

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

Altar Flowers

Given to the Glory of God and in memory of
Charles and Donna Brinser by Family

Preparing for Worship with Music

Like A River Glorious arr. Bob Walters (11am)

Welcome

Announcements

Introduction to Worship

Opening Prayer

Hymn UMH#196 *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

Exchanging the Peace of Christ

Special Music (11am)

Alleluia, Song of Gladness by Beryl Vick, Jr.

Children of God Time Let Your Light Shine

by Keb' Mo'; pictures by Chris Saunders

Scripture *Luke 9:28-36 (NRSVUE)*

Reflection of Scripture

Hymn UMH#451 *Be Thou My Vision*

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

Celebration of the Sacrament of Holy Communion

Hymn UMH#620 *One Bread, One Body*

Blessing

Benediction Response

Hymn UMH#349 *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

Departing with Music

When We All Get To Heaven arr. Victoria Labenske (11am)

Worship Leaders: Pastor Paul and Diana Gildea

Scripture Reader: Roger Richards

Music: Roger Richards, Sean Stafford

Many thanks to the Ushers and Tech Team for today.

Mission Headlines

17 guests visited Central's Clothing Center

2 Pairs of new sneakers provided to students at UE High
School

Connect and Serve this Week

Opportunities to Grow in Faith and Serve God

Sunday, March 2 Communion Sunday

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 & Lenten Artwork

Monday, March 3

5:30 Worship Broadcast (Spectrum Channel 1301)

5:45 Girl Scout Troop 30224 (Youth Lounge)

Tuesday, March 4

8:00 Men's breakfast (Broadway Dinner)

12:00 Clothing Center

4:30 Pancake Dinner

7:00 Van Committee

Wednesday, March 5 - Ash Wednesday

9:00 Mobile Food Pantry

10:00 Soul Care (zoom)

12:00 Clothing Center

1:00 UWF Leadership

7:00 Ash Wednesday Service

7:30 AA

Thursday, March 6

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

6:30 Cappella Ringers

6:30 Chancel Choir

Friday, March 7

5:30 Girl Scout Troop 60195 (Dining Room)

7:30 AA

Saturday, March 8 - Change your clocks

Sunday, March 9

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.

Share a meal and create artwork for our Lenten Season after the 11:00am service today.

Men's Breakfast: Tuesday, Mar. 4 - 8:00 AM at **Broadway Diner**

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner is 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.

Ash Wednesday Service is March 5th at 7PM. Join us in the sanctuary or online for a service of ashes and Holy Communion.

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.

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.

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 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, Kelly Devine, Carl Northrup

Prayer Program:

Kimber Anderson, Emma & David Brunson, Linda & Mike Davies, Scott Hemenway, Debbie Kish, Joanne Niziolek, James Rusnak, Alice Trost

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), Andrew & Steven (Cathy Healy's nephews)

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!

March 2, 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.