

8.30am – Early Church

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Altar Flowers

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Preparing for Worship with Music

Welcome

Announcements

Introduction to Worship

Opening Prayer

Zacchaeus Was a Tax Man by Carolyn Winfrey Gillette
(tune: *The Church is One Foundation*)

Exchanging the Peace of Christ

Scripture Luke 19:1-10
Reflection on Scripture

Hymn #399 *Take My Life and Let It Be*

Introduction to Time of Prayer
Prayer of the People - Guided Meditation
The Lord's Prayer
Introduction to the Offering
Congregation Response
UMH#94 "Praise God..."
Prayer of Dedication

TFWS (black) #2137 *Would I Have Answered*
When You Called

Blessing

Departing with Music

11.00am – Onsite and Online

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When Morning Gilds the Skies arr. Jason Payne

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Special Music *A Welcome Place* by Joel Raney

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Reflection on Scripture

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Special Music *A Joyous Ring* by Douglas Wagner
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Tell It to Jesus arr. Mary McDonald

Worship Leaders: Pastor Teressa and Pastor Paul
Scripture Reader: Knud Hansen
Music: Roger Richards, Sean Stafford,
Chancel Choir, Capella Ringers
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 20

8:00 Worship Broadcast (Spectrum Channel 1301)
8:30 WORSHIP (In person only)
9:30 Adult Faith Formation (Lounge)
11:00 WORSHIP (Onsite and Online)

Monday, October 21

8:00 WIC Clinic (Community Room)
5:30 Worship Broadcast (Spectrum Channel 1301)
5:45 Girl Scout Troop 30224 (Youth Lounge)

Tuesday, October 22

noon Clothing Center

Wednesday, October 23

10:00 Soul Care (ZOOM)
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6:00 Lions Club (Library)
7:30 AA

Thursday, October 24

4:00 VINES share pick up
4:30 Shepherd's Supper (Take-Out)
6:30 Cappella Ringers Rehearsal (Bell Room)
7:30 Chancel Choir (Choir Room)

Friday, October 25

5:30 Girl Scout Troop 60195 (Dining Room)
7:30 AA

Saturday, October 26

3:30 Jack-o-Lantern Jamboree (Fellowship Hall)

Sunday, October 27

8:00 Worship Broadcast (Spectrum Channel 1301)
8:30 WORSHIP (In person only)
9:30 Adult Faith Formation (Lounge)
11:00 WORSHIP (Onsite and Online)

Looking Ahead – Central UMC in Action / Upcoming Weeks

As we move toward the end of 2024 and look forward to the new year, we are invited to spend time with the questions from Pastor Teresa's sermon last week:

- Who is God calling Central Church to be in 2025?
- How is God calling each of us to give of ourselves; time, talent and resources?
- How can we engage in deeper welcome and hospitality?
- What might enrich our worship even further?
- Where are our neighbors here in Endicott not receiving needed services and supports? Where are the gaps?
- How might we create more intentional faith formation for all ages?

“**Jack-o-Lantern Jamboree**” Central's Community Halloween event is **Saturday, 10/26 3:30-5:00 PM. All are welcome!** Pumpkins for decorations and candy donations are needed. Candy must be peanut and tree nut free and not pose a choking hazard – no jawbreakers. Candy and pumpkins can be dropped off at the Church Office.

Apple gleaning at Apple Hills/ Green Brothers Orchard on October 28. Please see Pastor Paul or Alicia Howard if you're interested in going. We will pick apples to give to our families at Shepherd's Supper and also for other pantries in the area.

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

Cooler weather is on the way and **Central's Clothing Center is collecting winter coats of all sizes.** The Clothing Center continues to need **reusable shopping bags.**

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!

"Socktober" Socks are the most requested and least often donated items at Clothing Centers. Your donations will go to our local U-E schools and the Clothing Center here at Central UMC.

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, Teri Mahonski, Kevin Cristelli, Martina DiRose

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!

Jennifer & Shawn Bond, Phyllis & Tom Cousins, Nancy Fauci, Gladys & Knud Hansen, Denise & Carl Jones, Marjorie Powers, Carolyn Stanford, Judy Wilson

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, Shelley's cousin Paula and 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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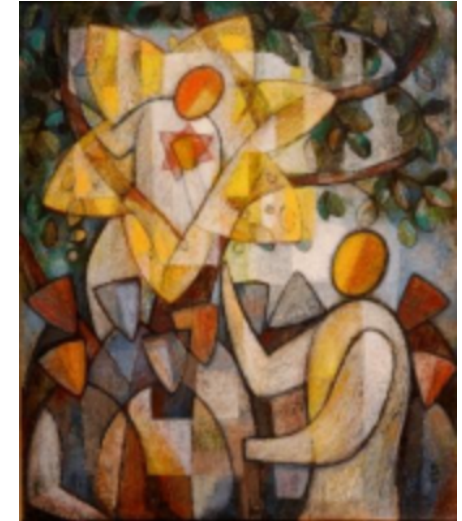
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Jaron Johnson
Sean Stafford

Previous Services are available on Central's YouTube channel @CentralChurchEndicottNY



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



Welcome to Worship! October 20, 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.