

## 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

*Give Thanks by Henry Smith*

#### Welcome

#### Announcements

#### Call to Worship

One: Summer is fading and autumn is drawing near;  
Many: **We are refreshed and revitalized.**

The world seems to be focused on fear, mistrust, anger, and hate.

**Let us be like rays of Light into our community as we seek opportunities for ministry.**

Be ready to listen and slow to anger;

**May our ears and hearts be open to God's call.**

Act on what you hear and respond to God;

**May we answer in love and grace to all.**

Amen!

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**(UMH# 545) O God, You Call for Justice**

### Introduction to Worship & Invocation

#### Exchanging the Peace of Christ

#### Special Music

*Allegro, by Jean Baptiste Loeillet*

### Scripture James 1:17-27 Reflection on Scripture

**UMH# 399** *Take My Life, and Let It Be*

#### Introduction to Time of Prayer

#### Special Music

*Three by W.A. Mozart, arr. Ronald Dishinger*

#### 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

#### Celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion

**FWS #2175** *Together We Serve*

#### Blessing

#### Departing with Music

*He's Got the Whole World in His Hands*

*traditional spiritual arr. Mark Hayes*

*Worship Leaders: Pastor Paul and Knud Hansen*

*Scripture Reader: Tyler Wolford*

*Music: Sean Stafford, Marsha Doupe, 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, September 1 - Communion Sunday

8:00 Worship Broadcast (Spectrum Channel 1301)

9:30 WORSHIP

### Monday, September 2 - Labor Day - Office is Closed

5:30 Worship Broadcast (Spectrum Channel 1301)

5:45 Girl Scouts (Youth Lounge)

### Tuesday, September 3 - No Power 8AM- 12 noon

12:00 Clothing Center (by appointment only)

7:00 Van Meeting (ZOOM)

### Wednesday, September 4

10:00 ZOOM Soul Care

12:00 Clothing Center (by appointment only)

1:00 UWF Leadership Meeting (Library)

7:30 AA

### Thursday, September

4:00 VINES share pick up (Community Room)

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

### Friday, September 6

7:30 AA

### Saturday, September 7

12:00 Welcome Back to School Event

### Sunday, September 8

8:00 Worship Broadcast (Spectrum Channel 1301)

8:30 WORSHIP (In person only)

9:30 Adult Faith Formation (Lounge and ZOOM)

11:00 WORSHIP (Onsite and Online)

**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 - 7.30 resumes 9/9

**Mark your calendars!** We return to two worship services on Sunday, 9/8 along with the return of Adult Faith Formation and Cafe Lite. **Join us!**

Please contact Gregg Wood or Bill Carmine for any Trustee's items that may need attention from Sep. 1-6. Thank you.

There's a scheduled power outage at Central on Tuesday, September 3rd from 8AM-12 noon. The office will be remote during this time.

#### Welcome Back to School Event: Saturday 9/7 12-3pm

Central will provide refreshments, bounce house, games, crafts and information from community organizations. **All are welcome.** Join Pastor Teresa and be one of the many volunteers (at least 12!) to help with the event. Please call the church office or speak with Pastor Paul if you can help.

September mini-mission project: **Undie Sunday** is back! We are collecting new packages of underwear for the children at our local elementary schools and the clothing center. Donations can be placed in the clothes basket in the Nanticoke street entrance

**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) if you're interested. We would appreciate your help. Thank you.

**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.

**Central is creating a new ministry:** Please contact the church office if you'd consider helping with a ministry by using your truck or large vehicle to transport needed items such as furniture or materials for home improvement projects 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 connectational 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!

Bruce Bishop, Carol Cooper, Steven Dorio, Vinnie Griggs, Tracy & Mike Jobmann, Suzette & Mark Marino, Norma Peters, Charlotte Shults, Susan & Brian Whipp

### 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)

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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! September 1, 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.