

## 8.30am – Early Church

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### Altar Flowers

Given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the life of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

### Preparing for Worship with Music

#### Welcome

#### Opening Prayer

Holy One, we are mindful of the profound encounters with you that unfold in the ordinary moments of our lives. Grant us the awareness to recognize you in the midst of our daily routines. May our worship be full of gratitude for the invitations you extend to us to enter your life-changing, love-filled embrace. Inspire us to be bold ambassadors of that love, inviting others to experience the transformative power of a relationship with Jesus, your word made flesh and dwelling among us. It is in his name we pray. Amen.

UMH # 261 (red) *Lord of the Dance*

Exchanging the Peace of Christ

Scripture *John 1:43-51*

Reflection on Scripture *Come and See*

Congregational Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Offering our Gifts to God's Purposes

Announcements

TFWS # 2130 (black) *The Summons*

Departing with Music

## 11.00am – Onsite and Online

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*A Song of Peace by Schinske*

*Almighty Love arr. McKibben*

*His Eye Is On the Sparrow/Precious Lord arr. Stafford*

#### Welcome

Opening Prayer (see 8.30)

UMH # 261 (red) *Lord of the Dance*

Exchanging the Peace of Christ

Special Music *Walk in the Light by Martin*

Scripture *John 1:43-51*

Reflection on Scripture *Come and See*

Introduction to Prayer

Special Music *Speak, O Lord arr. Payne*

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*Sunshine in My Soul arr. Osman*

*Worship Leaders: Pastor Michelle & Student Pastor Maggie  
Preacher: Rev Bob Kolvik-Campbell, Binghamton District Superintendent  
Music: Sean Stafford, Roger Richards, Chancel Choir  
Scripture Reader: Pastor Paul  
Many thanks to the Ushers and Tech Team for today*

## Connect and Serve this Week

### Sunday, January 14

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)  
noon Charge Conference

### Monday, January 15 Church Office is closed

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

### Tuesday, January 16 - Newsletter Deadline

noon Clothing Center  
noon Sarah Circle (Community Room)  
7:00 Deborah Circle (Hybrid/Library)

### Wednesday, January 17

10:00 Soul Care (ZOOM)  
noon Clothing Center  
noon Grace Circle (Library)  
7:30 AA

### Thursday, January 18

4:30 Shepherd's Supper  
6:30 Cappella Ringers Rehearsal (Bell Room)  
6:30 Central Crafters (Lounge)  
7:30 Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

### Friday, January 19

5:30 Girl Scout Troop 60195 (Dining Room)  
6:00 Men's Group Dinner  
7:00 Men's Group Meeting (HYBRID)  
7:30 AA

### Saturday, January 20

12:00 Central Crafters (Lounge)

### Sunday, January 21

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)

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

## Looking Ahead –

### Central UMC in Action / Upcoming Weeks

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

**Charge Conference** everyone is encouraged to attend Central's Annual Charge conference **following the 11am worship today.** This event is open to all members of Central, and is an important component of our connectional life of the Upper New York Conference. Please plan to stay!

**Monday Book Discussion - 7.30pm each week**  
**A is for Alabaster** by Anna Carter Florence "J"-P"  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88466303555>

Meeting ID: 884 6630 3555 Passcode: 051760

**January's mini-mission project** boxed valentine sets for elementary school-aged children.

**Calling all Central Crafters**– Thursday evenings (6:30 until 8PM) or Saturday afternoons (noon until 1:30PM) and get some crafting done! You are welcome to bring snacks. Invite your friends to join us!

**Chili Cook Off**- Saturday, January 27, 5:30PM; Join in for tastings and determine the best Chili Chef. We'll also be packing to go bags for the Union-Endicott CSD Family Support Center.

**Come and Sing! Come and Ring**-Join in and make some music!  
**Bell Rehearsal** every Thursday at 6:30pm, and **Choir Rehearsal** at 7:30pm. No experience necessary!

Central is clearing its **Library**– For the next few weeks, you are free to take any book or magazine you like from the shelves on the right / ramp entrance / community room side of the room. Signs will be posted. Help yourself!

Please consider donating your extra **reusable grocery bags** to **Central's Clothing Center.**

**Year-End Donation Statements:** The donations statements for 2023 were emailed or mailed this past week to everyone who donated last year. If you did not receive a statement, please contact the church office.

**"Souper-Bowl Sunday"** February 11...get ready!!

If you wish to donate to international relief, consider UMCOR. Because of connectional giving, 100% of monies donated in a crisis go to relief and rebuilding efforts. Give online at [umcmmission.org](http://umcmmission.org) or by check to Central with UMCOR in the memo

## In Our Prayers This Week

### In Hospitals or Recovering at home:

Karen Frega, LaVon Hausamann, Jean Rodzinka, Nancy Jones

### 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!

Patricia & Chris Albeck, Steve & Kevin Briggs,  
David Daniels, Cet Fischer, LaVon Hausamann, Len Kent,  
Donna Miller-Kross, Deborah Reynolds, Kimberly Sweeney

### Family and Friends with prayer needs this week:

Cyndi Tedeschi, Richard Frederick, Frank Stevan Childs,  
Tony Luparello, John Carmine, Moi Zaylaya, Pearl Webb,  
Eric Hausamann

Our sympathy and condolences are extended to the families of Larry Carmon who died on 1.4.2024 and Earl Matteson who died on 1.5.2024.

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

## Central United Methodist Church

### **A Reconciling Congregation since 2016**

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Previous Services are available on Central's YouTube channel  
[@CentralChurchEndicottNY](https://www.youtube.com/@CentralChurchEndicottNY)

# Central

 United Methodist Church

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



## Welcome to Worship!

**January 14, 2024**

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 through 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.