

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



Preparing for Worship with Music

Comfort, Comfort Ye My People arr. Paul Manz
Behold the Lamb arr. Jason Payne (11am)

Welcome

Announcements

**A Call to Lenten Practice-Lighting the Candle of
Peace, Hope & Justice**

Introduction to Worship

Opening Prayer

UMH Hymn #269 *Lord, Who Throughout These
Forty Days*

Exchanging the Peace of Christ

Special Music (11am)

What Wondrous Love Is This by Cynthia Dobrinski

Children of God Time *Grumpy Monkey*
by Suzanne Lang, illustrated by Max Lang

Scripture Luke 4:1-13

Reflection of Scripture

UMH Hymn #405 *Seek Ye First*

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 #2105 *Jesus Tempted in the Desert*

Blessing

Departing with Music

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty arr. Karen Ball (11am)

Worship Leaders: Pastor Teresa and Knud Hansen

Scripture Reader: Lisa Richards

Music: Roger Richards, Sean Stafford,

Cappella Ringers, Kaitlin Cucci

Many thanks to the Ushers and Tech Team for today.

Mission Headlines

261 meals served through Shepherd's Supper

17 guests visited Central's Clothing Center

77 families served through Mobile Food Pantry

Several blankets, personal hygiene products and a large quantity of kitchen and household supplies were provided to a previously unhoused family that has found permanent housing

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

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)

Monday, March 10

5:30 Worship Broadcast (Spectrum Channel 1301)

5:45 Girl Scout Troop 30224 (Youth Lounge)

Tuesday, March 11

10:00 Parish Visitors

12:00 Clothing Center

5:30 Ministry Night

Wednesday, March 12

10:00 Soul Care (zoom)

12:00 Clothing Center

6:00 Lions Club (Library)

7:30 AA

Thursday, March 13

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

6:30 Cappella Ringers

7:00 Wesley Class (Zoom)

7:30 Chancel Choir

Friday, March 14

5:30 Girl Scout Troop 60195 (Dining Room)

7:30 AA

Saturday, March 15

Sunday, March 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)

Looking Ahead –

Central UMC in Action / Upcoming Weeks

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

Red Cross Blood Drive - Saturday, Mar. 22

Volunteers are needed to serve snacks from 8:00-10:30 or 10:15-1:00. Let Knud Hansen know if you can help.

Donors are always needed. Register to donate at the American Red Cross site - <https://www.redcross.org/give-blood.html>

The link for Endicott drives will be included in the Weekly Sentry.

Charcuterie Celebration - Saturday, Mar. 22 at 5:30pm. Join us for this fun fellowship event. Contact Martina DiRose or Bill Finch for more information or to help plan the event. See the Weekly Sentry for more details.

UWF Spring take out luncheon order forms are available in the Welcome Center. Please place your orders as soon as possible. Park and pickup is Saturday, April 5th from 11am-1pm. All proceeds go to the UWF missions.

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 would greatly appreciate clean, reusable grocery/shopping bags.

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, Jan Layer

Prayer Program:

Marion Anderson, Deborah, Buglione, Amira Davis, Beverly French, Michelle & David Hemsath, Amy Klock, Mark Niziolek, Michael Rusnak, Helen Vandewalker

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, George Moore (uncle of Eulaha Long), Shirley Burright, Keith and family, Tom Johnson and Charles Brinser Jr.

Condolences to Bonnie and Terry Cole and family on the passing of Bonnie's mother, Marion Taylor McClarin Blomberg on February 25.

Condolences to Jere and Jackie Hotchkiss and family on the passing of Jere's nephew, Paul Coleman on February 28.

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 9, 2025

First Sunday of Lent

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.