

9.30am – Onsite and Online

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.

Altar Flowers

Given to the Glory of God and in memory of Jerry Tewksbury by his Wife and Family

Preparing for Worship with Music

Wonderful Peace arr. Jay Rouse

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Holy presence, we come together today, aware of the deep needs and longings within us and all of creation.

As we lift our voices and hearts in worship, we ask for your spirit to move among us and through us, understanding our unspoken prayers and desires. Guide us in our moments of uncertainty and fill us with your peace and hope. Help us to trust in your unwavering love and purpose for our lives, knowing that you are always with us. Amen.

UMH #384 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

Exchanging the Peace of Christ (ASL)

Special Music

Scripture *Romans 8.22-27*
Reflection on Scripture

UMH #500 *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart*

Introduction to Prayer

Special Music

Congregational Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Offering our Gifts to God's Purposes

Announcements

W&S (green) #3020 *God of the Bible*

Blessing

Departing with Music

I Sing the Mighty Power of God arr. Raluca Bojor

Worship Leaders: Pastor Michelle & Diana Gildea

Scripture Reader: Jeff Heald

Music: Sean Stafford & Raeleen Bichler

Many thanks to the Ushers and Tech Team for today

Connect and Serve this Week

Opportunities to Grow in Faith and Serve God

Sunday, May 26 - Peace with Justice Sunday

8:00 Worship Broadcast (Spectrum Channel 1301)

9:30 WORSHIP (Onsite and Online)

10:30 Tyler Wolford's graduation reception (Welcome Center)

Monday, May 27 - Church office is closed

5:30 Worship Broadcast (Spectrum Channel 1301)

5:45 Girl Scout Troop 30224 (Youth Lounge)

7:30 Book Discussion

Tuesday, May 28

12:00 Clothing Center (by appointment only)

Wednesday, May 29

10:00 ZOOM Soul Care

12:00 Clothing Center (by appointment only)

7:30 AA

Thursday, May 30

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

Friday, May 31

5:30 Girl Scout Troop (Dining Room)

7:30 AA

Saturday, June 1

Sunday, June 2

8:00 Worship Broadcast (Spectrum Channel 1301)

9:30 WORSHIP

**PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE (607-754-6060)
FOR ZOOM INFORMATION**

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

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

June's Mini-mission project is supporting Church World Service's "Bee the Change" program. See information in the Welcome Center.

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.

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

Summer Cafe We would like to give our regular Cafe Lite hosts a break for the summer, but would love to continue the refreshments following worship. If you would be willing to host and prepare snacks, please sign up on the sheet in the Welcome Center!

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, Carolyn Stanford

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!

James Balles, Shelia & Jeff Carpenter, Denise & Dale Denmon, Gladys Gelatt, Jeff Huffcut, Paul Lewis, Barbara Olevano, Amanda Schaffer, Beverly & Vern Victoria

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, Norma Livingston, Ray Frederick

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



Welcome to Worship!

May 26, 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 throughout 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.