

May 25, 2025 ~ 8:30 AM
& 11:00 AM ~ Onsite and Online

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Altar Flowers

Given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of
Jerry Tewksbury by his wife, Josie, children, grandchildren
and great grandson.

Gathering at the Gate

Prelude

In the Sweet By and By, arr. Hugh Livingston (11am)

Welcome

Introduction to Worship

Introit

Call to Worship

Hymn UMH #437 *This is My Song*

The Passing of the Peace

Proclaiming Freedom

New Life Happens—Time with the Children of God

Special Music (11am)

Battle Hymn of the Republic, arr. John Rutter

Scripture Reading *Exodus 3:1-15*

Testimony to Resurrection (Reflection on Scripture)

Responding to Resurrection

Hymn UMH #593 *Here I Am, Lord*

Introduction to Time of Prayer

Sharing of Joys and Concerns and God moments

Time of Meditation and Prayer

Sung Response Hymn #696 *America the Beautiful* (v. 1)

The Lord's Prayer

Introduction to the Offering

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

Prayer of Dedication

Unlocking Freedom

W&S #3149 *A Place at the Table*

The Good Word

Postlude

We're Marching to Zion, arr. Larry Shackley (11am)

Worship Leaders: Pastor Teressa and Pastor Paul

Scripture Reader: Alicia Howard

Music: Sean Stafford and Chancel Choir

Many thanks to the Ushers and Tech Team for today.

Mission Headlines

258 meals served through Shepherd's Supper

24 guests visited Central's Clothing Center

50+ loaves of bread and other baked goods handed out at
Shepherd's Supper through our partnership with
Good Neighbors Food Recovery

Several boxes of kitchen supplies and clothing were
delivered from Park Terrace UMC's annual rummage sale

Many ties were given to Jennie F Snapp for their "Clothing
Boutique" in preparation for their Spring Moving-up Dance

Several pairs of athletic pants and socks were given to the
UE Tiger Athletic closet at the UE Board Office

Connect and Serve this Week

Opportunities to Grow in Faith and Serve God

Sunday May 25

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 26

Office Closed

5:30 Worship Broadcast (Spectrum Channel 1301)

5:45 Girl Scout Troop 30224 (Youth Lounge)

Tuesday May 27

12:00 Clothing Center

Wednesday May 28

10:00 Soul Care (zoom)

12:00 Clothing Center

6:00 Lions Club (Library)

7:00 AA

Thursday May 29

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

6:30 Cappella Ringers

7:30 Chancel Choir

Friday May 30

5:30 Girl Scout Troop 60195 (Dining Room)

7:30 AA

Saturday May 31

Sunday June 1 ~ Communion Sunday and Van Route

8:00 Worship Broadcast (Spectrum Channel 1301)

9:30 WORSHIP (Onsite and Online)

Looking Ahead – Central UMC in Action / Upcoming Weeks

Summer Worship Schedule begins June 1st. Central Church will have one service on Sunday mornings at 9:30AM.

Van Summer Schedule: first Sunday of June, July & August
8:30AM arrive at Hilltop for pick up and boarding
8:40AM depart for Central
Return to Hilltop following the 9:30AM worship service
Please contact the church if you are a resident at Good Shepherd Village and would like a ride to Central. Thank you.

May Mini-Mission Project: We are collecting supplies for Sky Lake that campers are likely to forget: sunscreen, bug spray, flashlights, beach towels, etc... See Welcome Center and Sentry.

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

Raised garden beds are ready to be planted in the next week or so!! As soon as the rain stops and the weather warms!! See Pastor Paul to help out

VINES Farm Share Agreements: Sign up for a weekly box of fresh, local vegetables (June - October) and support local farms. Brochures and agreements are in the Welcome Center.

Pride Palooza is coming up. Mark your calendars for June 14 at Otsiningo Park (noon until 6PM). More details later.

Scholarships: We are awarding scholarships to those graduating this year, or those who have already graduated, from high school in 2025 or earlier. Applicants are accepted for award based on their engagement with CUMC. This is not a needs-based scholarship. Applicants must be accepted by, or currently attending, an institution of higher learning.

Applications are available in the church office and on the CUMC website. The deadline for applications 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 umcmmission.org or by check to Central with UMCOR in the memo

In Our Prayers This Week

In Hospitals or Recovering at home:

Matt Wood, Jan Layer, George Watkins, Chris Brinser, Judy Davis, Kevin Cristelli, Norma Livingston, Karen Frega

Prayer Program:

Clayton Bagnick, Shelia & Jeff Carpenter, Jennifer & Patrick DeNardo, Debra Geiser, Alicia Howard, Jan & Jack Layer, Mark Oney, Jim Scott, Kenneth Wegener

Family and Friends with prayer needs this week:

Tom Johnson and Charles Brinser Jr., Keith and family, George Moore (uncle of Eulaha Long), Shelia Holleran, Cyndi Tedeschi, Norma Poyneer, Stephen John Schulz, Eric Hausamann, Moi Zaylaya, John Carmine, Frank Stevan Childs, Richard Frederick

Condolences to the family and friends of Rev. George Goodwin who passed on May 12th.

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](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCvYUwUwUwUwUwUwUwUwUwUw)*



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



Welcome to Worship! May 25, 2025

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 elements and grape juice.