

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.

Preparing for Worship with Music

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Holy One, we know that we are called by Jesus to transform the world in the power of the Holy Spirit, but we confess that sometimes we lack the courage and strength to carry out this responsibility as faithfully as we could. Empower us, Lord, to overcome our fears and to trust your power and presence. May our worship today renew our spirits and strengthen our resolve to live out our calling with integrity and passion.

We ask it in the name of the risen Christ, who entrusts his work to us. Amen.

UMH #312 *Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise*

Exchanging the Peace of Christ

Scripture *Acts 1:1-11 (The Message)*

Reflection on Scripture

TFWS # 2220 *We are God's People*

Congregational Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Offering our Gifts to God's Purposes

Announcements

TFWS #2117 *Spirit of God*

Departing with Music

11.00am – Onsite and Online

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Preparing for Worship with Music

Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus arr. David Lasky

Holy, Holy, Holy arr. Nigel Williams

Welcome

Opening Prayer (see 8.30)

UMH #312 *Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise*

Exchanging the Peace of Christ

Special Music *Eternal God Transcending Time*

Scripture *Acts 1:1-11 (The Message)*

Reflection on Scripture

TFWS # 2220 *We are God's People*

Introduction to Prayer

Special Music *I Need Thee Every Hour arr. Robert Lau*

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TFWS #2117 *Spirit of God*

Departing with Music

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Worship Leaders: Pastor Michelle and Diana Gildea

Scripture Reader: Diana Gildea

Music: Roger Richards, Chad Loudon, Chancel Choir

Many thanks to the Ushers and Tech Team for today

Connect and Serve this Week

Sunday, May 12 - Mother's Day

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, May 13

5:30 Worship Broadcast (Spectrum Channel 1301)

7:30 Book Discussion (ZOOM)

Tuesday, May 14

10:00 Parish Visitors

noon Clothing Center

5:30 Ministry Night (Church Council)

5:45 Girl Scouts (Library)

Wednesday, May 15 - Newsletter Deadline

10:00 Soul Care (ZOOM)

noon Clothing Center

noon Grace Circle (Library)

7:30 AA

Thursday, May 16

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

6:30 Cappella Ringers Rehearsal (Bell Room)

7:30 Chancel Choir

Friday, May 17

5:30 Girl Scout Troop 60195 (Dining Room)

6:00 Men's Group Dinner

7:00 Men's Group (Lounge)

7:30 AA

Saturday, May 18

Sunday, May 19

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)

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

A Faith of Our Own by Jonathan Merritt Foreword - Ch 2, pp -45

Statistics show that young Americans are disenchanted with a culturally antagonistic faith that is closely aligned with partisan politics. Merritt uncovers the changing face of American Christianity by examining a new generation of Christians.

Meeting ID: 884 6630 3555

Passcode: 051760

May's Mini-mission project is purchasing Church World Service blankets. See information in the Welcome Center or go to

<https://cwsblankets.org/>

Tiger Ventures High School Drama Club presents the

comedy: *Lend Me a Tenor* on May 17 and 18th. Some of our Tech interns are in the production. Please contact Mark Marino in the tech booth or at 607.760.4078 for more information.

Sacred Sites Open House Sunday May 19, 2024. Free and open to the public. See information in the Welcome Center.

Peace with Justice Sunday is May 26. One of our Six Special Sundays. This offering supports programs and ministries with justice priorities.

Central's Summer Worship Schedule returns to one worship service at 9:30am beginning May 26th and ending September 1st.

VINES Farm Share Agreements are available in the Welcome Center. Sign up for a weekly box of local vegetables (June - October) and support local farms. 607.238.3522 or farmshare@vinesgardens.org

Scholarships: Scholarships are available to those graduating high school in 2024 or earlier. Applicants are awarded based on their engagement with CUMC. Applicants must be accepted by, or currently attending, an institution of higher learning. Call the office or visit the website for application. Deadline is June 8th. Accepted applicants will be notified by June 14th.

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 umcmision.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, Norma Livingston

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!

Clayton Bagnick, Sharon DeMaria, Amber & Erik Gaylord, Noreen Hubbard, Kelly & Keith Lavin, Shirlenn & Bill O'Brien, Mary Ann & Dale Sacharov, Megan Varner-Soden & Brent Soden

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

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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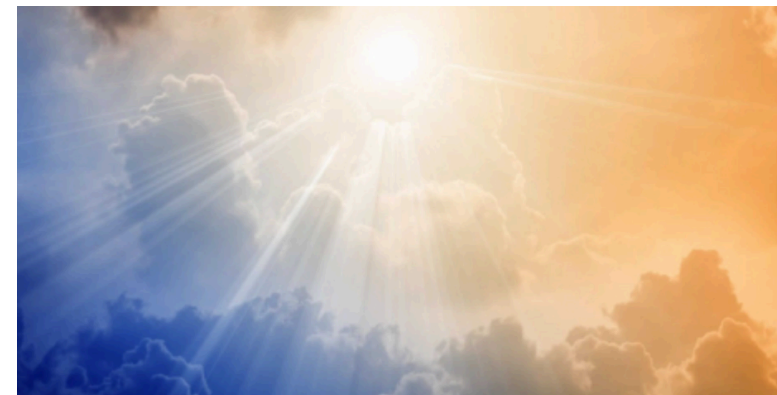
Sean Stafford

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

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United Methodist Church

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



Welcome to Worship!

May 12, 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.