

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

Given to the Glory of God and in memory of my dear friend Leann on her birthday by Kevin Cristelli

Preparing for Worship with Music

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Holy God, your Spirit has called us to this place, and with hearts open wide, we are here to worship you. Help us to hear the music of your voice in the March wind, feel your heartbeat in the movement of the seasons, and see your face in those around us. Teach us again the mighty rhythm of your love and strengthen the faith you have planted in our hearts, that we may dance our joy and sing your praise always. Join our spirits together with yours and weave us into the faithful community you created us to be. We ask it in the name of the one who is your love in person, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

UMH #138 v 1-3, 6 The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Exchanging the Peace of Christ

Scripture *Jeremiah 31.31-34*
Reflection on Scripture

Congregational Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Offering our Gifts to God's Purposes

Announcements

TFWS (black) # 2166 Christ Beside Me

Departing with Music

11.00am – Onsite and Online

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Lamb of God by Paris
You Are My All in All by Jernigan
I Will Rise and Go To Jesus arr. Hayes

Welcome

Opening Prayer (see 8.30)

UMH #138 v 1-3, 6 The King of Love My Shepherd Is
Exchanging the Peace of Christ

Special Music *Glory in the Cross by Schutte*

Scripture *Jeremiah 31.31-34*
Reflection on Scripture

Introduction to Prayer

Special Music *For The Beauty of the Earth arr. Breeze*
Congregational Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

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Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven by Andrews

Worship Leaders: Pastor Michelle and Pastor Paul
Scripture Reader: Knud Hansen
Special Liturgical Guests: The Johnston School of Irish Dance
Music: Sean Stafford, Roger Richards, Raeleen Bichler, Chancel Choir
Many thanks to the Ushers and Tech Team for today

Connect and Serve this Week

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)

Monday, March 18

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

Tuesday, March 19

noon Clothing Center
noon Sarah Circle (Community Room)
5:30 Ministry Night (Lounge)
7:00 Deborah Circle (HYBRID/Library)

Wednesday, March 20 -NEWSLETTER LAYOUT

10:00 Soul Care (ZOOM)
noon Clothing Center
noon Grace Circle (LIBRARY)
5:00 LJ Pizza Party & Camp Sign Up (Dining Room)
7:30 AA

Thursday, March 21 -NEWSLETTER PRINTING

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

Friday March 22

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

Saturday, March 23

1:00 Easter Event (Sanctuary)

Sunday, March 24 - Palm Sunday/Easter Flower Deadline

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

Mere Christianity by C.S. Lewis Book 3, 1-5

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

Meeting ID: 884 6630 3555

Passcode: 051760

The Chosen If you have taken up the invitation of watching The Chosen in March, there is a ZOOM discussion each Sunday at 7pm. ID: 515 813 9052 Passcode: 042158

Candy Donations are needed for our Easter party by Tuesday, March 19. Please no nut or peanut butter candy. Donations go 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.

UMCOR Sunday- Gifts provided today help underwrite the administrative costs of UMCOR so that 100% of other donations given to UMCOR can go to disaster relief.

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

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!

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

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday 8.30 and 11am, Adult Sunday School 9.31am

Maundy Thursday 7pm with Communion

Good Friday 7pm

Easter Sunday 8.30 and 11am, Adult Sunday School 9.31am

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, Kevin Cristelli

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!

Jackie & Don Annis, Mary Ann Burgher, Tana & Bob Gannon, Emma & Gary Holmes, Robert Knight, Linda Nielsen, Cheryl & David Rosenbloom, Susan Thomas & Tim Sweeney

Family and Friends with prayer needs this week:

Richard Frederick, Frank Stevan Childs, John Carmine, Moi & Emma Zaylaya, Eric Hausamann, Stephen John Schulz, Jim Saunders, Rhonda Hartley, Jason Reynolds

With Deepest Sympathy:

Our sympathies are extended to the family and friends of Marsh MacMillan. Service April 6, 4pm at Coleman & Daniels

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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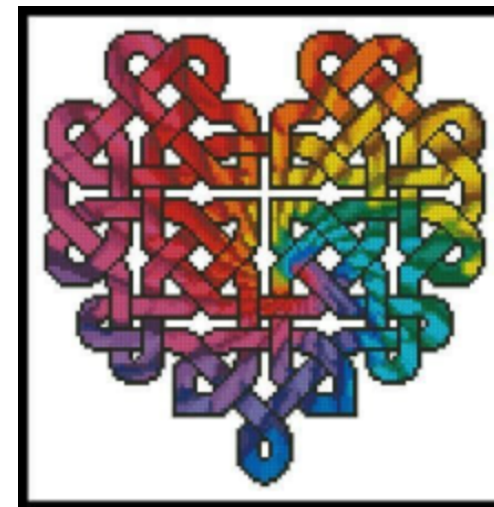
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Lay Leader Jeff Heald

Previous Services are available on Central's YouTube channel @CentralChurchEndicottNY

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



Welcome to Worship!

Fifth Sunday in Lent - March 17, 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.