

Pentecost Sunday

June 8, 2025

9:30 AM ~ Onsite and Online

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Gathering at the Gate

Prelude

Praise to the Lord arr. Jason Payne

Welcome

Introduction to Worship

Call to Worship

Hymn TFWS #2117 Spirit of God

The Passing of the Peace

Proclaiming Freedom

New Life Happens—Time with the Children of God

[The Day When God Made Church](#)

by Rebekah McLeod Hutto Illustrated by Stephanie Haig

Special Music

Every Time I Feel the Spirit arr. W.H. Smith

Scripture Reading Acts 2:1-21 (The Message)

Testimony to Resurrection (Reflection on Scripture)

Responding to Resurrection

Special Music

Open My Eyes, That I May See arr. D.R. Edwards

Introduction to Time of Prayer

Sharing of Joys and Concerns and God moments

Time of Meditation and Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

Introduction to the Offering

Congregation Response UMH#94 “Praise God...”

Prayer of Dedication

Unlocking Freedom

UMH Hymn #539 O Spirit of the Living God

The Good Word

Postlude

Amazing Grace (Jazz Version) arr. Sean Stafford

Worship Leaders: Pastor Teresa and Tom Hall

Scripture Reader: Sarah Hungerford

Music: Sean Stafford, Roger Richards, Chad Loudon,

Cappella Choir and Chancel Choir

Many thanks to the Ushers and Tech Team for today.

Mission Headlines

258 meals served through Shepherd’s Supper

12 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

96 cleaning buckets received from
Schoharie Mosaic Cooperative Ministry

20 cleaning buckets and 40 health kits were delivered to
Colesville Community Pantry

2 large boxes of kitchen supplies and plates were picked
up at BU’s Move Out Program

90 families were served at the Maine Mobile Food Pantry

Connect and Serve this Week

Opportunities to Grow in Faith and Serve God

Sunday June 8

8:00 Worship Broadcast (Spectrum Channel 1301)

9:30 WORSHIP (Onsite and Online)

10:45 Post-worship Discussion (Lounge)

Monday June 9

5:30 Worship Broadcast (Spectrum Channel 1301)

5:45 Girl Scout Troop 30224 (Youth Lounge)

Tuesday June 10

10:00 Parish Visitors

12:15 Sarah Circle (Olive Garden)

5:30 Ministry Night

Wednesday June 11

10:00 Soul Care (zoom)

12:00 Clothing Center

6:00 Lions Club (Library)

7:00 AA

Thursday June 12

1:30 Grief Group (Library)

4:00 VINES Farm Share Pick Up

4:30 Shepherd’s Supper (Take-Out)

7:00 Wesley Class (Zoom)

Friday June 13

5:30 Girl Scout Troop 60195 (Dining Room)

7:30 AA

Saturday June 14

Pride Palooza (Otsinango Park)

Sunday June 15

8:00 Worship Broadcast (Spectrum Channel 1301)

9:30 WORSHIP (Onsite and Online)

10:45 Post-worship Discussion (Lounge)

Looking Ahead – Central UMC in Action / Upcoming Weeks

Summer Worship Schedule: Central Church has one service on Sunday mornings at 9:30AM during June, July and August. Join us for a discussion in the Lounge following worship.

June/July Mini-mission– New sneakers for Heel and Soul project that supplies new shoes to area students. Sneakers can be dropped off in the clothes basket in the Nanticoke entrance.

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

Raised garden beds will be planted on Tuesday beginning at 9AM. There will be tomato and squash plants as well as bean, pea, and lettuce/spinach seeds to plant.

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). Please come and help and support our LGBTQ+ siblings.

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:

David Daniels, Carol & Patricia Chandler, Gerald Ovens, Sandy & Gary Denmon, Robert George, Doug Huffcut, Elaine Livingston, Renee Sersen, Marjorie Westcott

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 George Moore (uncle of Eulaha Long) who passed on May 16th.

(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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*Previous Services are available on Central's YouTube channel
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Welcome to Worship! June 8, 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.