

8.30am – Early Church

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Altar Flowers

Given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the 65th wedding anniversary of Ron and Elaine Platt

Preparing for Worship with Music

Welcome

Announcements

Introduction to Worship

W & S (green) #3122 *Christ Has Broken Down the Walls* (verse 1)

Invocation and Centering

Christ Has Broken Down the Walls (verses 2 and 3)

Exchanging the Peace of Christ

UMH#384 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

Scripture *Matthew 22:34-40*

Reflection on Scripture

Holy Communion

Introduction to Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Offering our Gifts to God's Purposes

Congregation Response

UMH#94 "Praise God..."

Prayer of Dedication

TFWS (black) #2223 *They'll Know We Are Christians*
By Our Love

Blessing

Christ Has Broken Down the Walls (final verse)

Departing with Music

11.00am – Onsite and Online

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Higher Ground arr. Victor Labenske

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Blessing Carolyn Stanford on her Retirement

Introducing Jaron Johnson

Special Music

Take and Eat by Gene Grier

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Day by Day arr. Mark Hayes

Worship Leaders: Pastor Teresa & Pastor Paul & Knud Hansen
Scripture Reader: Alicia Howard

Music: Sean Stafford, Roger Richards, Chancel Choir
Many thanks to the Ushers and Tech Team for today

Connect and Serve this Week

Opportunities to Grow in Faith and Serve God

Sunday, October 6 - World Communion Sunday

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)

2:00 Blessing of the Animals (Parking Lot)

Monday, October 7

5:30 Worship Broadcast (Spectrum Channel 1301)

5:45 Girl Scout Troop 30224 (Youth Lounge)

Tuesday, October 8

10:00 Visitation with the family

11:00 Celebration of the life of Chet Niziolek

noon Clothing Center

Wednesday, October 9

10:00 Soul Care (ZOOM)

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6:00 Lions Club (Library)

7:30 AA

Thursday, October 10

12:00 Wesley Class (Good Shepherd Village)

4:00 VINES share pick up

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

6:30 Cappella Ringers Rehearsal (Bell Room)

7:30 Chancel Choir

Friday, October 11

5:30 Girl Scout Troop 60195 (Dining Room)

7:30 AA

Saturday, October 12

11:00 Fall UWF Take-out Luncheon

Sunday, October 13

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)

Looking Ahead –

Central UMC in Action / Upcoming Weeks

If you don't receive the weekly email, the office has ZOOM info.

Monday Book Discussion is postponed.

Today is World Communion Sunday - This special Sunday offering helps provide scholarships and leadership development opportunities for international students and U.S. racial-ethnic students who are pursuing advanced degrees

UWF Fall Take-Out Luncheon:

If you haven't already placed your order for the luncheon and you'd like to - please see Shelley after each service today.

Park and pick up Saturday (10/12) from 11am – 1pm.

A local organization has asked for **suitcases and/or duffle bags** for their ministries. If you have any that you'd like to donate, please see one of the pastors.

"Socktober" is our next mini-mission project. Socks are the most requested and least often donated items in Clothing Centers. Your donations will go to our local U-E schools and the Clothing Center here at Central UMC! Thanks for your support!

Come and Sing! Come and Ring-Join in and make some music! **Bell Rehearsal** every Thursday at 6:30pm, and **Choir Rehearsal** at 7:30pm. No experience necessary!

Reusable shopping bags continue to be needed by the Clothing Center.

The office will be closed on Monday, October 14 for Indigenous Peoples Day.

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, Martina DiRose, Sharon Carmine

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!

Kelly & David Blazavich, Bev Cosimano, Kathy Evaneck, Tom Hall, Denise & Tom Johnson, Nancy Martiny, Janet Pickering, Carrie Spencer-Chapell & Allan Chapell, Jane & Carleton Williams

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, Jovelle Horry-Turmon and baby daughter

Our sympathies and condolences are extended to the family of Joanne Niziolek on the passing of Chet Niziolek on September 28, 2024.

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



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Welcome to Worship!

October 6, 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 through 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.