

Seventh Sunday of Easter

June 1, 2025

9:30 AM ~ Onsite and Online

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Gathering at the Gate

Prelude

Give Thanks by Henry Smith (11am)

Welcome

Report from Annual Conference

Introduction to Worship

Call to Worship

Hymn UMH #160 *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*

The Passing of the Peace

Proclaiming Freedom

New Life Happens—Time with the Children of God

Special Music (11am)

Holy by Felix Mendelssohn

Scripture Reading Matthew 28:16-20 (The Message)

Testimony to Resurrection (Reflection on Scripture)

Responding to Resurrection

Hymn UMH #583 *You Are the Seed (Sois La Semilla)*

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 UMH #389 *Freely, Freely*

The Good Word

Postlude

Shine, Jesus, Shine by Graham Kendrick (11am)

Worship Leaders: Pastor Teressa and Pastor Paul

Scripture Reader: Lisa Richards

Music: Sean Stafford, Roger Richards, Chancel Choir

Many thanks to the Ushers and Tech Team for today.

Mission Headlines

248 meals served through Shepherd's Supper

20 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



(QR code for worship survey)

Connect and Serve this Week

Opportunities to Grow in Faith and Serve God

Sunday June 1 ~ Communion Sunday

8:00 Worship Broadcast (Spectrum Channel 1301)

9:30 WORSHIP (Onsite and Online)

10:45 Post-worship Discussion (Lounge)

Monday June 2 ~ Staff Work Week

5:30 Worship Broadcast (Spectrum Channel 1301)

5:45 Girl Scout Troop 30224 (Youth Lounge)

Tuesday June 3 ~ Staff Work Week

8:00 Men's Breakfast (Broadway Diner)

12:00 Clothing Center

Wednesday June 4 ~ Staff Work Week

10:00 Soul Care (zoom)

12:00 Clothing Center

1:00 UWF Leadership

7:00 AA

Thursday June 5 ~ Staff Work Week

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

6:30 Cappella Ringers

7:30 Chancel Choir

Friday June 6 ~ Staff Work Week

5:30 Girl Scout Troop 60195 (Dining Room)

7:30 AA

Saturday June 7

Sunday June 8

8:00 Worship Broadcast (Spectrum Channel 1301)

9:30 WORSHIP (Onsite and Online)

Looking Ahead – Central UMC in Action / Upcoming Weeks

June Mini-Mission Project: We are collecting sneakers/shoes to support Heel and Soul. New sneakers/shoes can be placed in the clothes basket in the Mission Center in the Nanticoke entrance. Shoes are due by July 20

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

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).

Scholarships: We are awarding scholarships to those graduating this year, or those who have already graduated, from high school in 2025 or earlier. 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.

Peace with Justice Sunday is June 15--a Special Offering Sunday in the UMC.

The United Methodist Church uses this day to speak out for peace and justice. Our Social Principles call us to love our enemies, seek justice, and serve as peacemakers in resolving conflict. We renew our commitment that to live into our mission of transforming the world, we must prioritize collaboration among nations, work to reduce the use and need for weapons, and foster just, equitable and durable solutions to the root causes of conflict. Contributions support programs that witness to God's demands for a faithful, just, disarmed, and secure world. Last year, over \$160,000 was raised to support these vital ministries through the Peace with Justice offering: Fifty percent of the funds raised on Peace with Justice Sunday stay within the UMC Annual Conference to enhance and support local social justice ministries and fifty percent of the donations collected support national and international peacemaking ministries and grants.

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:

Richard Bagnick, Kenneth Carr, Denise & Dale Denmon, Gladys Gelatt, Noreen Hubbard, Paul Lewis, Karen Ostanek, Charles Seeger, Sherri & Bill Welker

Family and Friends with prayer needs this week:

Ross Washington (brother of Donna Spearman), Tom Johnson and Charles Brinser Jr., Keith and family, 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 George Moore (uncle of Eulaha Long) who passed on May 16th.

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

(Names will be listed in the bulletin for one month and then removed. If you would like the name to remain for a longer time simply contact the church office. Thank you.)

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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Welcome to Worship! June 1, 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.