

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

**Altar Flowers**

Given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of  
Shirlenn O'Brien by the United Women of Faith

**Preparing for Worship with Music**

*Psalm Prelude (Psalm 84:1-4)  
by Stephen Burtonwoodn (11am)*

**Welcome**

**Announcements**

**Introduction to Worship**

**Call to Worship & Opening Prayer**

**UMH Hymn #529** *How Firm a Foundation*

**Exchanging the Peace of Christ**

**Special Music (11am)**

*I Lift Mine Eyes Unto the Hills* by Nancy Haskall

**Children of God Time** Stepping Stones

by Margriet Ruurs–Artwork by Nizar Ali Badr

**Scripture** *Luke 6:17-26 (NRSV)*

**Reflection of Scripture**

**UMH Hymn #402** *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian*

**Introduction to Time of Prayer**

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns and God moments**

**Time of Meditation and Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Introduction to the Offering**

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

**Prayer of Dedication**

**UMH Hymn #733** *Marching to Zion*

**Blessing**

**Departing with Music**

*Postlude on Ose Shalom by Christina Harmon (11am)*

*Worship Leaders: Pastor Teressa and Tom Hall*

*Scripture Reader: Marie King*

*Music: Sean Stafford, Cappella Ringers*

*Many thanks to the Ushers and Tech Team for today.*

**This Week's Mission Headlines**

171 meals served through Shepherd's Supper

16 guests visited Central's Clothing Center

185 cans of soup plus a large bag of assorted pastas and  
vegetables collected through Souper Bowl of Caring

**Connect and Serve this Week**  
*Opportunities to Grow in Faith and Serve God*

Sunday, February 16

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, February 17

Office is Closed  
5:30 Worship Broadcast (Spectrum Channel 1301)  
5:45 Girl Scout Troop 30224 (Youth Lounge)

Tuesday, February 18

8:00 WIC Clinic  
12:00 Clothing Center  
12:00 Sarah Circle  
7:00 Deborah Circle (zoom only)

Wednesday, February 19

10:00 Soul Care (zoom)  
12:00 Clothing Center  
12:00 Grace Circle  
7:30 AA

Thursday, February 20

1:30 Grief Group  
4:30 Shepherd's Supper (Take-Out)  
6:30 Cappella Ringers  
6:30 Chancel Choir

Friday, February 21

5:30 Girl Scout Troop 60195 (Dining Room)  
6:00 Men's Group Dinner  
7:00 Men's Group Meeting  
7:30 AA

Saturday, February 22

Sunday, February 23

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)

## Looking Ahead –

### Central UMC in Action / Upcoming Weeks

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

**Van Drivers:** One of our volunteers has "retired" from driving and the Van Ministry is looking for someone to fill that position to complete the rotating schedule of drivers. Please contact Jere Hotchkiss if you can help.

**Prayer Program Help Needed** Can you help once every 6 weeks to contact the people on the prayer program? Either by email, phone or a postcard. Please contact Pat Breneman or the church office if you can help or have questions.

**Men's Group** and **Women's Circles** meet this week.

The **Grief Support Group** meets this week.

**Tutors Needed** at Jennie F Snapp Middle School, Wednesdays 2:30 until 3:30PM; see Pastor Paul if interested.

Join us after the 11:00am service on Sunday, 3/2 to **share a meal and create artwork for our Lenten Season**. Please see the Weekly Sentry for more details. We are looking for volunteers to make sandwiches (take a loaf of bread and make into sandwiches) or to donate chips, cookies or drinks. Let the office know if you can help or sign up on Sunday.

**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 connectional giving, 100% of monies donated in a crisis go to relief and rebuilding efforts. Give online at [umcmmission.org](http://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, Kevin Cristelli, Jan Layer

### Prayer Program:

Spencer Alongi, Janine & Jay Brodfuehrer, Connie Darrow, Martina DiRose & Bill Finch, Randy Foote, Chelsea Bishop & Tony Heckathorn, Marie & Horace King, Mike Tillotson, Cao thi Doi & Khanh Nguyen, Sandra Rought

### Family and Friends with prayer needs this week:

Richard Frederick, Frank Stevan Childs, John Carmine, Moi Zaylaya, Eric Hausamann, Stephen John Schulz, Norma Poyneer, Cyndi Tedeschi, Shelia Holleran, Paul Coleman (Jere Hotchkiss' nephew), George Moore (uncle of Eulaha Long)

*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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 United Methodist Church

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



## Welcome to Worship!

**February 16, 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.