

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 loving memory of Rawn Spearman by Donna, Aaron, Shannon, Zoe, Jaden and Tiffany

Preparing for Worship with Music

Welcome

Opening Prayer

*“Every Moment Holy responsive reading prayer”
by Douglas McKelvey. Please see the words on the screen.*

#496 Sweet Hour of Prayer

Exchanging the Peace of Christ

Scripture Philippians 4:1-9 (*The Message*)

Reflection on Scripture

Congregational Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

Offering our Gifts to God’s Purposes

Announcements

#160 Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

Departing with Music

11.00am – Onsite and Online

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I Believe by Drake/Graham/Shirl/Stillman

In the Garden by Miles

The Old Rugged Cross by G.Bennard

I Love To Tell The Story by W.G. Fischer

The Church’s One Foundation by Wesley/Ingram

Welcome

Opening Prayer (see 8.30)

#496 Sweet Hour of Prayer

Exchanging the Peace of Christ

Special Music *For the Beauty of the Earth*

by Kocher/Tucker

Scripture Philippians 4:1-9 (*The Message*)

Reflection on Scripture

Introduction to Prayer

Special Music *Lord, Be Glorified*

by Kilpatrick/Ryan

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#160 Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

Blessing and Departing with Music

May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You by Meredith Wilson

Worship Leaders: Student Pastor Maggie Wolford, Diana Gildea

Music: Denise Johnson and Cappella Ringers

Scripture Reader: Carole James

Many thanks to the Ushers and Tech Team for today

Connect and Serve this Week

Monday October 16

8:00 WIC Clinic
5:30 Worship Broadcast (Spectrum Channel 1301)
5:45 Girl Scouts Troop 30224 (Youth Center)
7:00 Allocations (ZOOM)
7:30 Book Discussion (ZOOM)

Tuesday October 17

12:00 Clothing Center (by appointment only)
12:00 Sarah Circle (Community Room)
5:00 Girl Scout Troop 30019 (Lounge)
7:00 Deborah Circle (hybrid/Library)

Wednesday October 18

10:00 Soul Care (ZOOM)
12:00 Clothing Center (by appointment only)
12:00 Grace Circle (Library)
4:00 DCOM meeting (Community Room)
7:30 AA

Thursday October 19

4:00 BC Health Department Flu Clinic
4:30 Shepherd’s Supper
5:00 Dining for Dollars
6:30 Cappella Ringers Rehearsal (Bell Room)
7:30 Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Friday October 20

5:30 Girl Scouts Troop 60195 (Dining Room)
6:00 Men’s Group Dinner
7:00 Men’s Group (hybrid)
7:30 AA

Saturday October 21

3:00 Chrystallum Quartet Recital (Sanctuary)

Sunday October 22

8:00 Worship Broadcast (Spectrum Channel 1301)
8:30 WORSHIP (In person only)
9:00 Directory updates: photos & listings (Dining Room)
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.

“Socktober” Mini-mission Project: We are collecting new socks (all sizes) for the UE schools and our clothing center. Please place donations on the table in the Nanticoke entrance.

Bike Ministry Room is accepting good used bikes. Contact Pastor Paul if you'd like to help with this ministry.

Chrystallum Quartet (flute, oboe, bassoon and piano) will give a recital featuring an exciting mix of Baroque, contemporary music and jazz on 10/21/2023 at 3:00 p.m. in Central's sanctuary. A free-will offering will be accepted and refreshments will follow the recital.

New church directory photos will be taken by Karen Bixby in Central's Dining Room between 9am and 12 noon on 10/22/2023. The photo session is free. Receive a digital copy of your photos by making a donation HashtagHOPE a photo project to help prevent suicide. We are asking everyone to review their directory information.

Monday Book Discussion - 7.30pm each week

Salvation Not Purchased by Stephen Finlan. Chapter 7

<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!

COME AND SING / COME AND RING! Join in and make some music! **Bell Rehearsal** is every Thursday at 6:30pm, and **Choir Rehearsal** is at 7:30. No experience necessary. Contact the office for more information!

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 or by check to Central with UMCOR in the memo

In Our Prayers This Week

In Hospitals or Recovering at home:

David Weyant, Rich Garris

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!

Michelle Bogue-Trost & Nate Trost, Matthew & Lori Cornelius, Shelva-Jean Edwards, Jennifer Grimm, Joan Jenks, Susan MacMillan, Mark Oney, Cynthia Scordino, George Watkins

Family and Friends with prayer needs this week:

Cyndi Tedeschi, Pam Russell, Richard Frederick, Frank Stevan Childs, Janet Bouton, Janet Tripp, Tony Luparello, John Carmine, Julie Taylor, Karen Frega, Linda Watkins, Doris Andrews, Tyler Wolford, Shari Garris

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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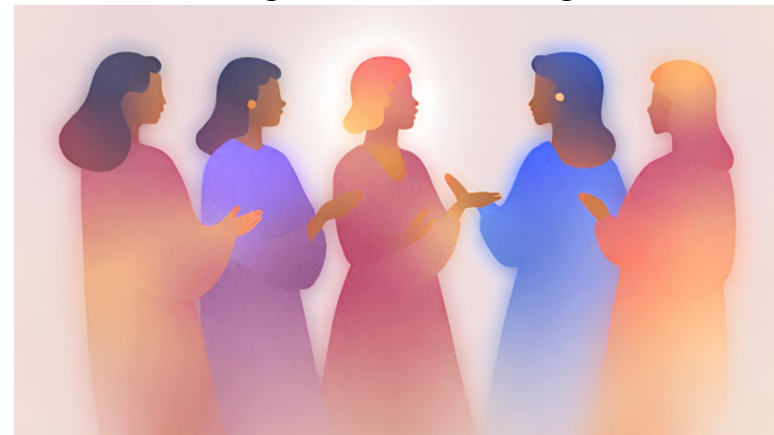
Lay Leader Jeff Heald

Previous Services are available on Central's YouTube channel

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Serving others, and Loving All**



Welcome to Worship!

October 15, 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.