

8.30am – Early Church

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Altar Flowers

Given to the Glory of God and in celebration of Dick James' 90th birthday on May 29th by Carole James

Preparing for Worship with Music

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Almighty and ever-living God, this Pentecost Sunday, we gather with hearts open to the transformative power of your Holy Spirit. As you once ignited the hearts of the disciples, fill us too, that we might embody your love in word and deed. Unite us in our diversity and inspire us to proclaim your word with courage. Kindle in us the flame of your love, making us beacons of your grace and agents of your peace. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

UMH #539 *O Spirit of the Living God*

Exchanging the Peace of Christ

Scripture *Acts 2:1-21 (The Message)*
Reflection on Scripture

TFWS #2122 *She Comes Sailing on the Wind*

Congregational Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Offering our Gifts to God's Purposes

Announcements

TFWS #2237 *As a Fire is Meant for Burning*

Departing with Music

11.00am – Onsite and Online

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The Heart of Worship arr. Mark Hayes.

How Firm a Foundation arr. Jason Payne

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Special Music *Sing Joyful Praise!* by Mary Lightfoot

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Welcoming a New Member

Lauren Elizabeth Aiken

Introduction to Prayer

Special Music *The Commission* by CAIN
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I'm Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing arr. Mark Hayes

Worship Leaders: Pastor Michelle and Tom Hall

Scripture Reader: Bob Wilcox

Music: Sean Stafford, Roger Richards, Chancel Choir, Maggie Wolford
Many thanks to the Ushers and Tech Team for today

Connect and Serve this Week

Sunday, May 19 - Pentecost

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 20 - Newsletter Layout

8:00 WIC Clinic (Community Room)
5:30 Worship Broadcast (Spectrum Channel 1301)
5:45 Girl Scouts
7:00 Allocations (ZOOM)
7:00 Ahwaga Canoe (Dining Room)
7:30 Book Discussion (ZOOM)

Tuesday, May 21

noon Clothing Center
noon Sarah Circle (Olive Garden)
7:00 Deborah Circle (Hybrid/Library)

Wednesday, May 22

10:00 Soul Care (ZOOM)
noon Clothing Center
7:00 Lions Club (Library)
7:30 AA

Thursday, May 23

4:30 Shepherd's Supper (Take-Out)
6:30 Central Crafters (Lounge)

Friday, May 24

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

Saturday, May 25

Sunday, May 26 - Summer Worship Schedule Begins

8:00 Worship Broadcast (Spectrum Channel 1301)
9:30 WORSHIP (Onsite and Online)
10:30 Tyler Wolford's graduation reception
(Welcome Center)

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 Meritt Ch 3-4, pp 46-86

Meeting ID: 884 6630 3555

Passcode: 051760

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

Sacred Sites Open House Sunday May 19, 2024. Free and open to the public. Please take a flier from the Welcome Center.

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

Peace with Justice Sunday is May 26.

Please give names of **GRADUATES** to Pastor Paul (by June 2). We will have a recognition celebration in June.

Scholarships: Scholarships are available and applicants are awarded based on their engagement with CUMC. Call the office or visit the website for an application. Deadline is June 8th.

SPRC and the UWF invite you to join us for a **farewell reception in honor of Pastor Michelle, on Sunday June 16th following the 9:30 worship service.** This will be a brunch style reception and a time of fellowship to celebrate all that Michelle, Nate, and Alice have meant to Central and to wish them well in their move to Rochester.

We will be collecting contributions towards a **"love gift"** for Pastor Michelle through June 9th. Call the office for details.

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

Calling all gardeners!! We have rented two 4x10 garden beds in Mersereau Park. We need seeds (bush beans, spinach, lettuce, etc) and help gardening,. See Barb Parcels or Pastor Paul

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, May 27.

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, Carla Wood, Norma Livingston, Renee Sersen

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!

Richard Bagnick, Cheryl Carnevale, Jennifer & Patrick DeNardo, Debra Geiser, Doug Huffcut, Jan & Jack Layer, Laurel O'Connor, Karen Savage, Phyllis & Bob Wright, Mary Velie

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, Carolyn Stanford

World Concerns

The victims and survivors of wars in Russia/Ukraine, Israel/Gaza, 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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185+ years of Serving God, Serving others, and Loving All



Welcome to Worship!

May 19, 2024 Pentecost

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.