

## 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

*Bach-Musette, Prelude-Smalys, Bach-March*

### Welcome

### Call to Worship

by Padraig O Tauma

Leader: Turning to the day and to each other,  
All: **We open ourselves to the day and each other.**  
This is the day that the Lord has made  
and a day that we will make our way  
through;  
**Whether with ease or pain, with patience  
or joy.**  
May we find opportunities for generosity  
toward others and ourselves.  
**May we find moments of encounter even  
in isolation.**  
May we find stories and memories even in  
the most complicated corners.  
**May we start again wherever we have met  
failure.**  
May we embrace honesty and truth, giving  
and receiving.  
**Because this is a way of living that is  
worth living daily!**  
Amen!  
**Amen!**

TFWS (black) #2236 *Gather Us In*

**Exchanging the Peace of Christ**

### Special Music

*Haydn, Scherzo*

**Scripture** John 6:1-21  
**Reflection on Scripture**

TFWS (black) #2237 *As a Fire is Meant for Burning*

### Introduction to Prayer

*Now Thank We All Our God*

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

### Offering our Gifts to God's Purposes

*Congregation Response*

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

**Prayer of Dedication**

### Announcements

**UMH #593** *Here I Am, Lord*

### Departing with Music

*Sunny Afternoon and Easy Sway*

*Worship Leaders: Pastor Teresa & Knud Hansen  
Scripture Reader: Knud Hansen  
Music: Sean Stafford & Bassoon Monsoon: Dana Gleason,  
Melinda Lewis and Martha Weber  
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 28

8:00 Worship Broadcast (Spectrum Channel 1301)

9:30 WORSHIP

### Monday, July 29

5:30 Worship Broadcast (Spectrum Channel 1301)

7:30 Book Discussion

### Tuesday, July 30

12:00 Clothing Center (by appointment only)

### Wednesday, July 31

10:00 ZOOM Soul Care

12:00 Clothing Center (by appointment only)

7:30 AA

### Thursday, August 1

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

4:00 VINES share pick up (Community Room)

### Friday, August 2

7:30 AA

### Saturday, August 3

### Sunday, August 4 - Communion Sunday and Van Route

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

#### The Character of a Methodist & Revised Social Principles

What Methodists Are, Part 1 & 2 (p. 7-22)

Economic Community & Political Community

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.

The people at Castle Gardens Senior Living Facility are looking for large-print books to add to their library. Please contact Pastor Paul if you have books that you could donate for this ministry.

Central is looking to replace the refrigerator in the youth center (kitchen). If you have a refrigerator that you're no longer using please consider donating it to Central. Contact the church office.

Broome County Child Protective Services is holding a **Back to School Event at CFJ Park on August 21 from 5:30 until 7:30 PM.** We have been invited to table at the event to share information about who we are and what we offer. If you can help, please let Pastor Paul know as soon as possible.

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

**VINES Farm Share Agreements** are available in the Welcome Center.

#### Catch a first Sunday van ride to church next Sunday, 8/4.

Good Shepherd Village residents can sign up at the front desk in the Village Center and Hilltop residents should speak with Rev. Lea Harding.

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, Randy Foote, Jan Layer

### 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!

John Bell, Stefanie Coleman, Dick Dewey, Mae Goodwin, Carole & Dick James, Diane Paradiso, Renee Sersen, Sherri & Bill Welker

### 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, Ashley

Our sympathies and condolences are extended to

the family and friends of Tony Luparello who passed away July 19

the family and friends of Bill Neil who passed away July 19

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

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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 28, 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.