

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

Preparing for Worship with Music
He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought
by Matthew McConnell (11am)

Welcome

Announcements

Introduction to Worship

Call to Worship & Opening Prayer

UMH Hymn #572 Pass It On

Exchanging the Peace of Christ

Special Music (11am)

Children of the Heavenly Father, arr. Paul Hendrickson

Children of God Time Enemy Pie

by Derek Munson, illustrated by Tara Calahan King

Scripture *Luke 6:27-38 (NRSV)*

Reflection of Scripture

UMH Hymn #408 *The Gift of Love*

Introduction to Time of Prayer

Special Music (11am)

I Lift Mine Eyes Unto the Hills by Nancy Haskall

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 #560 *Help Us Accept Each Other*

Blessing

Departing with Music

Postlude on Lobe den Herren

by Richard Williamson (11am)

Worship Leaders: Pastor Teresa and Diana Gildea

Scripture Reader: Alicia Howard

Music: Sean Stafford, Chancel Choir, Cappella Ringers

Many thanks to the Ushers and Tech Team for today.

This Week's Mission Headlines

188 meals served through Shepherd's Supper

6 large print books given to Castle Gardens for their library

50+ loaves of bread and other baked goods handed out at
Shepherds' Supper through our partnership with
Good Neighbors Food Recovery

Connect and Serve this Week

Opportunities to Grow in Faith and Serve God

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)

Monday, February 24

5:30 Worship Broadcast (Spectrum Channel 1301)

5:45 Girl Scout Troop 30224 (Youth Lounge)

7:00 Ahwaga Canoe (Dining Room)

Tuesday, February 25

12:00 Clothing Center

Wednesday, February 26

10:00 Soul Care (zoom)

12:00 Clothing Center

6:00 Lions Club (Library)

7:30 AA

Thursday, February 27

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

6:30 Cappella Ringers

6:30 Chancel Choir

Friday, February 28

5:30 Girl Scout Troop 60195 (Dining Room)

7:30 AA

Saturday, March 1

Sunday, March 2 Communion Sunday & Van Ride

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)

12:00 Lunch and Lenten Artwork

Looking Ahead –

Central UMC in Action / Upcoming Weeks

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

Share a meal and create artwork for our Lenten Season after the 11:00am service on 3/2. Let the office know if you can help.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner is on March 4th from 4:30-6:00pm. All are welcome.

Mobile Food Pantry- March 5, 9AM until 11AM, NYPENN Girl Scouts on Rte 26 in Town of Maine. See Pastor Paul

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

Van Ministry is looking for one more driver to complete the rotating schedule of drivers. Please contact Jere Hotchkiss.

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!

During our 40 day wilderness journey of Lent, we have three devotional resources available for daily prayer and meditation:

1. Wilderness Lenten Devotional Booklet with scripture, poetry, art and prayer.
2. Words for the Wilderness Meditation cards with a word for the day on one side, and scripture readings with prayer on the other side.
3. Rest for the Lenten Soul Study written by our Upper New York Annual Conference.

Let the office know what you would like printed for your devotional journey. You can even choose all three. There will also be an order form in the Weekly Sentry email on Monday.

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, Norma Livingston, Kevin Cristelli

Prayer Program:

Carol & David Ambrose, Dick Brooks, Raelene Darrow, Richard Freer, Nancy Harvey, Penny & Steve Heiss, Loretta King, Linda Nielsen, Vivienne Rouse, Sally Tingley

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)

Our sympathies and condolences are extended to the family of Gladys Hansen who passed away on February 15th.

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

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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!

February 23, 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.