

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.

Altar Flowers

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Preparing for Worship with Music

Welcome

Opening Prayer

God of Light, we thank you for the God- Light that streams into our life; we thank you for the brightness that comes with that, and the love that we feel. But, we do hide in the shadows at times; we do turn away from the Light– sometimes it is just too bright! Help us to stay present with the Light; help us to keep basking in the God-light; help us keep doing the God-work. Amen.

UMH #206 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

Exchanging the Peace of Christ

**Scripture *John 3:14-21*
Reflection on Scripture**

Congregational Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion

Offering our Gifts to God's Purposes

Announcements

UMH #581 Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

Departing with Music

11.00am – Onsite and Online

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*What A Friend We Have In Jesus arr. Hayes
Seek Ye First Lafferty
Give Thanks by Smith*

Welcome

Opening Prayer (see 8.30)

UMH #206 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

Exchanging the Peace of Christ

**Special Music *Lonesome Valley/We Shall Walk*
by Mabry & Schwarz**

**Scripture *John 3:14-21*
Reflection on Scripture**

Introduction to Prayer

**UMH#454 Open My Eyes, That I May See
Congregational Prayer and the Lord's Prayer**

Celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion

Offering our Gifts to God's Purposes

Announcements

UMH #581 Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

Departing with Music

Blessed Assurance arr. Hayes

Worship Leaders: Pastor Paul & Diana Gildea

Scripture Reader: Tom Hall

Music: Sean Stafford, Roger Richards, Chancel Choir

Many thanks to the Ushers and Tech Team for today

Connect and Serve this Week

Sunday, March 3

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, March 4

5:30 Worship Broadcast (Spectrum Channel 1301)
5:45 Girl Scout Troop 30224 (Youth Lounge)
7:30 Book Discussion (ZOOM)

Tuesday, March 5

noon Clothing Center
7:00 Van Committee (ZOOM)

Wednesday, March 6

10:00 Soul Care (ZOOM)
noon Clothing Center
1:00 UWF Leadership
7:30 AA

Thursday, March 7

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

Friday, March 8

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

Saturday, March 9

12:40 Cabrini (Vestal AMC theater)

Sunday, March 10

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)
UWF Officer Installation during 11am service

**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

Mere Christianity by C.S. Lewis preface - Book 1

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

Meeting ID: 884 6630 3555

Passcode: 051760

Central Crafters schedule change: beginning in March the group will meet on the **2nd and 4th Thursdays** of each month from 6:30 until 8PM).

March Mini-mission project will be collecting items for RISE. They are asking for spaghetti and sauces, cookies, canned goods, cereals, etc. Find more information at <http://rise-ny.org/>

Watch the movie **Cabrini** on Sat.3/9 at 12:40pm at Vestal AMC and stay for coffee and a snack afterwards while we talk about the film. See the Weekly Sentry for details and contact Alicia Thoennes 703.945.6866 if you're interested.

“**S'mac Down**” macaroni and cheese cook off will be Saturday March 16, 2024 beginning at 5PM. Bring your favorite recipe and/or be a judge! Mission component will be a collection for RISE.

Math Night- Jennie F Snapp has invited us to participate in Math Night playing games with the students to help learn math; March 21, 5 until 7:30PM. See Pastor Paul for info.

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

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 Carol Chandler, David Weyant, Nancy Ayers

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!

Doris Andrews, Deborah Buglione, Amira Davis, Beverly French, Dawn & Russ Hill, Joan Knapp, June & Carl Muldner, Stacy & Jack Rogers, Josie Tewksbury, Mary Ziegler

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

World Concerns

The victims and survivors of wars in Russia/Ukraine, Israel/Palestine, 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!

Third Sunday in Lent March 3, 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.