

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.

Preparing for Worship with Music

The Lord Is My Shepherd Medley arr. Mary McDonald

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Holy and Loving Creator, our hearts are troubled; our souls ache; our minds race. There seems to be so much fear and hate and mistrust and anger in our world. But, new life continues to unfold in front of us.

Gardens are growing; flowers are bursting open; celebrations of life and love do happen. We know that your grace and your love supersedes all the negativity in the world. Let us shout it out loud; let us profess our faith and trust in you. May your Spirit overwhelm us and give us courage to say, “I believe!”

UMH#451 *Be Thou My Vision*

Exchanging the Peace of Christ (ASL)

Special Music

Scripture 2 Corinthians 4:13- 5:1

Reflection on Scripture

FWS#2216 *When We Are Called to Sing Your Praise*

Introduction to Prayer

Special Music

Congregational Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

Offering our Gifts to God’s Purposes

Announcements

UMH#572 *Pass It On*

Blessing

Departing with Music

We Have Heard the Joyful Sound arr. Mary McDonald

Worship Leaders: Pastor Paul & Pastor Maggie

Scripture Reader: Ron Platt

Music: Sean Stafford

Many thanks to the Ushers and Tech Team for today

Connect and Serve this Week

Opportunities to Grow in Faith and Serve God

Sunday, June 9

8:00 Worship Broadcast (Spectrum Channel 1301)

9:30 WORSHIP (Onsite and Online)

Monday, June 10

5:30 Worship Broadcast (Spectrum Channel 1301)

5:45 Girl Scout Troop 30224 (Youth Lounge)

7:30 Book Discussion

Tuesday, June 11

10:00 Parish Visitors

12:00 Clothing Center (by appointment only)

5:30 Ministry Night

5:45 Girl Scouts

Wednesday, June 12

10:00 ZOOM Soul Care

12:00 Clothing Center (by appointment only)

1:00 Grace Circle (Kristofor’s)

6:00 Lions Club

7:30 AA

Thursday, June 13

4:30 Shepherd’s Supper (Take-Out)

7:00 Wesley Class (ZOOM)

7:30 Chancel Choir

Friday, June 14

5:30 Girl Scout Troop (Dining Room)

7:30 AA

Saturday, June 15

Sunday, June 16 - Pastor Michelle’s Final Sunday

8:00 Worship Broadcast (Spectrum Channel 1301)

9:30 WORSHIP

10:30 Farewell Brunch (Fellowship Hall)

**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 9-end, pp 155-

Meeting ID: 884 6630 3555

Passcode: 051760

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

Psalm Challenge- If you completed the Psalm challenge, please let Pastor Paul know so he can get a certificate and award to you.

Join us for a **farewell reception in honor of Pastor Michelle on Sunday June 16th following the 9:30 worship service.**

Graduation Celebration will be Sunday June 23 after worship. Celebrate with our graduates as they move on to the next chapter in their life!

Volunteers are needed to help serve at Shepherd Supper on Thursday, June 20th and June 27. See Knud Hansen

Methodist Night at Rumble Ponies: Thursday, 6/27

Tailgate at Central 5PM - hotdogs, hamburgers, and drinks \$5
Game time is 6:35PM. Tickets are \$11 contact church office

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!

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 umcmision.org or by check to Central with UMCOR in the memo

In Our Prayers This Week

In Hospitals or Recovering at home:

Karen Frega, Norma Livingston, Renee Sersen, Carolyn & Pat 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!

Deb & Rand Barnum, Pat & Carol Chandler, Patty & John Denmon, Debbie Fisher & Bill Gifford, Sheila Hughes, Norma Livingston, Debra O'Neil, Helen & Steve Schatz, George Watkins

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, Ray Frederick, Maggie Hungerford

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!

June 9, 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.