

**8.30am – Early Church
& 11.00am – Onsite and Online**

Preparing for Worship with Music

Prelude and Fugue in E minor J.S. Bach (11am)

Welcome

Announcements

Introduction to Worship

Opening Prayer

Hymn #2236 (TFWS) *Gather Us In*

Exchanging the Peace of Christ

Special Music (11am)

Prayer by Arthur Frackenpohl

Children of God Time

Say Something by Peter H. Reynolds

Scripture Luke 3:15-22

Reflection of Scripture

Hymn #2248 (TFWS) *Baptized in Water*

Introduction to the Offering

Congregation Response UMH#94 "Praise God..."

Prayer of Dedication

Introduction to Time of Prayer

Meditative Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Remembering Our Baptism

Hymn #378 *Amazing Grace*

Blessing

Departing with Music

Marching to Zion arr. Mark Hayes (11am)

Connect and Serve this Week

Opportunities to Grow in Faith and Serve God

Sunday, January 12

8:00 Worship Broadcast (Spectrum Channel 1301)

8:30 WORSHIP (In person only)

9:30 Adult Faith Formation (Lounge)

11:00 WORSHIP (Onsite and Online)

Monday, January 13

5:30 Worship Broadcast (Spectrum Channel 1301)

5:45 Girl Scout Troop 30224 (Youth Lounge)

Tuesday, January 14

10:00 Parish Visitors

noon Clothing Center

5:30 Ministry Night

Wednesday, January 15 - NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

10:00 Soul Care (zoom)

noon Clothing Center

noon Grace Circle

7:30 AA

Thursday, January 16

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

6:30 Cappella Ringers

7:30 Chancel Choir

Friday, January 17

5:30 Girl Scout Troop 60195 (Dining Room)

6:00 Men's Group Dinner

7:00 Men's Group Meeting (Hybrid/Lounge)

7:30 AA

Saturday, January 18

Sunday, January 19

8:00 Worship Broadcast (Spectrum Channel 1301)

8:30 WORSHIP (In person only)

9:30 Adult Faith Formation (Lounge)

11:00 WORSHIP (Onsite and Online)

If you have a pastoral emergency during the time Pastor Teresa is on retreat: January 13-22- please call Pastor Paul at 607.972.6060.

Worship Leaders: Pastor Teresa and Diana Gildea

Scripture Reader: Ron Platt

Music: Roger Richards, Sean Stafford, Chancel Choir

Many thanks to the Ushers and Tech Team for today.

Looking Ahead –

Central UMC in Action / Upcoming Weeks

If you don't receive the weekly "Sentry", please contact the office.

Altar Guild Flowers: the 2025 flower chart is posted in the Welcome Center and ready for sign-ups.

Offering Envelopes for 2025 are located on the stage at the back of the sanctuary. Please contact the church office or Pat Breneman if you would like offering envelopes.

Van Drivers: Please contact Jere Hotchkiss at 607.768.2468 or jerehotchkiss@stny.rr.com if you are willing to volunteer as a van driver in 2025.

Proverbs Challenge - Proverbs has 31 chapters and there are 31 days in January. Pastor Paul's challenge: read a chapter of Proverbs each day in January. Let him know if you are doing this challenge- I'm sure there will be awards!

Men's Group - Friday, Jan. 17 All men are invited and welcome to join in the monthly fellowship. 6:00pm in person for a meal and dessert. 7:00pm in person and on Zoom. Let Knud Hansen know if you will be attending for the meal (607.759.3378; khansen3@yahoo.com). Please call the office for zoom info.

Red Cross Blood Drive - Saturday, Jan. 25

Volunteers are needed to serve snacks from 8:00-10:30 or 10:15-1:00. Please let Knud Hansen know if you are able to help (607.759.3378; khansen3@yahoo.com).

Donors are always needed due to a critical shortage of blood. Register to donate at the American Red Cross site - <https://www.redcross.org/give-blood.html>

Central's Clothing Center is collecting winter coats of all sizes.

Come and Sing! Come and Ring-Join in and make some music! No experience necessary!

"Souper" Bowl of Caring - Sunday, Feb. 9 Central is collecting soups for CHOW and Shepherd's Supper. We will have a "Tailgate Party" after worship to celebrate the Buffalo Bills (and other teams)! Bring a tailgate snack to share for the party!!

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 umcmision.org or by check to Central with UMCOR in the memo

In Our Prayers This Week

In Hospitals or Recovering at home:

Karen Frega, Norma Livingston, Randy Foote, Kevin Cristelli

Prayer Program:

Mary Aebli, MaryAnn Briggs, Terry Crump, Melissa & Joe Fiori, Connie Hasto, Danielle Kellogg, Karen Moffitt-Piatt, Katy & Adrian Rodriguez, Andy Tewksbury, Connie & Roger Young

Family and Friends with prayer needs this week:

Richard Frederick, Frank Stevan Childs, John Carmine, Moi Zaylaya, Eric Hausamann, Stephen John Schulz, Sandy Watts, Diane (Shelley Lobevero's cousin), Norma Poyneer, Cyndi Tedeschi, Shelia Holleran

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

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

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



Welcome to Worship!

January 12, 2025

Baptism of the Lord & New Member Sunday

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.