

8.30am – Early Church

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Altar Flowers

Given to the Glory of God and in honor of all Veterans, Active Military, and First Responders. We want to thank them for their service to our country by Jackie and Jere Hotchkiss

Preparing for Worship with Music

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Holy One, as we worship, we ask you to open our hearts. Teach us to be vigilant and prepared for the unexpected. Shine in our hearts with the light of your love, so that we may clearly see the path of kindness, generosity, and compassion. Help us to stay awake to the needs of others, ready to share your love abundantly and without reserve. Fill us with the grace to shine brightly in the shadows and empower us to be agents of your peace and compassion in the world. We pray in gratitude and anticipation, trusting in your boundless love. Amen.

UMH 405 Seek Ye First

Exchanging the Peace of Christ

Scripture Matthew 25.1-13 *(The Message)*
Reflection on Scripture

Congregational Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Offering our Gifts to God's Purposes

Announcements

TFWS 2165 Cry of My Heart

Departing with Music

11.00am – Onsite and Online

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His Name is Wonderful arr. Fred Bock

Give Thanks arr. Fred Bock

How Majestic Is Your Name arr. Fred Bock

Welcome

Opening Prayer *(see 8.30 or the screen)*

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Exchanging the Peace of Christ

Special Music *Speak, O Lord by K. Getty & S. Townsend*

Scripture Matthew 25.1-13 *(The Message)*

Reflection on Scripture

Introduction to Prayer

Special Music *Teach me to Pray by Graff Jr and Jewitt*
Congregational Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

A Stewardship Moment Pastor Michelle
Offering our Gifts to God's Purposes

Announcements

TFWS 2165 Cry of My Heart

Blessing and Departing with Music
Victory In Jesus arr. Rebecca Bonham

Worship Leaders: Pastor Michelle Bogue-Trost, Paul Reed
Music: Sean Stafford, Chancel Choir, Denise Johnson
Scripture Reader: Marie King
Many thanks to the Ushers and Tech Team for today

Connect and Serve this Week

Monday November 13

5:30 Worship Broadcast (Spectrum Channel 1301)
5:45 Girl Scouts Troop 30224 (Youth Lounge)
7:00 Van Committee (ZOOM)
7:00 Ahwaga Canoe (Dining Room)
7:30 Book Discussion (ZOOM)

Tuesday November 14

10:00 WIC Clinic (Community Room)
10:00 Parish Visitors (ZOOM)
12:00 Clothing Center (by appointment only)
5:00 Girl Scout Troop 30019 (Lounge)
5:30 Ministry Night (Church Meetings-Lounge)
5:45 Girl Scout Troop 60195 (Library)
7:00 Deborah Circle (Hybrid/Library)

Wednesday November 15 - Newsletter Deadline

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

Thursday November 16

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

Friday November 17

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

Saturday November 18

Sunday November 19 - Central's 185th Anniversary & Harvest Home Sunday

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 (607) 754-6060
FOR ZOOM INFORMATION (754-6060)

Looking Ahead –

Central UMC in Action / Upcoming Weeks

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

Harvest Home We are collecting non-perishable, shelf-stable food to be donated to Shepherd's Supper and CHOW. Grocery bags are due back on Sunday, **November 19**.

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

Monday Book Discussion - 7.30pm each week

Cranky, Beautiful Faith by Nadia Bolz-Weber. Chapters 9-12

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

Meeting ID: 884 6630 3555

Passcode: 051760

Bolz-Weber blends sardonic irreverence and brilliant theology to offer a portrait of faith that is edgy, outrageous and, above all, real. This is the same book as "Pastrix" and be forewarned: it contains adult language.

Central's Clothing Center is in desperate need of winter coats for people of all ages.

Naloxone/CPR/ Basic First Aid Training We are working to set a date/time if people are interested in any of these. Please see registration list in Welcome Center, call the office, or contact Pastor Paul

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!

Calling all **CRAFTY PEOPLE**. We'd like to begin a "Craft Time". Come and join others, bring and work on your current craft project, learn a new skill, teach someone, sit and chat. Interested- Sign up in "Welcome Center" or talk with Alicia T or Pastor Paul.

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:

Pat Chandler, 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!

Janet Bouton, Robert Crabb, Lori & Jason Farist,
Tom & Natalie Hall, Allan & Lora Johnson, Arthur Mann,
Barb Parcells, Beth Shatara, Martha Weber

Family and Friends with prayer needs this week:

Cyndi Tedeschi, Pam Russell, Richard Frederick,
Frank Stevan Childs, Tony Luparello, John Carmine,
Julie Taylor, Karen Frega, Doris Andrews, Tyler Wolford,
Shari Garris, Michelle & Nate, Carl Northrup, Deanna
Brinser, Chet Niziolek, Martina DiRose, Bill Finch,
Walt Jones, Maggie Wolford

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



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



Welcome to Worship!

November 12, 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.