

8.30am – Early Church

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Altar Flowers

Given to the Glory of God and in honor of the Central Family by Jeff and Sheila Carpenter

Preparing for Worship with Music

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Resurrected God, we know the story of Jesus' resurrection and we celebrate with joy and hallelujahs, but there may be a shred of doubt as we hide in locked rooms or build barriers to separate us. Bust through those locked doors with Your Spirit into our guarded hearts and help us believe and trust, not because we have seen, but because we have been transformed into new beings, ready to go out and serve. Amen.

#307 Christ is Risen!

Exchanging the Peace of Christ

Scripture *John 20:19-31 (The Message)*

Reflection on Scripture

Congregational Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

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Departing with Music

11.00am – Onsite and Online

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In This Moment by R. Kevin Bosinger
Jesus Lives and So Shall I arr. Larry Shackley
O God Beyond All Praising arr. Lloyd Larson

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Opening Prayer (see 8.30)

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Special Music *He Is Exalted Twila Paris by Tom Fettke*

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Introduction to Prayer

Special Music *Spirit Of God Steve Garnaas-Holmes*

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Blessing

Departing with Music

Rejoice, the Lord Is King arr. John Innes

Worship Leaders: Pastor Paul and Knud Hansen

Music: Sean Stafford and Chancel Choir

Scripture Reader: Jeff Heald

Many thanks to the Ushers and Tech Team for today

Connect and Serve this Week

Opportunities to Grow in Faith and Serve God

Sunday April 16

8:00 Worship Broadcast (Spectrum Channel 1301)
8:30 WORSHIP (In-Person Only)
9.45 Adult Faith Formation (Lounge and ZOOM)
11:00 WORSHIP (Onsite and Online)

Monday April 17

5:30 Worship Broadcast (Spectrum Channel 1301)
5:45 Girl Scout Troop 30224 (Youth Lounge)
7:00 Allocations (ZOOM)
7:30 Book Study (ZOOM)

Tuesday April 18

12:00 Clothing Center (by appointment only)
12:00 Sarah Circle
5:00 Girl Scout Troop 30019 (Youth Lounge)
7:00 Deborah Circle (Library & ZOOM)
7:00 SPRC

Wednesday April 19

10:00 Soul Care (ZOOM)
12:00 Clothing Center (by appointment only)
12:00 Grace Circle
5:45 Endicott Toast Masters
7:30 AA

Thursday April 20

4:30 Shepherd's Supper (takeout only)
6:30 Cappella Ringers (Bell Choir Room)
7:30 Choir rehearsal (Choir Room)

Friday April 21

5:30 Girl Scout Troop 60195 (Dining Room)
6:00 Prospective Member Meeting (Pastor Paul's office)
7:30 AA

Saturday April 22

Sunday April 23 Lukens-Jackson Camping Sunday

8:00 Worship Broadcast (Spectrum Channel 1301)
8:30 WORSHIP (In-Person Only)
9.45 Adult Faith Formation (Lounge and ZOOM)
11:00 WORSHIP (Onsite and Online)

FOR ZOOM INFORMATION PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE (754-6060)

Looking Ahead –

Central UMC in Action / Upcoming Weeks

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

Monday Book Study, 7.30pm each week <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88466303555>

Meeting ID: 884 6630 3555 Passcode: 051760

A Crazy Holy Grace:

Frederick Buechner April 17 pp 9-52 (Foreword-Pt 1)

Camping Sunday April 23

Get ready for summer. Lukens-Jackson would love your support. Please help send children to camp with your donation.

Blood Drive April 29th 8am - 1pm

Donors & Helpers Needed

Invest in Central Luncheon April 30th 12:30pm

You are cordially invited to celebrate Central's past, present and future ministries as we begin our Capital Campaign for our 185th year and your participation is important.

Save the Date: July 15, 2023 UWF Garden Tour

Mini-Mission Project: Health Kits consist of a hand towel, a washcloth, a comb, a nail file or fingernail clippers, a bar of soap, a toothbrush, a tube of toothpaste, and six adhesive bandages. These health kits are sent to people who cannot acquire these supplies due to poverty, natural disaster, or other reasons.

Native American Sunday (April 30) reminds United Methodists of the gifts and contributions made by Native Americans to our society. We affirm the sacredness of Native Indian people, their languages, cultures, and gifts to the church and the world. Funds donated will be used to support vital ministries and churches in the Native American communities and allow The United Methodist Church to partner with existing native ministries to develop new programs on behalf of Native Americans.

In Our Prayers This Week

In Hospitals or Recovering at home:

Margaret Frederick, Judy Davis, Lisa Richards, Janet Bouton

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!

Shirley & Chuck Atwood, Terrence Burke, Sharon & Norman Davis, Beverly French, Dave & Debbie Henderson, Debbie Kish Leitha Gail & Edward Menhenne, Barbara Reynolds, Dee Stiles, James Witt

Family and Friends with prayer needs this week:

Cyndi Tedeschi, Pam Russell, Norene Byer, Martina DiRose, Richard Frederick, Dave Weynt

Our Sympathy and Condolences

Mary Aebli, on the passing of her sister, Friends and family of Carol Marino

To add prayer concerns (with that person's permission), contact Andy Tewksbury (785-5861) or the office (754-6060)

You may still donate to earthquake relief. Please go to the UMCOR website and search for international relief. If you write a check, UMCOR goes in the memo line- there are "emergency offering" envelopes available.

Central United Methodist Church

A Reconciling Congregation

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Previous Services are available on YouTube or Central's website

Central United Methodist Church

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



Welcome to Worship!

April 16, 2023

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.