

8.30am – Early Church

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Altar Flowers

Given to the Glory of God and in memory of Phil Cristelli by Kevin Cristelli

Preparing for Worship with Music

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Holy and Living God, in Christ you have shown us the way, revealed to us your truth, and offered us everlasting life. Keep our eyes upon him, that we may see your path more clearly, know your truth more fully, and receive your life more abundantly; through your Christ our Savior. Amen.

#545 The Church's One Foundation

Exchanging the Peace of Christ

Scripture John 14.8-14 (The Message)

Reflection on Scripture

Congregational Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion

Offering our Gifts to God's Purposes

Announcements

#3020 God of the Bible

Departing with Music

11.00am – Onsite and Online

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Preparing for Worship with Music
Channels Only arr. Nathan Arnold
The Joyous Heart by David Paxton
Trust In Jesus arr. Linda Waller

Welcome

Opening Prayer (see 8.30)

#545 The Church's One Foundation

Exchanging the Peace of Christ

Special Music Anthem For Communion Arr. Jay Althouse

Scripture *John 14.8-14 (The Message)*

Reflection on Scripture

Introduction to Prayer

Special Music *Together At The Table Of The Lord*

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Blessing

Departing with Music Praise Unending by Lani Smith

Worship Leaders: Pastor Michelle and Tom Hall

Music: Sean Stafford and Chancel Choir

Scripture Reader: Diana Gildea

Many thanks to the Ushers and Tech Team for today

Connect and Serve this Week

Opportunities to Grow in Faith and Serve God

Sunday May 7 COMMUNION 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)

Monday May 8

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

Tuesday May 9

12:00 Clothing Center (by appointment only)
5:00 Girl Scout Troop 30019 (Youth Lounge)
5:45 Girl Scout Troop
7:00 ZOOM Finance
7:00 ZOOM or in person Van

Wednesday May 10

10:00 Soul Care (ZOOM)
12:00 Clothing Center (by appointment only)
6:00 Lions Club - Library
7:30 AA

Thursday May 11

10:00 Wesley Group Breakfat at Denny's on the Pkway
4:30 Shepherd's Supper
5:00 Berkshire Group
6:30 Cappella Ringers (Bell Choir Room)
7:00 ZOOM Trustees
7:00 ZOOM Wesley Group
7:30 Choir rehearsal (Choir Room)

Friday May 12

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

Saturday May 13

7:00 UE Teacher Breakfast

Sunday May 14 MOTHER'S DAY

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 May 8 pp 119-138 (Pt 3)

Beginning May 28: We are moving to our Summer Worship schedule: one worship service at 9:30am through Labor Day Weekend!.

Road Rally - Scavenger Hunt - May 20th 4pm

Want to have some fun driving around the local area looking for landmarks or objects from the Scavenger list? Then join us for a fun afternoon seeing how many objects you can find. We'll meet at Church at 4:00 to get the Scavenger hunt list and then meet again for the picnic. Bring a dish to pass, utensils and drinks. Teams are encouraged.

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.

Sacred Sites Open House - May 21 11:00am-4:00pm The Preservation Association of the Southern Tier (PAST) is co-sponsoring with The New York Landmarks Conservancy a Sacred Sites Open House, This state wide event is free and open to the public. To obtain a listing of the twenty-one Sacred Sites open in the Southern Tier, go to www.pastny.org, local libraries, history centers, and religious sites. The theme this year is Discover Our Sacred Sites. Experience the architecture, culture and history of our community. This is an opportunity for the public to be a tourist in their own neighborhood and view the interiors of these magnificent buildings. Central will be open 1pm-3pm.

Save the Date: July 15, 2023 UWF Garden Tour
The tour includes 9 gardens in the Binghamton and Chenango Bridge area. The tour is a lovely way to enjoy the outdoors and learn some tips about gardening. Tickets are \$20 and will be available in the church office beginning in June.

In Our Prayers This Week

In Hospitals or Recovering at home:

Margaret Frederick, Janet Bouton, Scott Yetter

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!

Nancy & Carl Ayers, Sharon & Jim Calvin, Chuck & Nancy Decker Santacroce, Amy & Craig Gardner, Emma & Gary Holmes, Joan Knapp, Donna Miller-Kross, Eugene Riley Linda Struble, Carla & Gregg Wood

Family and Friends with prayer needs this week:

Cyndi Tedeschi, Pam Russell, Martina DiRose, Richard Frederick, Alice (Shelley's cousin)

Our Sympathy and Condolences

The friends and family of Betty Main

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.

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Previous Services are available on YouTube or Central's website

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



Welcome to Worship!

May 7, 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.