

## 8.30am – Early Church

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### Preparing for Worship with Music

#### Welcome

#### Announcements

#### Introduction to Worship

#### Opening Prayer

UMH#581 *Lord, Whose Love...*

### Exchanging the Peace of Christ

#### Children of God Time

Have You Filled a Bucket Today? Carol McCloud

Scripture Matthew 25:31-46

#### Reflection on Scripture

(UMH#545) *Lord, When Were You a Stranger?*

#### 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

FWS#2222 *The Servant Song*

### Blessing

### Departing with Music

## 11.00am – Onsite and Online

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*The God of Abraham Praise arr. Marianne Kim*

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**Special Music** *Thanksgiving Fantasia* by Jason Krug

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**Stewardship Moment** Jeff and Sheila Carpenter

#### Introduction to Time of Prayer

**Special Music** *My Heart is in Your Keeping* by John Carter

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*Postlude on La Morisque* by Tielman Susato

*Worship Leaders: Pastor Paul and Knud Hansen*

*Scripture Reader: Marie King*

*Music: Sean Stafford, Roger Richards, Chad Loudon, Cappella Ringers and 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, November 24 - Harvest Home Sunday

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)

12:00 Advent & Christmas decorating and shared meal

#### Monday, November 25

5:30 Worship Broadcast (Spectrum Channel 1301)

5:45 Girl Scout Troop 30224 (Youth Lounge)

#### Tuesday, November 26

10:00 Shepherd Supper Thanksgiving meal prep

noon Clothing Center

#### Wednesday, November 27

10:00 Soul Care (ZOOM)

10:00 Shepherd Supper Thanksgiving meal prep

2:30 S.S. Thanksgiving pass out meals

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

7:30 AA

#### Thursday, November 28 - Thanksgiving - Office Closed

#### Friday, November 29 - Office Closed

5:30 Girl Scout Troop 60195 (Dining Room)

#### Saturday, November 30

#### Sunday, December 1 - First Sunday of Advent

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

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

**Today is Harvest Home Sunday.** The collected groceries will be given to our Shepherd's Supper and CHOW for distribution.

**Advent & Christmas Decorating:** Join us after the 11AM worship service TODAY for a lunch provided by the pastors. Following the shared meal we'll decorate the sanctuary and church for the Advent and Christmas Season. All ages are welcome to help put up the trees, candles, wreaths, nativity and Advent wreath.

**Thanksgiving Take-out Dinner:** Volunteers are needed to prepare food on 11/26 & 11/27. Volunteers are needed to hand-out meals on 11/27. Contact Art Felton or the Church Office if you can help.

Everyone is invited to attend a **Musical Christmas Program** hosted by the UWF at 2:00 pm in the sanctuary or online on Sunday, 12/8. Our vocalist is Rachel Helgeson with Sean Stafford on piano. Refreshments will follow in the Lounge.

**Breakfast with Santa** (and pastor elves) in the Fellowship Hall on 12/14 at 10:am. Please RSVP to the Church Office 607-754-6060.

**Central's Clothing Center is collecting winter coats of all sizes.**

**Come and Sing! Come and Ring-**Join in and make some music! No experience necessary!

*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, 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!*

Niki Bowen, Katie & Nick Cromer, Betty Fendryk, Krisi Harvey, Carol & Glenn Kehley, Michael Retzlaff & Laura Mecca-Retzlaff, Joan Redolphy, Wayne Stickles, Pauline Witt

### Family and Friends with prayer needs this week:

Richard Frederick, Frank Stevan Childs, John Carmine, Moi Zaylaya, Eric Hausamann, Stephen John Schulz, Rhonda Hartley, Jovelle Horry-Turmon and baby daughter, Emma Gates, Sandy Watts, Diane (Shelley Lobevero's cousin)

Our sympathies and condolences are extended to the family of Teri and Steve Mahonski on the passing of Jane Mahonski, Steve's mother, who passed away earlier this week.

*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*

# Central

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



## Welcome to Worship!

**November 24, 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.