

## 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 memory of our son Greg  
by Jeff and Shelia Carpenter

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

*Like A River Glorious arr. Bob Walters*

### **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!  
**Amen!**

UMH #369 *Blessed Assurance*

## **Introduction to Worship & Invocation**

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

### **Special Music**

*God and God Alone by Phil McHugh*

**Scripture** John 6:56-69

### **Reflection on Scripture**

*"Fear Not," The Angel Said by Carolyn Winfrey Gillette  
to the tune "This is My Father's World"*

## **Introduction to Time of Prayer**

### **Special Music**

*You Are My All in All by Dennis Jernigan*

## **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 #181 *Ye Servants of God*

### **Blessing**

### **Departing with Music**

*Honor, Glory and Praise by Anthony Giamanco*

*Worship Leaders: Pastor Teresa & Tom Hall  
Scripture Reader: Donna Spearman  
Music: Sean Stafford & Lea Harding  
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 25

8:00 Worship Broadcast (Spectrum Channel 1301)

9:30 WORSHIP (onsite and online)

### Monday, August 26

5:30 Worship Broadcast (Spectrum Channel 1301)

7:30 Book Discussion

### Tuesday, August 27

12:00 Clothing Center (by appointment only)

### Wednesday, August 28

10:00 ZOOM Soul Care

12:00 UWF Picnic at LOWER Highland Park

12:00 Clothing Center (by appointment only)

6:00 Lions Club (Library)

7:30 AA

### Thursday, August 29

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

4:00 VINES share pick up (Community Room)

### Friday, August 30

7:30 AA

### Saturday, August 31

### Sunday, September 1 - Communion Sunday

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 10-12 (p. 39-58)

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 9:30 am 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 Lite. 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](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, 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!

Julie Bill, Kim & Don Cook, Amy Donahue, Karen & Tom Greene, Lori & Randy Jerauld, Arthur Mann, David Pender, Deborah Shofkom, Q Quigley & Keith 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

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!

### August 25, 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.