

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 honor of the Shepherd's Supper volunteers and their dedication to this important ministry

Preparing for Worship with Music

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord, God Almighty arr. Jay Rouse

Welcome

Announcements

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!

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TFWS (black) #2220 *We Are God's People*

Introduction to Worship & Invocation

Exchanging the Peace of Christ

Special Music

Movement I by The Corner Room

Scripture John 6:51-58

Reflection on Scripture

TFWS (black) #2238 *In the Midst of New Dimensions*

Introduction to Time of Prayer

Special Music

Communion by Maverick City Music

Prayer of the People—Guided Meditation

The Lord's Prayer

Offering our Gifts to God's Purposes

Congregation Response

UMH#94 "Praise God..."

Prayer of Dedication

UMH #560 *Help Us Accept Each Other*

Blessing

Departing with Music

When We All Get to Heaven arr. Victor Labenske

Worship Leaders: Pastor Teressa & Diana Gildea

Scripture Reader: Pam Russell

Music: Sean Stafford & Maggie Wolford

Many thanks to the Ushers and Tech Team for today

Connect and Serve this Week *Opportunities to Grow in Faith and Serve God*

Sunday, August 18

8:00 Worship Broadcast (Spectrum Channel 1301)

9:30 WORSHIP

Monday, August 19

5:30 Worship Broadcast (Spectrum Channel 1301)

8:00 WIC (Community Room)

7:30 Book Discussion

Tuesday, August 20

12:00 Clothing Center (by appointment only)

Wednesday, August 21

10:00 ZOOM Soul Care

12:00 Clothing Center (by appointment only)

7:30 AA

Thursday, August 22

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

4:00 VINES share pick up (Community Room)

Friday, August 23

7:30 AA

Saturday, August 24

Sunday, August 25

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

Manna and Mercy by Daniel Erlander

Introduction - Chapters 6-9 (p. 12-38)

Meeting ID: 884 6630 3555

Passcode: 051760

United Women in Faith Picnic. All women are invited to an end of summer picnic on Wednesday, August 28 at LOWER Highland Park in one of the two pavilions at 12:00. Please bring your lunch and drink.

Calling all hostesses, hosts, and bakers. Cafe Lite begins Sunday, September 8. We are looking for folks that would like to join the Cafe Lite team by prepping the goodies or being a scheduled baker. Please call Bev Cosimano (607.341.1598) or the church Office (607.754.6060) if you're interested. We would appreciate your help. Thank you.

Mark your calendars! September 1st is the final 9:30am worship service. We're kicking off the new school year with a community event on 9/7 and a return to two worship services on Sunday, 9/8 along with the return of Adult Faith Formation and Cafe Central. Join us!

Sky Lake Retreat: We are trying to plan a day at Sky Lake (possibly early October). Some structured time and then also some free time to explore. If you are interested, please let Pastor Paul know. We may take the van if enough people would like that option also.

Central is creating a new ministry: Members occasionally need to haul pieces of furniture or materials for home improvement projects. (Sometimes their vehicles will not accommodate the equipment they need.) Please contact the church office if you'd consider helping with this ministry by using your truck or large vehicle to transport needed items from time to time.

Reusable shopping bags are needed by 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 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, Teri Mahonski, Kevin Cristelli

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!

Sandie Bichler, Charlotte Connis, Kimberly Dombert, Loretta & Dennis Grace, Joan Jenks, Tara Mancinelli, Sue & Gerald Pearce, Libby Shelp, Jill Weston

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, Jason, Phyllis & Tom Cousins' Maine family

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](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...)

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 United Methodist Church

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



Welcome to Worship!

August 18, 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.