

8.30am – Early Church

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 celebration of the 59th wedding anniversary of Bill and Shirlenn O'Brien

Preparing for Worship with Music

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Loving Creator, as we come together in this sacred space today, we invite your presence to be with us. We recognize our human flaws and the times we've fallen short in our relationships, both with each other and with you. With open hearts, we ask for your help in healing the rifts we've created and ask that you give us the courage to address all our conflicts with kindness and a spirit of reconciliation. May our worship today reflect your love and grace, and may your peace and healing flow through us as we seek unity and restoration in our lives and in the world. Amen.

#549 Where Charity and Love Prevail

Exchanging the Peace of Christ

Scripture Matthew 18.15-20 (The Message)

Reflection on Scripture

Congregational Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Offering our Gifts to God's Purposes

Announcements

#2169 God, How Can We Forgive

Departing with Music

11.00am – Onsite and Online

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*All Creatures of Our God and King arr Raluca Bojor
Great is Thy Faithfulness arr Raluca Bojor*

Welcome

Opening Prayer (see 8.30)

#549 Where Charity and Love Prevail Exchanging the Peace of Christ

Special Music *His Eye is on the Sparrow, Charles Gabriel
arr. Jeremy Corcoran*

Scripture *Matthew 18.15-20 (The Message)*

Reflection on Scripture

Chancel Choir Returns! *Jesus Be Praised, Handt Hanson*

Introduction to Prayer

Special Music *Dona Nobis Pacem, W.A. Mozart
arr. Jeremy Corcoran*

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#2169 God, How Can We Forgive

Blessing and Departing with Music
Brecon Hills Boogie, Graham Lyons

*Worship Leaders: Pastor Michelle and Pastor Paul
Music: Sean Stafford And Festive Fagotti (Martha Weber, Dana Gleason, Melinda Lewis and Luisa Duerr)
Scripture Reader: David Brunson
Many thanks to the Ushers and Tech Team for today*

Connect and Serve this Week

Sunday September 10

8:00 Worship Broadcast (Spectrum Channel 1301)
8:30 WORSHIP (In person only)
9:30 Adult Faith Formation (Lounge and ZOOM)
11:00 WORSHIP (Onsite and Online)

Monday September 11

5:30 Worship Broadcast (Spectrum Channel 1301)
5:45 Girl Scouts
7:30 Book Discussion Returns! (ZOOM)

Tuesday September 12

10:00 Parish Visitors
12:00 Clothing Center (by appointment only)
5:00 Girl Scouts
7:00 Finance Committee (ZOOM)
7:00 Van Committee

Wednesday September 13

10:00 ZOOM Soul Care
12:00 Clothing Center (by appointment only)
7:00 AA

Thursday September 14

10:00 Wesley Class Breakfast
4:30 Shepherd's Supper
7:00 Trustees (In person and ZOOM)
7:00 Wesley Class ZOOM
7:30 Choir Rehearsal

Friday September 15 - OFFICE CLOSED

5:30 Girl Scouts
6:00 Men's Group Dinner
7:00 Men's Group ZOOM
7:30 AA

Saturday September 16

6:30 Movie Night

Sunday September 17

8:00 Worship Broadcast (Spectrum Channel 1301)
8:30 WORSHIP (In person only)
9:30 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 Discussion - 7.30pm each week

Salvation Not Purchased by Stephen Finlan. Chapter 1

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

Meeting ID: 884 6630 3555 Passcode: 051760

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.* Join in and see what this book is all about!

CHOIR IS BACK! Rehearsals every Thursday at 7:30pm. No experience necessary! Contact the office or Carolyn Stanford for more information!

September Mini-mission Project: "Undie Sundays." We are collecting underwear (boys and girls) for both our Clothing Center and the UE Elementary Schools. Please place donations on the table in the Nanticoke entrance.

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

Save the Date - October 14th - UWF Fall Luncheon

Please Note: the menu and pre-order form are in the welcome center. The form in the newsletter was incorrect; we apologize for any inconvenience.

PLEASE NOTE: Office hours are in flux right now; please call if you plan to stop in. We will be closed on Fridays for a couple of weeks, and beginning September 18, we will welcome Alicia Thoennes to the position of Administrative Secretary!

World Communion Sunday (October 1) is one of the six special Sundays. Your additional offering on that day will help support racial and ethnic students both locally and globally. Your generosity provides scholarships, grants, mentoring, and training for leadership development.

In Our Prayers This Week

In Hospitals or Recovering at home: 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!

Peg Bishop, Don & Kim Cook, Amy Donahue, Pattie Gottleib, Lisa Ingraham, Eulaha Long, Donald Schaffer, Laurel & Benjamin O'Connor, Joan VanVestrou

Family and Friends with prayer needs this week:

Cyndi Tedeschi, Pam Russell, Richard Frederick, Tom Jones, Frank Stevan Childs, Janet Bouton, David Weyant, Janet Tripp, Tony Luparello, Moissess Zalaya, John Carmine, Julie Taylor

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

If you wish to donate to the Maui fire relief, UMCOR awarded an emergency grant to the California-Pacific Annual Conference, which includes the Hawaiian UMC, to provide shelf-stable food, water, hygiene items and tools to help survivors recover belongings. Checks can be made out to Global Ministries/UMCOR with "Advance #901670-Hawaii" written on the memo line.

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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!

September 10, 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. 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.