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 in loving memory of Barbara Norhrup by Carl Northrup

Preparing for Worship with Music Jesus Paid it All arr. Dan Forrest

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

by Padraig O Tauma

Leader: All:

Turning to the day and to each other,

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!

Exchanging the Peace of Christ Special Music

Come to the Table by Sidewalk Prophets

Scripture John 6:24-35 Reflection on Scripture

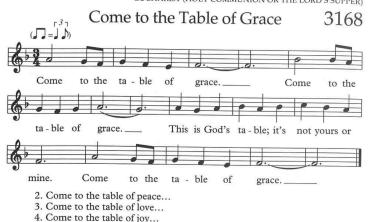
Introduction to Prayer Special Music

"At My Table" by JJ Heller
Congregational Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion (green) #3168 Come to the Table of Grace

EUCHARIST (HOLY COMMUNION OR THE LORD'S SUPPER)

TABLE OF GRACE



Offering our Gifts to God's Purposes

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

Prayer of Dedication

UMH #614 For the Bread Which You Have Broken

Departing with Music

A Celtic Benediction by R. Kevin Boesiger

Connect and Serve this Week

Opportunities to Grow in Faith and Serve God

Sunday, August 4

8:00 Worship Broadcast (Spectrum Channel 1301)

9:30 WORSHIP

Monday, August 5

5:30 Worship Broadcast (Spectrum Channel 1301)

7:30 Book Discussion

Tuesday, August 6

12:00 Clothing Center (by appointment only)

Wednesday, August 7

10:00 ZOOM Soul Care

12:00 Clothing Center (by appointment only)

7:30 AA

Thursday, August 8

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

4:00 VINES share pick up (Community Room)

Friday, August 9

7:30 AA

Saturday, August 10

Sunday, August 11

3:00 Worship Broadcast (Spectrum Channel 1301)

9:30 WORSHIP

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE (607-754-6060) FOR ZOOM INFORMATION

Worship Leaders: Pastor Teressa & Pastor Paul Scripture Reader: Alicia Howard Music: Sean Stafford & Maggie Wolford Many thanks to the Ushers and Tech Team for today

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 3 & What It All Means (p. 23-36) Social 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.

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.

Reusable shopping bags are needed for the Clothing 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 umcmission.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!

Debbie & Stephen Benardes, Grace Conklin,
Sarah DiNunzio, Pattie Gottleib, Scott James,
Susan MacMillan, Barb Parcells, Beth Shatara, Marjorie Westcott

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, Carl Northrup

Our sympathies and condolences are extended to

the family and friends of Ray Frederick who passed away July 26.

the family and friends of Lily Incitti who passed away at the beginning of the week.

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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Welcome to Worship! August 4, 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.