

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.

Altar Flowers

Given to the glory of God and in honor of the birth of Eleanor Freya Scott and her proud Grandmother Natalie Hall

Preparing for Worship with Music

*Morning Meditation by Jason Krug
Jesus, Lover of My Soul arr. Douglas E. Wagner
Prayer by Robert Lau*

Welcome

Opening Prayer

God that calms the turbulent waters and violent storms, we know you are always present and near us. We are blessed that we are called to go and do for others, but sometimes we like to do things on our own and go our own way. We may falter and begin to sink, and forget that your hand is being held out for us, to lift us up, to create a newness in us. Remind us of your presence; stay near us; guide us to continue to go and do. Amen.

Singing #2238 *In the Midst of New Dimensions*

Exchanging the Peace of Christ (ASL)

Special Music *It Was a Great Thing*
by Brooklyn Tabernacle Choir

Scripture Matthew 14:22-33

Reflection on Scripture

Introduction to Prayer

Congregational Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Offering our Gifts to God's Purposes

Announcements

Singing #2237 *As a Fire is Meant for Burning*

Blessing

Departing with Music

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" arr. Stephen Aber

*Worship Leaders: Pastor Paul and Tom Hall
Music: Sean Stafford, Emma Brunson & Jade Hartley
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 August 13

8:00 Worship Broadcast (Spectrum Channel 1301)

9:30 WORSHIP (Onsite and Online)

Monday August 14

5:30 Worship Broadcast (Spectrum Channel 1301)

7:00 Allocations Meeting ZOOM

Tuesday August 15 - NEWSLETTER

DEADLINE

12:00 Clothing Center (by appointment only)

5:00 Central Serves Meeting ZOOM

7:00 SPRC

Wednesday August 16

10:00 ZOOM Soul Care

12:00 Clothing Center (by appointment only)

7:00 AA

Thursday August 17

UWF SCHOOL OF MISSION

4:30 Shepherd's Supper

Friday August 18

UWF SCHOOL OF MISSION

7:30 AA

Saturday August 19

UWF SCHOOL OF MISSION

Sunday August 20

8:00 Worship Broadcast (Spectrum Channel 1301)

9:30 WORSHIP

**FOR ZOOM INFORMATION PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE
(607-754-6060)**

Looking Ahead –

Central UMC in Action / Upcoming Weeks

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

Monday Book Discussion - Resumes September 11th with ***Salvation Not Purchased*** by Stephen Finlan. This is a dive into beliefs about salvation. *From the author:*

Unexamined beliefs can do damage to people's faith, leaving people confused about what God is like, and making it hard to trust God. As a result of distorted beliefs, sometimes even conflicting beliefs, many believers become discouraged, and some even lose their faith, or at least lose confidence about their faith. Furthermore, our faith-relationship with God has a deep effect on our relationships with people.

“**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.

AUGUST Mission Project- We are collecting personal hygiene items for the UE schools and our Clothing Center for the months of July and August. Body soap, shampoos, deodorant, feminine hygiene products, and other supplies would be greatly appreciated. Place donations on the table in our Mission Center (Nanticoke entrance).

Block Party - a free fun event - August 26th 2pm-4pm

Blood Drive - August 26th - 8am

It's Back - United Women in Faith Sky Lake Retreat September 20 9am-3:30pm. Continental breakfast & lunch. \$25 per person (scholarships available). Registration forms can be found in the welcome center.

October 13-15 Reconciling Ministries Convocation, Charlotte, NC. If you would be interested in traveling to this event celebrating Reconciling Ministries, please contact Pastor Michelle.

Save the Date - October 14th - UWF Fall Luncheon
Menu and Pre-order form will be in the newsletter

In Our Prayers This Week

In Hospitals or Recovering at home:

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

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!

Sandie Bichler, Stefanie Coleman, Dick Dewey, Dennis Gilyard, Elaine Errigo Gilyard, Virginia Hughes Elaine Livingston, Robert Northrup, Scott & Paula Russell, Sally Tingley

Family and Friends with prayer needs this week:

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

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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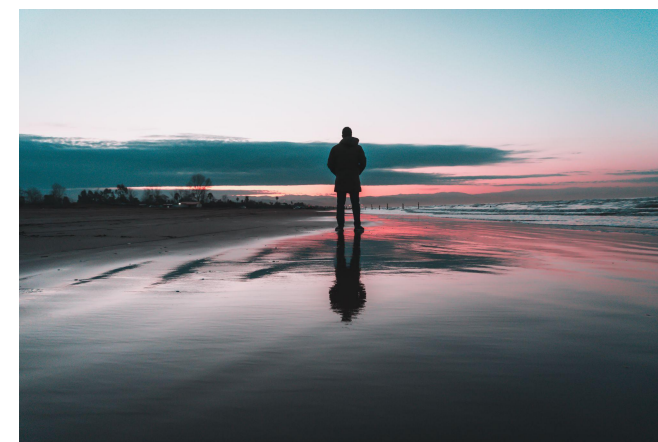
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Previous Services are available on YouTube or Central's website

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 United Methodist Church

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



Welcome to Worship!

August 13, 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.