

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.

Preparing for Worship with Music

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Gracious and Everlasting Spirit, we open our hearts and minds to your presence. Help us to embark on our Lenten journey with an honest spirit of reflection, renewal, and growth. Guide us gently into the recognition within ourselves of the ways we have created distance from you. Be present in our disciplines of fasting, prayer, and acts of kindness, that we may grow more deeply into a commitment to your life of love and compassion. May we find strength in our community and comfort in your enduring grace, as we seek to live more fully in your ways. Help us to embrace this sacred season, ready to transform and be transformed. Amen.

UMH #269 (red) Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

Exchanging the Peace of Christ

Scripture *Matthew 6.1-6, 16-21*
Reflection on Scripture

Congregational Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Offering our Gifts to God's Purposes

Announcements

UMH #723 (red) Shall We Gather at the River

Departing with Music

11.00am – Onsite and Online

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Preparing for Worship with Music

Wonderful, Wonderful Jesus by Sellers
All the Way My Savior Leads Me by Lowrey
Be Thou My Vision arr. Bennett

Welcome

Opening Prayer (see 8.30 order)

UMH #269 (red) Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

Exchanging the Peace of Christ

Special Music *My God, I Love Thee (My Eternal King)*
Purifoy

Scripture *Matthew 6.1-6, 16-21*
Reflection on Scripture

Introduction to Prayer

Special Music *Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone*
arr. Chris Tomlin

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Departing with Music

This Little Light of Mine arr. Hayes

Worship Leaders: Pastor Michelle and Pastor Maggie
Scripture Reader: Jade Hartley
Music: Sean Stafford, Chancel Choir, Lauren Aiken
Many thanks to the Ushers and Tech Team for today

Connect and Serve this Week

Sunday, February 18

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, February 19 - Church Office is Closed

8:00 WIC Clinic (Community Room)
5:30 Worship Broadcast (Spectrum Channel 1301)
5:45 Girl Scout Troop 30224 (Youth Lounge)
7:30 Book Discussion (ZOOM)

Tuesday, February 20

noon Clothing Center
noon Sarah Circle (Community Room)
7:00 Deborah Circle (ZOOM only)

Wednesday, February 21

10:00 Soul Care (ZOOM)
noon Clothing Center
noon Grace Circle (Library)
7:30 AA

Thursday, February 22

4:30 Shepherd's Supper
6:30 Cappella Ringers Rehearsal (Bell Room)
6:30 Central Crafters (Lounge)
7:30 Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Friday, February 23

5:30 Girl Scout Troop 60195 (Dining Room)
7:30 AA

Saturday, February 24

12:00 Central Crafters (Lounge)

Sunday, February 25

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)

**PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE
FOR ZOOM INFORMATION (607) 754-6060**

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

A is for Alabaster by Anna Carter Florence “O”-”T”

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88466303555>

Meeting ID: 884 6630 3555

Passcode: 051760

Central Crafters will be meeting the 2nd and 4th

Thursdays of the month beginning March 14; time will be

6:30 until 8PM

Personal Hygiene Products- the UE high school community liaison has asked for personal hygiene products. If you have any to donate, please add them to the “Donation Station” on the shelf in the Nanticoke Entrance.

NAACP and United Way celebrates **Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. with a Panel Discussion & Film Screening** on Feb. 29th 5:30PM at United Presbyterian Church Binghamton 43 Chenango St., Binghamton, NY 13901. See the weekly sentry/call the office for more details.

Please consider donating your extra **reusable grocery bags** to **Central's Clothing Center.**

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!

First-Sunday Van Run to Hilltop and Good Shepherd Village/Endwell will begin **Sunday, March 3!** Stopping at the main building on each campus, the van will bring you to church for the 11am worship and communion service. You will sign up at your campus, first come, first served.

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, Nancy Jones, Walt Jones, Bill Finch, Carol Chandler, Mark Niziolek, David Weyant

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!

Kimber Anderson, Dick Brooks, Raelene Darrow, Richard Freer, Scott Hemenway, Amy Klock, Carol Motsko, Katy & Adrian Rodriguez, Kelly & Bill Tennant, Sarah Reid & Eric Yetter

Family and Friends with prayer needs this week:

Richard Frederick, Frank Stevan Childs, Tony Luparello, John Carmine, Moi Zaylaya, Eric Hausamann, Stephen John Schulz, Jim Saunders, Rhonda Hartley

With Deepest Sympathy:

Renee Sersen and family on the passing of her sister, Pearl Webb.

World Concerns

The victims and survivors of the shooting in Kansas City, as well as wars in Russia/Ukraine, Israel/Gaza, 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

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



Welcome to Worship!

February 18, 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.