

9:30am – Onsite and Online

Please (legibly) complete the friendship pad forms with all requested information, and leave the sheet on top of the pad in the pew. Please mask to your comfort level.

Preparing for Worship with Music

Morning Song by Franklin Ritter

All the Way My Saviour Leads Me by Robert Lowry

He Hideth My Soul arr. Lloyd Larson

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Life-giving and life-sustaining God,

You care so deeply for the entirety of your creation.

You see the goodness in each of us, even when we struggle to see it in ourselves and in the world around us. May your love be what connects us this day, as we seek to be in caring relationship with one another. And may your love be what sustains us, as you call us into new ways of being. Amen.

Singing #121 *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

Exchanging the Peace of Christ (ASL)

Special Music *His Eye Is on the Sparrow arr CE Walz*

Scripture

Luke 13:1-2, 4-6, 8

Reflection on Scripture

Introduction to Prayer

Special Music *I've Got Peace Like a River*
arr. Sandra Eithun

Congregational Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Offering our Gifts to God's Purposes

Announcements

Singing #583 *You are the Seed*

Blessing

Departing with Music

Love Lifted Me arr Jina Park

Worship Leaders: Pastor Michelle and Diana Gildea

Guest Preacher: Alisyn Klock

Music: Sean Stafford

Scripture Reader: Marie King

Many thanks to the Ushers and Tech Team for today

Connect and Serve this Week

Opportunities to Grow in Faith and Serve God

Sunday July 23

8:00 Worship Broadcast (Spectrum Channel 1301)

9:30 WORSHIP (Onsite and Online)

Monday July 24

5:30 Worship Broadcast (Spectrum Channel 1301)

7:00 Ahwaga Canoe

Tuesday July 25

12:00 Clothing Center (by appointment only)

Wednesday July 26

10:00 ZOOM Soul Care

12:00 Clothing Center (by appointment only)

6:00 Lions Club - Library

7:00 AA

Thursday July 27

4:30 Shepherd's Supper

Friday July 28

7:30 AA

Saturday July 29

Sunday July 30

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 - Suspended until September 11th; We will resume with a new book **Salvation Not Purchased** by Stephen Finlan

Worship Needs You! Liturgists, Chat Hosts and Ushers are needed. Contact the church office to sign up at 607.754.6060.

Field Trip to Mission Central in Mechanicsburg PA on August 8. Open to all. We will leave Central about 8AM and return about 7PM. Deadline to sign up is August 1.

“**Central Kids**” is in need of people to help teach a brief Sunday school lesson, maybe do a simple craft, and care for the children during worship. Supplies and lessons can be provided. See Donna Miller-Kross or Pastor Paul if you’d like to help.

4H UNITY (Urban Neighborhood Improved Through Youth), is a civic-engagement afterschool program for Union-Endicott high school students. They are having an event at West Endicott Park August 2 (3-5PM) and we will be hosting an information table. If you’d like to help, please contact Pastor Paul.

In Our Prayers This Week

In Hospitals or Recovering at home:

LaVon Hausamann, Karen Frega, Deb Fisher, Tim Swindell, Carolyn Stanford

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!

John Bell, Joan Cole, Bob & Robin Devine, Bill & Shavaun Gilbert, Jeff Huffcut, Jan & Jack Layer, Mark Niziolek, Michael Rusnak, Scott & Jolynn Thompson, Mary Ziegler

Family and Friends with prayer needs this week:

Cyndi Tedeschi, Pam Russell, Richard Frederick, Tom Jones, Frank Stevan Childs, Doris Andrews, Janet Bouton

Our Sympathy and Condolences:

The friends & family of Nanette Kenien, who passed last week.

Glory to God for Bob and Bernie Wilcox celebrating 71 years of marriage.

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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A Reconciling Congregation since 2016

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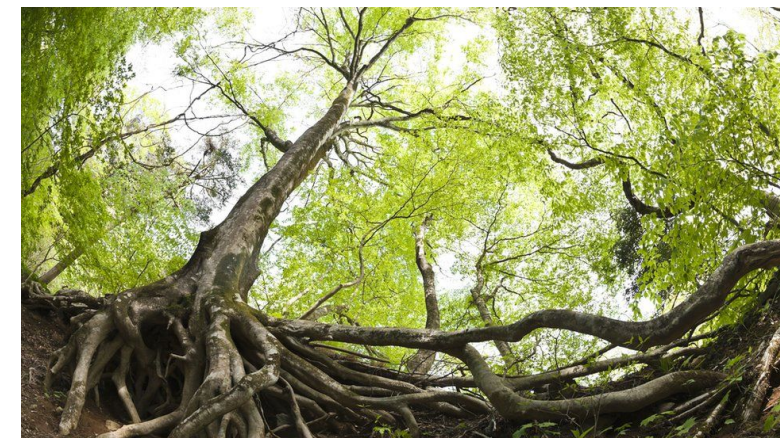
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Previous Services are available on YouTube or Central’s website

Central

 United Methodist Church

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



Welcome to Worship!

July 23, 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.