) For All the Saints**

*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 Living Water

It is Well Kristene DiMarco and Philip Paul Bliss

Scripture Isaiah 25:6-9 Carl Northrup

A Stewardship Moment

We Offer Ourselves and Our Gifts to God's Purposes

Everywhere I Go 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 #2210 (black) Joy Comes With the Dawn**

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 Revelation 21:1-6a Tom Hall

The Sermon Pastor Michelle

Remembering the Saints

Celebrating Holy Communion #2257 b,c,d

***Song #733 (red) Marching to Zion**

*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 Guild

Given to the Glory of God and in Memory of
all the Saints by Kevin Cristelli

Our Mission Statement

Central UMC is a fully inclusive church that seeks, embraces, educates, worships, and serves, all in God's love.

Stewardship: We are called to model our giving after God's unconditional generosity to us. Our gifts become sacrificial when we give something that we thought we needed for ourselves. Then we realize our security lies not in material goods but in God's goodness.

This Week

Sunday, November 4 – All Saints Sunday

8:00 Worship Broadcast (Ch. 1301)

8:30 WORSHIP – Usher Team 3

9:00 Café Central – dining room

9:30 Sunday School

11:00 WORSHIP

Monday, November 5

5:30 Worship Broadcast (Ch. 1301)

7:30 Book Study at California Grill

Tuesday, November 6

10-12 Clothing Center

7:00 Program Councils – dining room

Wednesday, November 7

8-4 Sanctuary is open for prayer

11-1 Clothing Center

1:30 UMW Leadership

4-6 VINES Farm Share

Thursday, November 8

8:30 Wesley Class Breakfast

5:00 Shepherd Supper

5:30-7 Clothing Center

6:30 Cappella Ringers

7:00 Trustees - library

7:30 Chancel Choir

Friday, November 9

7:30 A.A.

Saturday, November 10

10:00 Charge Conference at Union Center UMC

Sunday, November 11 – 50th Anniversary of the Handbells

8:00 Worship Broadcast (Ch. 1301)

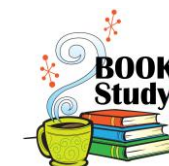
8:30 WORSHIP – Usher Team 4

9:00 Café Central – dining room

9:30 Sunday School

9:45 Potential Member Information session

11:00 WORSHIP





Marjorie Armant
 Jeanine Cristelli
 Myrtle Simonin
 Donna Brinser
 Roger McVannan
 Bob Dorio
 Linda Daniels
 John Vanderburg
 Al Schneider
 Joe Laszewski
 Doris Davis

All Saints' Day, a day commemorating **all the saints** of the church, both known and unknown, celebrated on first Sunday of November in United Methodist churches. On All Saints Day, let us give thanks for both the saints in glory and those on earth, who have led us to Jesus. As they have shared the gospel with us, may we add our voices so someone else may hear about the grace and love of our Lord Jesus Christ.

In Our Prayers

In the Hospital:

Cleo LeBaron - Wilson
 Barbara Reynolds - Wilson
 Earle Spaar – Wilson
 Joyce Winchell – Ideal Nursing

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

Ron & Sandi Bichler, Tom Bowman, Karen Danoski,
 Ray Frederick, Ben & Judy Hottenstein, Mark Niziolek,
 Trisha & Scott Watts

Church Family and Friends:

Charles Harvey Jr, John Leipfert , 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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Previous Services are available on Youtube or Central's website

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November 4, 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.

Announcements

Undie Sunday is today but we will still take donations through the week of underwear for girls, boys, men and women in all sizes for our Clothing Center. The Clothing Center is also in need of coats, blankets and warm socks.

Monday Book Study with Pastor Michelle at California Grill on the Vestal Parkway is reading the book, *Discernment* by Henri Nouwen.

Wesley Class Breakfast is Thursday, November 8 at 8:30am at the Blue Dolphin. Please call Bonnie Harvey 785-8996 by Tuesday for reservations.

Charge Conference is Sat, Nov 10 at 10am at Union Center UMC. The congregation is invited to attend to vote on the new class of trustees and to view the 2019 budget and the recommendations for the 2019 committees.

New to Central? Join Pastor Michelle next Sunday, 11/11 at 9:45 in the church office. This is your chance to ask questions and learn more about Central

Leftover Halloween Candy? Drop it off in the church office for our college care packages that will be mailed in early December. Do you have a college student or military person in your family? Please call the church office with their address for the care packages.

UMW Luncheon Meeting is Wednesday, November 14 at noon. Bring a dish to pass. Dessert, beverage and place settings will be provided. The speaker from the Islamic organization will talk about similarities in our religions.

Thanksgiving Dinner Central is hosting dinner at 12:30 on Thanksgiving day. Sign-up sheets to donate food and to volunteer are in the Welcome Center. The congregation is also invited to attend the dinner.

Work Day – Saturday, November 17 starting at 8am. Help is needed to clean-up the church. Can you spare a few hours to help the trustees?

Planning Meeting for the Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration: Sunday, November 11 in the library, after the 11am service. This meeting is open to all who wish to plan the 2019 celebration. Prior sign-up is not required. Just bring your ideas for the celebration!

Men's Group will be meeting on Friday, November 16 at 6pm for dinner, devotions and a program. Sign-up sheet will be in the Welcome Center.

Binghamton Baroque Orchestra will be holding a concert on Saturday, Nov 17 at 8pm in Central sanctuary. The concert will feature soprano Jordan Michelle Bowman.

Harvest Home Sunday is November 18 which is a collection of non-perishable items and /or monetary donations for CHOW and Central's Shepherd Supper.

Christmas Decorating is Sunday, Nov 25 at 3pm. All ages are welcome to help decorate the church for Advent. The group will go out for pizza afterwards.

From Pastor Michelle:

I want to thank my Central Family for all your care and concern for me in the aftermath of my recent unfortunate Continuing Education experience of traveling to India. In a nutshell, the story is this: Upon arrival, we were told our Visas were being denied, and that we would be returned to the US, though three of our group had entered the country earlier that day. The two reasons given to different members of the group: 1) that we were visiting too many religious sites to be considered eligible for tourist visas, and 2) that the US is turning away Indians on visas, so they were doing the same to us. The consulate in Chennai could not help us. Eight hours of detention in the Arrivals Hall later, we were put on a plane back to Dubai, then home, thus my trip to India was 67.5 hours of flights and airports. Essentially, we were deported before ever being admitted to the country. It's been a couple of weeks of processing all this, and your concern and good wishes have been a big part of helping me through this.

Thank you, from the bottom of my heart.