

8.30am – Early Church

Please (legibly) complete the friendship pad forms with all requested information, and leave the sheet on top of the pad in the pew. Please mask to your comfort level.

Altar Flowers

Given to the Glory of God and in memory of Ward and Reva Stratton by Grandchildren

Preparing for Worship with Music

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Holy One, you know each of us – our stories, our joys, our pains, our hopes, our fears. To our very cores, you know who we are, and you call us by name. You love each of us, just as we are. May we feel that love. May we feel that known-ness, that belonging that you offer.

And may we offer that same love to all persons we encounter without condition or reservation. Fill us with kindness and compassion for all of your creation. And may that love for others fill us with righteous energy to resist evil, seek justice and correct oppression in whatever forms they present themselves - today, tomorrow, and in all of the days to follow. Amen.

UMH #560 *Help Us Accept Each Other*

Exchanging the Peace of Christ

Scripture *John 15:9-17*

Reflection on Scripture

Congregational Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion

Offering our Gifts to God's Purposes

Announcements

W&S (green) #3154 *Draw the Circle Wide*

Departing with Music

11.00am – Onsite and Online

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Great Is Thy Faithfulness arr. Jason Payne

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Opening Prayer (see 8.30)

UMH (red) #560 *Help Us Accept Each Other*

Exchanging the Peace of Christ

Special Music *Behold the Lamb arr Jason Payne*

Scripture *John 15:9-17*

Reflection on Scripture

Introduction to Prayer

Special Music *Prayer for Peace by Michael Helman*

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Day by Day arr. Mark Hayes

Worship Leaders: Pastor Paul and Alicia Thoennes

Scripture Reader: Alicia Thoennes

Music: Sean Stafford, Roger Richards, Cappella Ringers

Many thanks to the Ushers and Tech Team for today

Connect and Serve this Week

Sunday, May 5- Communion and First-Sunday Van

8:00 Worship Broadcast (Spectrum Channel 1301)

8:30 WORSHIP (In person only)

9:30 Adult Faith Formation (Lounge and ZOOM)

11:00 WORSHIP (Onsite and Online)

Monday, May 6

5:30 Worship Broadcast (Spectrum Channel 1301)

5:45 Girl Scout Troop 30224 (Youth Lounge)

7:30 Book Discussion (ZOOM)

Tuesday, May 7

noon Clothing Center

7:00 Van Committee

Wednesday, May 8

10:00 Soul Care (ZOOM)

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6:00 Lion's Club (Library)

7:30 AA

Thursday, May 9

4:30 Shepherd's Supper (Take-Out)

6:30 Cappella Ringers Rehearsal (Bell Room)

6:30 Central Crafters (Lounge)

7:00 Wesley Class (ZOOM)

7:30 Chancel Choir

Friday, May 10

5:30 Girl Scout Troop 60195 (Dining Room)

7:30 AA

Saturday, May 11

8:00 American Red Cross Blood Drive (Dining Room)

Sunday, May 12 - Mother's Day

8:00 Worship Broadcast (Spectrum Channel 1301)

8:30 WORSHIP (In person only)

9:30 Adult Faith Formation (Lounge and ZOOM)

11:00 WORSHIP (Onsite and Online)

Looking Ahead –

Central UMC in Action / Upcoming Weeks

If you don't receive the weekly email, the office has ZOOM info.

Monday Book Discussion - 7.30pm each week

Dancing in the Darkness by Otis Moss III Foreword - Ch 8-end, pp 81-end

Meeting ID: 884 6630 3555

Passcode: 051760

May's Mini-mission project is purchasing Church World Service blankets. See information in the Welcome Center or go to <https://cwsblankets.org/>

Multicultural Night at CFJ Elementary, Thursday, May 16, 6 to 7PM; help needed for information table; see Pastor Paul

Tiger Ventures High School Drama Club presents the comedy: *Lend Me a Tenor* on May 17 and 18th. Some of our Tech interns are in the production. Tickets are free but pre-registration is required. Please contact Mark Marino in the tech booth or at 607.760.4078 for more information.

Peace with Justice Sunday is May 26. One of our Six Special Sundays. This offering supports programs and ministries to educate, equip, and mobilize actions that support economic, health, and gender justice priorities.

Central's Summer Worship Schedule: Central returns to one worship service at 9:30am beginning Sunday, May 26th and continuing through Sunday, September 1st.

Come and Sing! Come and Ring-Join in and make some music! **Bell Rehearsal** every Thursday at 6:30pm, and **Choir Rehearsal** at 7:30pm. No experience necessary!

YARN! YARN! YARN! The Clothing Center received a large donation of nice yarn. If you can use some– maybe to make lap quilts or hats/gloves- please see Maggie H.

If you wish to donate to international relief, consider UMCOR. Because of connectional giving, 100% of monies donated in a crisis go to relief and rebuilding efforts. Give online at umcmmission.org or by check to Central with UMCOR in the memo

In Our Prayers This Week

In Hospitals or Recovering at home:

Karen Frega, Jean Rodzinka, Carol Chandler, Dee Stiles, Charlotte Schults, Walt Jones, Carla Wood, Norma Livingston

Prayer Program: Specific Central families in our prayers:

If you know someone on this list who is absent today, why not get in touch this week and let them know we miss them!

Nancy & Carl Ayers, Sharon & Bill Carmine, Erin Delaney Guidici, Pamela Gaskill, Judy & Ben Hottenstein, Angela LaRosa, Mary O'Brien, Paula & Scott Russell, Joan VanVestrou, David Woods

Family and Friends with prayer needs this week:

Richard Frederick, Frank Stevan Childs, John Carmine, Moi Zaylaya, Eric Hausamann, Stephen John Schulz, Rhonda Hartley, Bernie Wilcox, David Weyant

World Concerns

The victims and survivors of wars in Russia/Ukraine, Israel/Palestine, and Myanmar

To add prayer concerns (with that person's permission), contact Andy Tewksbury (607.785.5861) or the office (607.754.6060)

Central United Methodist Church

A Reconciling Congregation since 2016

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Previous Services are available on Central's YouTube channel @CentralChurchEndicottNY

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 United Methodist Church

185+ years of Serving God, Serving others, and Loving All



Welcome to Worship!

May 5, 2024

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

We welcome all persons to this time of worship, and we pray that this time will be a blessing to you. If you wish to learn more about Central and its ministries, Welcome folders are available at each entrance/exit to the Sanctuary, and in our Welcome Center.

Assistive Hearing Devices which operate through the building, and **large-print bulletins, hymnals and bibles** are available by the Tech Booth in the sanctuary.

Our celebration of **Holy Communion** on the first Sunday of each month is observed with gluten-free bread and grape juice.