

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 memory of Asa and Margaret Tillotson by Carl Northrup

Preparing for Worship with Music

Welcome

Lighting the Advent Candles

Unison Prayer

Holy Living Light of God, you are our Hopeful Presence. Let this hope grow in our lives each day, so we can be a Present of Hope to others. Unwrap and open our hearts. May it be so. Amen.

Sung Response

*What can I give Him, poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;
If I were a Wise [One], I would do my part;
Yet what can I give Him: I will give my heart.*

UMH 202 (red) People, Look East

Exchanging the Peace of Christ

Scripture *Mark 13: 24-37*

Reflection on Scripture

Congregational Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion

Offering our Gifts to God's Purposes

Announcements

UMH 192 (red) There's a Spirit in the Air

Departing with Music

11.00am – Onsite and Online

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Preparing for Worship with Music

Welcome

The Advent Candle Lighting (see 8.30)

UMH 202 (red) People, Look East

Exchanging the Peace of Christ

Special Music

Simple Gifts

Scripture *Mark 13: 24-37*

Reflection on Scripture

Introduction to Prayer

Special Music Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus
Congregational Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion

Offering our Gifts to God's Purposes

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UMH 192 (red) There's a Spirit in the Air

Blessing and Departing with Music

*Worship Leaders: Pastor Michelle Bogue-Trost, Tom Hall
Music: Sean Stafford, Chancel Choir, Jere Hotchkiss
Scripture Reader: Jeff Heald
Many thanks to the Ushers and Tech Team for today*

Connect and Serve this Week

Sunday, December 3

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)
3:00 Christmas Concert (Sanctuary)

Monday, December 4

5:00 Bell Ringing (Vestal Walmart)
5:30 Worship Broadcast (Spectrum Channel 1301)
5:45 Girl Scouts Troop 30224 (Youth Lounge)
7:30 Book Discussion (ZOOM)

Tuesday, December 5

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

Wednesday, December 6

10:00 Soul Care (ZOOM)
12:00 Clothing Center
1:00 UWF (UMW) Leadership
7:30 AA

Thursday, December 7

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

Friday, December 8

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

Saturday, December 9

7:00 ZOOM Trivia Night

Sunday, December 10 Second Sunday in Advent

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.

December Events:

Dec 3, 3pm: Christmas Concert sponsored by the United Women of Faith and played by Sean Stafford and Roger Richards in the sanctuary. Also livestreamed on Central's YouTube channel. Refreshments to follow.

Dec 9, 7pm: ZOOM Trivia Night Call the office for ZOOM info.

Dec 17, 7pm: Blue Christmas Service Quiet worship for any who struggle with grief or the busy-ness of the season.

Dec 24, 8.30 and 11am: Celebrating the Fourth Sunday of Advent
7pm: Christmas Eve Celebration and Candle Service-also livestreamed on Central's YouTube Channel

11.30pm: Candlelight and Communion Service

Volunteers Needed - Salvation Army Kettle Bell Ringing

Please consider ringing the bell for an hour (or more) at the Vestal Walmart, any Monday evening between 5:00 and 9:00. Sign-up for as much as you can on the sheet in Welcome Center.

Monday Book Discussion - 7.30pm each week

Holy Disruption by Tracy Daub Chapters 1,2

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

Meeting ID: 884 6630 3555 Passcode: 051760

December's mini-mission project is Heifer International.

Order forms for alternative giving are located in the Welcome Center. See heifer.org for more information.

UM Student Sunday, the last of the special Sundays, helps provide scholarships for all levels of education in United Methodist colleges and universities. We will have a special offering on December 10, 2023.

Hats and Gloves are being collected for the UE schools and the Clothing Center. Basket in Nanticoke entrance.

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!

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, Rich Garris, Karen Frega, Nate Trost, Walt 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!

Tom & Tammy Bowman, Kevin Cristelli, Christine Fellows, Jade Hartley, Denise & Tom Johnson, Sarah Maroney, David Pender, Deborah Shofkom, Bill & Sherri Welker

Family and Friends with prayer needs this week:

Cyndi Tedeschi, Pam Russell, Richard Frederick, Frank Stevan Childs, Tony Luparello, John Carmine, Doris Andrews, Tyler & Maggie Wolford, Shari Garris, Carl Northrup, Deanna Brinser, Chet Niziolek, Martina DiRose, Bill Finch, Moises Zaylaya, Gary, LaVon Hausamann

Our Sympathies Extended

To Carol Chandler and her family on the death of her brother Gary.

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/channel/UC...)

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



Welcome to Worship!

December 3, 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 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.