

## 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 to Welcome Rev. Teresa Sivers to Central United Methodist Church*

### **Preparing for Worship with Music**

*Be Still My Soul arr. Raluca Bojor*

### **Welcome**

### **Passing of the Stole to Pastor Teresa**

*David Brunson, SPR representative*

### **Opening Prayer**

**God of Overwhelming Grace and Love, thank you! Our life is full of surprises and wonderment! You take the mediocre and make them great; you take the outcasts and love them; you love us! There are surprises around every corner! We have been entrusted with Your mission, to create a world of peace and grace and love for all people. With your care and guidance, we are able to move into that vision. May Your grace continue to shower all people. Amen.**

### **UMH#529 How Firm a Foundation**

### **Exchanging the Peace of Christ**

**Scripture 2 Corinthians 12:2-10  
Reflection on Scripture**

### **UMH#340 Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy**

### **Celebration of the Sacrament of Holy Communion**

### **Introduction to Prayer**

### **Congregational Prayer and the Lord's Prayer**

### **Offering our Gifts to God's Purposes**

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

### **Announcements**

### **UMH#378 Amazing Grace (different tune!)**

### **Departing with Music**

*When I Can Read My Title Clear arr. Mark Hayes*

*Worship Leaders: Pastor Paul & Tom Hall*

*Scripture Reader: Tom Hall*

*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, July 7 Communion Sunday and Van Ride

8:00 Worship Broadcast (Spectrum Channel 1301)

9:30 WORSHIP

### Monday, July 8

5:30 Worship Broadcast (Spectrum Channel 1301)

7:30 Book Discussion

### Tuesday, July 9

12:00 Clothing Center (by appointment only)

### Wednesday, July 10

10:00 ZOOM Soul Care

7:30 AA

### Thursday, July 11

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

### Friday, July 12 - Church Office is Closed

7:30 AA

### Saturday, July 13

8:00 Blood Drive (Fellowship Hall)

### Sunday, July 14

8:00 Worship Broadcast (Spectrum Channel 1301)

9:30 WORSHIP

10:30 Reception for Pastor Teresa (Welcome Center)

**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**

**Life of the Beloved** by Henri Nouwen

*Living as the Beloved & Epilogue* (p.127-150)

Meeting ID: 884 6630 3555

Passcode: 051760

**July/August mini-mission project: "Heel and Soul"** a community project with a goal of providing new sneakers/shoes for children in our community. Participate by donating a new pair of sneakers/ shoes. Deadline for donations is August 16. Please call the office for more information.

**We need some help!** Good Neighbors has an ample supply of breads and desserts available each Wednesday at the Freihofer bakery on Rt 434 near Castle Gardens. We are looking for someone to pick up supplies and bring them to Central so we can give them out at Shepherd's Supper. See Shelley Lobevero.

**Volunteers and donors are needed for the Blood Drive at Central on Saturday, July 13 beginning at 8am.** Contact Knud.

**We will have a welcome reception for Pastor Teresa on Sunday, July 14.** Join us in the Welcome Center after the service.

**The flooring in the office areas will be replaced the week of July 22nd.** The pastors and secretary will be available as they work remotely.

**Mini Golf (CK'sters Fun Park) Tuesday, July 23 6:30pm.** Join your church family for miniature golf and ice cream!

**Reusable shopping bags are needed for the Clothing Center.**

**VINES Farm Share Agreements** Sign up in the Welcome Center

**Central's new email address is:** [office@centralumcendicott.org](mailto:office@centralumcendicott.org)

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](http://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, Norma Livingston, 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!

Isaac Bell, Joan Cole, Robin & Bob Devine,  
Elaine Errigo-Gilyard & Dennis Gilyard, Debby Hutton,  
Chad Loudon, Karen Ostanek, Cynthia Scordino,  
Martha Weber

### 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

To add prayer concerns (with that person's permission), contact Andy Tewksbury (607.785.5861) or the office (607.754.6060)

## Central United Methodist Church

### *A Reconciling Congregation since 2016*

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Previous Services are available on Central's YouTube channel  
[@CentralChurchEndicottNY](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...)

# Central

 United Methodist Church

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



## Welcome to Worship!

**July 7, 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.