

8.30am – Early Church

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Altar Flowers

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Preparing for Worship with Music

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Holy One, we admit that we have not always followed Jesus. Help us to remember that following him might also include turning things upside down and rightside up. We confess that too often we lack the courage and conviction to overturn the tables in our own lives, to challenge the injustices and remove the obstacles that separate us from you. Forgive us when we hesitate and grant us the strength to act with righteous indignation where it is needed, that we might truly live as Jesus lived. We ask it in his name. Amen.

TFWS #2120 Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

Exchanging the Peace of Christ

Scripture *John 2.13-22, The Message*
Reflection on Scripture

Congregational Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Offering our Gifts to God's Purposes

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UMH #261 Lord of the Dance, v 1-3

Departing with Music

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My Faith Has Found a Resting Place arr. Mary McDonald
O Love That Will Not Let Me Go by Albert Peace
There Is A Fountain arr. Chuck Sinclair

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Installing the 2024 Officers of the UWF
Lisa Richards, Barbara Parcells, Renee Sersen, Pat Hansen

Introduction to Prayer
Special Music *Holy Manna arr. Dixon*
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Mighty to Save arr. James Koerts

Worship Leaders: Pastor Michelle & Knud Hansen
Scripture Reader: Alicia Thoennes
Music: Sean Stafford, Roger Richards, Chancel Choir
Many thanks to the Ushers and Tech Team for today

Connect and Serve this Week

Sunday, March 10 - UMCOR Sunday

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)
7:00 The Chosen ZOOM discussion

Monday, March 11

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

Tuesday, March 12

10:00 WIC Clinic
10:00 Parish Visitors
noon Clothing Center
5:45 Girl Scouts
7:00 Bishop Hector at Endwell UMC

Wednesday, March 13

10:00 Soul Care (ZOOM)
noon Clothing Center
6:00 Lion's Club
7:30 AA

Thursday, March 14

4:30 Shepherd's Supper
6:30 Cappella Ringers Rehearsal (Bell Room)
6:30 Central Crafters (Lounge)
7:00 Wesley (ZOOM)
7:30 Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Friday, March 15 - Newsletter Deadline

5:30 Girl Scout Troop 60195 (Dining Room)
6:00 Men's Group Dinner
7:00 Men's Group Meeting (HYBRID)
7:30 AA

Saturday, March 16

5:00 S'MAC-DOWN (Fellowship Hall)

Sunday, March 17

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)
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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 Book 2

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

Meeting ID: 884 6630 3555

Passcode: 051760

The Chosen If you have taken up the challenge of watching The Chosen in March, there will be a ZOOM discussion each Sunday evening at 7pm if you would like to participate. Meeting ID: 515 813 9052 Passcode: 042158

Bishop Hector is visiting each District in the Conference; you are invited to visit with him on Tuesday, March 12 at 7pm at Endwell UMC. *Ministry Night will shift to March 19.*

Candy Donations are needed for our Easter party. We'd like to have candy by Tuesday, March 19. Please no nut or peanut butter candy. Donations can be added to Pastor Paul's office. Volunteers are also needed. Please call or text Donna Miller-Kross (607) 427-3684 if you can help with this event.

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/>

"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 food collection for RISE.

Spring UWF Take-Out Luncheon order forms are in the newsletter and in the Welcome Center. Please place your orders early. Thank you!

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 connectational 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, Marie King, Dee Stiles

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!

Vernon Andrews, Lori & Randy Bullock, Cheryl Davis, Lesley & Brian Frey, Linda Holly, Cynthia Knight, Cao thi Doi and Khanh Nguyen, Crystal Romanowski, Alicia Thoennes

Family and Friends with prayer needs this week:

Richard Frederick, Frank Stevan Childs, 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)

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Previous Services are available on Central's YouTube channel

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



Welcome to Worship!

Fourth Sunday in Lent - March 10, 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.