

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

Altar Flowers

Given to the Glory of God and in honor of the birthday of
The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Preparing for Worship with Music

He Is Born, the Divine Christ Child
arr. Lyndell Leatherman (11am)

Welcome

Announcements

Introduction to Worship

Opening Prayer

Hymn #474 UMH *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

Exchanging the Peace of Christ

Special Music (11am)

We Shall Overcome an African American Spiritual

**Honoring Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. in Word,
Song and Witness**

Special Music (11am)

Capella Ringers *"I've Got Peace Like a River"*

Children of God Moment

Kindness Grows by Britta Teckentrup

Scripture Amos 7:7-9 (NRSVUE)

Reflection of Scripture

Hymn #428 UMH *For the Healing of the Nations*

Introduction to the Offering

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

Prayer of Dedication

Introduction to Time of Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn #519 UMH *Lift Every Voice and Sing*

Blessing

Hymn #431 UMH *Let There Be Peace on Earth*

Departing with Music

Heavenly sunshine arr. Mark Hayes (11am)

Worship Leaders: Pastor Paul and Knud Hansen

Scripture Reader: Diana Gildea

Music: Roger Richards, Chad Louden, Sean Stafford,

Chancel Choir, Cappella Ringers

Many thanks to the Ushers and Tech Team for today.

Connect and Serve this Week

Opportunities to Grow in Faith and Serve God

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)

Monday, January 20 Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. birthday observed

Office Closed

8:00 WIC clinic (Community Room)

5:30 Worship Broadcast (Spectrum Channel 1301)

5:45 Girl Scout Troop 30224 (Youth Lounge)

Tuesday, January 21

12:00 Clothing Center

12:00 Sarah Circle (Community Room)

7:00 Deborah Circle (zoom only)

Wednesday, January 22

10:00 Soul Care (zoom)

12:00 Clothing Center

4:30 Shepherd's Supper

6:00 Lions Club (Library)

7:30 AA

Thursday, January 23

1:30 Grief Group

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

6:30 Cappella Ringers

7:30 Chancel Choir

Friday, January 24

5:30 Girl Scout Troop 60195 (Dining Room)

7:30 AA

Saturday, January 25

8:00 American Red Cross Blood Drive

Sunday, January 26

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.

Looking Ahead –

Central UMC in Action / Upcoming Weeks

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

Proverbs Challenge- Proverbs has 31 chapters; 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!

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.

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>

"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!!

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!

If you wish to donate to international relief, consider UMCOR. Because of connectational 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, Norma Livingston, Randy Foote, Kevin Cristelli

Prayer Program:

Lauren Aiken, Kevin & Steve Briggs, Thomas Fiori, Eric Hausamann, Paula Kellogg, Barbara Morton, Jenn Rodzinka, Josie Tewksbury, Mary Ziegler

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 Lovevero's cousin), Norma Poyneer, Cyndi Tedeschi, Shelia Holleran, Paul Coleman (Jere Hotchkiss' nephew)

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](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...)



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Welcome to Worship!

January 19, 2025

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.