### May 4, 2025 ~ 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM ~ Onsite and Online

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#### **Altar Flowers**

Given to the Glory of God and in Celebration of the 50th wedding anniversary of Dan and Maggie Hungerford by their Children and Grandchildren

#### Gathering at the Gate

#### **Prelude**

Open the Eyes of My Heart with Be Thou My Vision arr. Mark Hayes (11am)

#### Welcome

**Introduction to Worship** 

Introit

**Call to Worship** 

Hymn UMH #700 Abide with Me

The Passing of the Peace

**Proclaiming Freedom** 

Sung Alleluia TFWS #2026 Halle, Halle

New Life Happens—Time with the Children of God

Special Music (11am)
All Who Hunger by William Moore

Scripture Reading Luke 24:13-35

**Testimony to Resurrection (Reflection on Scripture)** 

**Responding to Resurrection** 

Hymn UMH #613 O Thou Who This Mysterious Bread

#### Introduction to the Offering

Congregation Response UMH#94 "Praise God..."

Prayer of Dedication

## Introduction to Time of Prayer Sharing of Joys and Concerns and God moments

Holy Communion
The Lord's Prayer
Breaking of the Bread
Sharing of the Bread and Cup

#### Unlocking Freedom

**Hymn** God of Freedom, God of Justice to tune #220 Angels from the Realms of Glory

#### The Good Word

#### **Postlude**

I'm Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing arr. Mark Hayes (11am)

Worship Leaders: Pastor Teressa and Pastor Paul Scripture Reader: Donna Spearman Music: Sean Stafford and Chancel Choir Many thanks to the Ushers and Tech Team for today.

#### **Mission Headlines**

256 meals served through Shepherd's Supper

140 Health kits received from Ogden-Hillcrest UMC

Six large boxes of kitchen supplies delivered to Troy Sidewalk Warriors

42 can openers donated for April Mini-mission project

24 guests visited Central's Clothing Center

#### Connect and Serve this Week

Opportunities to Grow in Faith and Serve God

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Special Sunday	

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, May 5

5:30 Worship Broadcast (Spectrum Channel 1301)

5:45 Girl Scout Troop 30224 (Youth Lounge)

#### Tuesday, May 6

8:00 Men's breakfast

12:00 Clothing Center

7:00 Van Committee

#### Wednesday, May 7

9:00 Mobile Food Pantry

10:00 Soul Care (zoom)

12:00 Clothing Center

1:00 UWF Leadership Meeting

7:30 AA

#### Thursday, May 8

1:30 Shepherd's Supper (Take-Out)

6:30 Cappella Ringers

7:00 Wesley Class (zoom)

7:30 Chancel Choir

#### Friday, May 9

5:30 Girl Scout Troop 60195 (Dining Room)

7:30 AA

#### Saturday, May 10

#### Sunday, May 11~ Mothering Sunday

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.

**May Mini-Mission Project:** We're collecting camping equipment for youth going to Sky Lake. Please see the list of needed items in the Welcome Center.

**Men's Breakfast:** Tuesday, 5/6 Meet at the Broadway Dinner at 8AM.

**Mobile Food Pantry:** Wednesday, 5/7 from 9AM until 11AM. We are at the NY-PENN Girl Scouts Building on Rt 26 in Town of Maine (across from Frank's Italian Restaurant). If you'd like to help, talk with Pastor Paul or just show up.

**New Member Sunday, 5/18:** We'll be welcoming new members to the Central Church family at the 8:00AM service.

**Maggie and Tyler Wolford** are visiting and participating in the 11AM worship service on Sunday, 5/18. Join us for a **covered dish dinner** after the 11AM service. Sign up sheets are in the Welcome Center.

**Music Concert:** Choirs of Central, Nimmonsburg and Tabernacle UMC present Howard Goodall's *Eternal Light: A Requiem* And a Song Cycle Premiere- William Carlos Williams' *MY SONG* Sunday, 5/18 at 4:00pm at Central UMC. A free-will offering will be taken for outreach.

**Egg cartons** are being collected by the Clothing Center for CHOW. Cartons may be placed in the Nanticoke entrance.

Pick the sermon topics for the summer! What topics have you wanted to hear addressed? What theological issues would you like to explore? Write it in the pew pad, drop it on the slips of paper available at the tech booth, send an email, call or drop by the office. These topics and suggestions will be used for worship for the summer months. After worship each week, we will have a time of discussion in the lounge for continued exploration..

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 umcmission.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, Judy Davis, Chris Brinser, George Watkins, Jan Layer

#### **Prayer Program:**

Karen Avedisian, Diana & Ron De Haas, Jeffrey Hotchkiss, Leslee Fragnoli-Garrison & Robert Garrison, Martha Lanko, Debra O'Neil, Diane Paradiso, Kathy Schneider, Donna Weber

#### 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), Keith and family, Tom Johnson and Charles Brinser Jr.

Condolences to David Woods and family on the passing of his wife, Joyce Woods, on April 30.

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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# Welcome to Worship!

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.