

8.30am – Early Church

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Given to the Glory of God and in honor of our Mia's "berry" first birthday...The Hall and Williams Families

Preparing for Worship with Music

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Rock solid God, we know of your goodness and mercy and the strength that you find in us– a strength built on the cornerstone of Christ. Foundations of love, justice, and compassion seem to be crumbling apart all around us. Use us as living stones; bring us together, unify us, help us go out into the world to shore up those foundations. Build us into the people you need us to be in this community and the world around us. Amen.

#432 Jesu, Jesu

Exchanging the Peace of Christ

Scripture 1 Peter 2:2-10 (The Message)

Reflection on Scripture

Congregational Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Offering our Gifts to God's Purposes

Announcements

#368 God When You Called Your Church by Grace

Departing with Music

11.00am – Onsite and Online

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Preparing for Worship with Music

Surely the Presence of the Lord Is In This Place Knowing You (All I Once Held Dear)

Draw Me Close by Kelly Carpenter arr. Mark Hayes

Welcome

Opening Prayer (see 8.30)

#432 Jesu, Jesu

Exchanging the Peace of Christ

Special Music *Every Time I Feel the Spirit Arr D. Robert*

Scripture 1 Peter 2:2-10 (The Message)

Reflection on Scripture

Introduction to Prayer

Special Music *Simple Gifts by John Coates, Jr.*

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#362 God When You Called Your Church by Grace

Blessing

Departing with Music

Let Everything That Has Breath by Matt Redman

*Worship Leaders: Pastor Paul and Knud Hansen
Music: Sean Stafford, Chancel Choir, Cappella Ringers,
and Chad Loudon on trumpet*

Scripture Reader: Knud Hansen

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 21

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)
1:00 Sacred Open House

Monday May 22

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

Tuesday May 23 (Church Council)

12:00 Clothing Center (by appointment only)
5:00 Girl Scout Troop (Youth Lounge)
7:00 ZOOM Church Council

Wednesday May 24

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

Thursday May 25

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

Friday May 26

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

Saturday May 27

Sunday May 28 SUMMER WORSHIP HOURS BEGIN

8:00 Worship Broadcast (Spectrum Channel 1301)
9:30 WORSHIP

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 New Book!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88466303555>

Meeting ID: 884 6630 3555 Passcode: 051760

Beyond Belief: Elaine Pagels May 22 pp Chapter Two

Summer Worship schedule Begins May 28: One worship service at 9:30am through Labor Day Weekend!

Mini-Mission Project: We are making Health Kits! (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). Lists are in the Welcome Center; drop supplies in our donation station (Nanticoke Entrance). Kit assembly following worship on June 4.

Peace With Justice Sunday- June 4

This Special Sunday offering promotes and facilitates our work as a denomination to love our enemies, seek justice, and reconcile conflicts (from our Social Principles). Half of the funds collected stay in our Annual Conference to fund these ministries; the other half goes to fund national and international peacemaking ministries

Sacred Sites Open House - Today! 11:00am- 4:00pm

Central will be open 1pm-3pm.

Church Council on May 23 will convene as a Charge Conference for the purpose of a Trustee election.

Pie Thyme & Flowers - May 24 at 11:00 United Women in Faith will meet at Pie Thyme and Flowers at 620 Sanford Rd. Owego, phone 607-624-1664. Bring your lunch with you. There will be pie to purchase for dessert.

Save these Dates:

June 15th United Methodist Night at the Rumble Ponies.

July 15th UWF Garden Tour

Central Needs Your Keys - Clean out those junk drawers and donate your old keys for our Rainbow Lanyards.

In Our Prayers This Week

In Hospitals or Recovering at home:

Margaret Frederick, Janet Bouton, LaVon Hausamann

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!

Richard Bagnick, Sharon & Bill Carmine, Erin Delaney Guidici, David Garrison, Sheila & Mike Holmes, Robert Knight, MaryBelle Mitten, Nancy & Phillip Robinson, Tim & Jannette Swindell, Derek & Heather Worden

Family and Friends with prayer needs this week:

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

Our Sympathy and Condolences

The friends and family of Scott Yetter

To add prayer concerns (with that person's permission), contact Andy Tewksbury (607.785.5861) or the office (607.754.6060)

Be a Part of Central:

Liturgists, Chat Hosts and Ushers are needed. Contact the church office to sign up (607.754.6060).

Central United Methodist Church

A Reconciling Congregation since 2016

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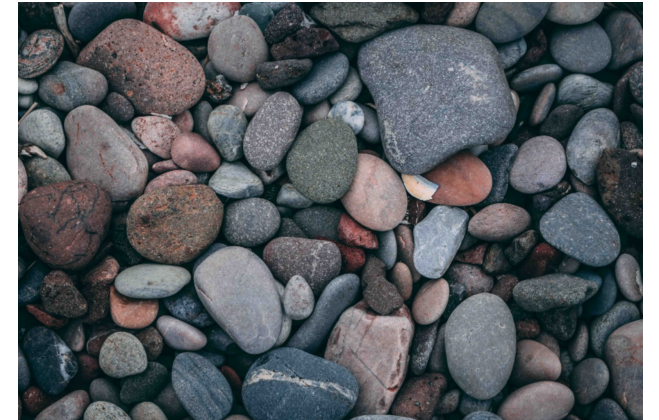
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<i>Previous Services are available on YouTube or Central's website</i>		

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 United Methodist Church

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



Welcome to Worship!

May 21, 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.