

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. Masking is strongly recommended.

Altar Flowers

Given to the glory of God and in honor of Josie Tewksbury's 90th birthday 11/9 by her children, grandchildren and great grandson.

Preparing for Worship with Music

Welcome

Opening Prayer

God of Life and Resurrection. We gather together this morning to praise you for all that we have and all that we are; we look to you, our great God, and thank you for the Saints that have gone on before us. They planted the seeds of faith in us and nurtured us through all their lives. Help us to be the disciples you need here and continue to plant seeds; let us continue the movement and spread of the Gospel as we become the saints to those around us. In the name of Jesus our Christ we pray. Amen.

UMH#708 Rejoice in God's Saints

Exchanging the Peace of Christ

Scripture Matthew 23:1-12 *(The Message)*

Reflection on Scripture

Honoring of Our Saints

Congregational Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Offering our Gifts to God's Purposes

Announcements

UMH#711 For All the Saints (vv 1, 2, 4, 6)

Departing with Music

11.00am – Onsite and Online

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*Ivory Palaces by Henry Barraclough
Like a River Glorious arr. Bob Walters
Festival Trumpet Tune by David German*

Welcome

Opening Prayer *(see 8.30)*

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Exchanging the Peace of Christ

Special Music *The Still Small Voice* *by Hawthorn/Medema/Wakefield*

Scripture Matthew 23:1-12 *(The Message)*

Reflection on Scripture

Introduction to Prayer

Special Music *Surely the Presence of the Lord is in this Place* *arr. Mark Hayes*

Congregational Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Honoring of Our Saints

A Stewardship Moment David Brunson

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Blessing and Departing with Music

*Faith is the Victory arr. Bob Walters
Worship Leaders: Maggie Wolford and Knud Hansen
Music: Sean Stafford, Roger Richards, Chancel Choir and Chad Louden
Scripture Reader: Knud Hansen
Many thanks to the Ushers and Tech Team for today*

Connect and Serve this Week

Monday November 6

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

Tuesday November 7 - Election Day

12:00 Clothing Center (by appointment only)
5:00 Girl Scout Troop 30019 (Lounge)

Wednesday November 8

10:00 Soul Care (ZOOM)
12:00 Clothing Center (by appointment only)
6:00 Lion's Club (Library)
7:30 AA

Thursday November 9

10:00 Wesley Class Breakfast (Blue Dolphin)
4:30 Shepherd's Supper
6:30 Cappella Ringers Rehearsal (Bell Room)
7:00 Trustees (ZOOM)
7:00 Wesley Class (ZOOM)
7:30 Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Friday November 10

5:30 Girl Scouts Troop 60195 (Dining Room)
7:30 AA

Saturday November 11 - Veterans Day

Sunday November 12

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**

Looking Ahead –

Central UMC in Action / Upcoming Weeks

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

Our November project is “**Harvest Home**”. We will be collecting non-perishable, shelf- stable foods that will be donated to Shepherd's Supper and CHOW. Grocery bags are available today and are due back on Sunday, November 19 when Bishop Hector Burgos-Nuñez preaches and we celebrate our 185th anniversary!

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

Central's next **Ministry Night** is 11/14/2023 beginning at 5.30pm in the Welcome Center and Lounge.

Monday Book Discussion - 7.30pm each week

Cranky, Beautiful Faith by Nadia Bolz-Weber. Chapters 5-8
<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!

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!

Bonnie Bost, Phyllis & Tom Cousins, Helen Faling, Barbara Hall, Marge Johns, Tara Mancinelli, Carol Paglia, Renee Sersen, Donna 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, Shirlenn & Bill O'Brien, Mary Aebli, Horace & Marie King, Michelle & Nate

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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Previous Services are available on Central's YouTube channel

Central

 United Methodist Church

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



Welcome to Worship!

November 5, 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.