

8.30am – Early Church

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Altar Flowers

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Preparing for Worship with Music

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Gracious and loving Creator, you gather us together like a camp counselor wrangles campers after field games. Some of us are exhausted, looking for a moment to catch our breath, while others are full of energy, ready for the next game to begin. Whether we are ready to take on the world or to take a nap right now, help us to recognize that like a camp counselor, you have gathered us here to check on us, to settle us, to help us see that we are not alone, and ultimately, to equip us for whatever comes next. May we feel your Spirit moving in these moments, and may we use this time together to renew our commitment to modeling Christ's love to the world around us. Amen.

UMH (red) #344 *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore*

Exchanging the Peace of Christ

Scripture *John 21:1-14*

Reflection on Scripture

Congregational Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Offering our Gifts to God's Purposes

Announcements

TFWS (black) #2223 *They'll Know We are Christians...*

Departing with Music

11.00am – Onsite and Online

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Holy, Holy, Holy arr. Jay Rouse

Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us arr. David Ritter

All Creatures of our God and King arr. Molly Ijames

Welcome

Opening Prayer (see 8.30)

UMH (red) #344 *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore*

Exchanging the Peace of Christ

Special Music *Kum Ba Yah arr. Chris Dedrick*

Scripture *John 21:1-14*

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Introduction to Prayer

Special Music TFWS # 2145 *I've Got Peace Like a River*

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Departing with Music

Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies arr. Lani Smith

Worship Leaders: Pastor Michelle, Maggie Wolford

Guest Preacher: Matt Williams, Director at Sky Lake

Scripture Reader: Donna Spearman

Music: Sean Stafford, Chancel Choir, The Guitar Circle

Many thanks to the Ushers and Tech Team for today

Connect and Serve this Week

Sunday, April 21 - Lukens-Jackson Camping 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)

Monday, April 22

5:30 Worship Broadcast (Spectrum Channel 1301)

5:45 Girl Scout Troop 30224 (Youth Lounge)

7:00 Ahwaga Canoe Club (Dining Room)

7:30 Book Discussion (ZOOM)

Tuesday, April 23

noon Clothing Center

Wednesday, April 24

10:00 Soul Care (ZOOM)

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6:00 Lion's Club (Library)

7:30 AA

Thursday, April 25

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

6:30 Cappella Ringers Rehearsal (Bell Room)

6:30 Central Crafters (Lounge)

7:30 Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Friday, April 26

5:30 Girl Scout Troop 60195 (Dining Room)

7:30 AA

Saturday, April 27

Sunday, April 28

8:00 Worship Broadcast (Spectrum Channel 1301)

8:30 WORSHIP (In person only)

9:30 Adult Faith Formation (Lounge and ZOOM)

Unhoused: A Tale of Two Cities

11:00 WORSHIP (Onsite and Online)

12:00 Potluck (Fellowship Hall)

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

Dancing in the Darkness by Otis Moss III Ch. 3-5, p 32-52

Meeting ID: 884 6630 3555

Passcode: 051760

Today is Camping Sunday! We celebrate camping and raise funds for camperships. Thanks to Carole James for the display!

Dispatches from General Conference by Pastor Michelle will be appearing in your emails through the next couple of weeks—stay tuned for developments!

Unhoused: A Tale of Two Cities shares the story of two homeless individuals who face the choice—and opportunity—to leave the streets forever. The film's director, **Rev. Dana Horrell**, will be here to screen the film at **9:30** on **Sunday morning 4/28**.

Join us for a **Potluck meal** in Fellowship Hall immediately following the **4/28** 11am worship service. Please sign up in the Welcome Center to let us know what you're bringing.

Eight beautiful, unique quilts stitched by Carolyn Stella will be sold by the United Women in Faith on **April 28th** after services and at the Potluck meal. **The quilts will be sold for a minimum of \$50 each and the proceeds will be used for camperships.**

April's mini-mission project is collecting personal care items for students in the Union-Endicott schools. You may leave them in the Donation Station (Nanticoke entry).

Peace with Justice Sunday is May 26. One of our Six Special Sundays. This offering supports programs and ministries to educate, equip, and mobilize actions that support economic, health, and gender justice priorities.

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!

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, Carol Chandler, Dee Stiles, Charlotte Schults, Walt Jones, Carla Wood

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!

Karen Avedisian, Sharon & Jim Calvin, Nancy Decker-Santacroce & Chuck Santacroce, Ralph Garrison, Jeffrey Hotchkiss, Beverly Lambert, Robert Northrup, Mike 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, Rhonda Hartley, Bernie Wilcox, David Weyant

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 @CentralChurchEndicottNY

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Welcome to Worship!

April 21, 2024

Lukens-Jackson Camping Sunday

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.