

## 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 Glenn Daniels by Shirlenn and Bill O'Brien

### Preparing for Worship with Music

#### Welcome

#### Opening Prayer

God of Love and Compassion, we are well into our Lenten journey. We hear Jesus say, "Follow me" but that is tough. I like to be the leader; I like to be the one in front. That way, I set the pace and go my own way! Jesus sure asks a lot of us! I'm not sure I am up to following! Send your Holy Spirit to guide us and lead us. Help us to see and hear the cries of injustice and oppression around us and empower us to boldly follow Jesus into the world. Amen.

#### UMH #451 Be Thou My Vision

#### Exchanging the Peace of Christ

Scripture *Mark 8:31- 9:1*  
Reflection on Scripture

#### Congregational Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

#### Offering our Gifts to God's Purposes

#### Announcements

#### UMH #399 Take My Life and Let It Be

#### Departing with Music

## 11.00am – Onsite and Online

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### Preparing for Worship with Music

*Meditation on Power in the Blood arr. Mark Williams*  
*The Glory of These Forty Days by Leatherman*  
*Jesus Loves Me arr. Jason Payne*

#### Welcome

#### Opening Prayer (see 8.30)

#### UMH #451 Be Thou My Vision

#### Exchanging the Peace of Christ

#### Special Music *There On Calvary by Besig*

Scripture *Mark 8:31- 9:1*  
Reflection on Scripture

#### Introduction to Prayer

Special Music *Are Ye Able arr. Kinyon*  
Congregational Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

#### Offering our Gifts to God's Purposes

#### Announcements

#### UMH #399 Take My Life and Let It Be

Departing with Music  
*Day By Day arr. Hayes*

*Worship Leaders: Pastor Paul and Tom Hall*  
*Scripture Reader: Amber Gaylord*

*Music: Sean Stafford, Roger Richards, Chancel Choir, Cappella Ringers*  
*Many thanks to the Ushers and Tech Team for today*

## Connect and Serve this Week

### Sunday, February 25

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)

### Monday, February 26

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

### Tuesday, February 27

noon Clothing Center

### Wednesday, February 28

10:00 Soul Care (ZOOM)  
noon Clothing Center  
6:00 Lion's Club  
7:30 AA

### Thursday, February 29

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 March 1

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

### Saturday, March 2

8:00 American Red Cross Blood Drive

### Sunday, March 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)

**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.

#### Monday Book Discussion - 7.30pm each week

**A is for Alabaster** by Anna Carter Florence “U”-“Z”

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

Meeting ID: 884 6630 3555

Passcode: 051760

#### Red Cross Blood Drive Saturday, March 2nd 8:00AM.

Volunteers and donors are needed.

**Central Crafters** schedule change: beginning in March the group will meet on the **2nd and 4th Thursdays** of each month from 6:30 until 8PM).

**March Mini-mission project** will be collecting items for RISE. They are asking for spaghetti and sauces, cookies, canned goods, cereals, etc. Find more information at <http://rise-ny.org/>

“**S'mack Down**” macaroni and cheese cook off will be Saturday March 16, 2024 beginning at 5PM. Bring your favorite recipe and/or be a judge! Mission component will be a collection for RISE.

**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!

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

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, Jean Rodzinka, Nancy Jones, Bill Finch, Carol Chandler, Mark Niziolek, David Weyant

### 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!

Marion Anderson, Emma & David Brunson, Linda & Mike Davies, Michelle & David Hemsath, Steve Klock, Katelyn & Kyle Muggeo, Jenn Rodzinka, Andy Tewksbury, Connie & Roger Young

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

Richard Frederick, Frank Stevan Childs, Tony Luparello, John Carmine, Moi Zaylaya, Eric Hausamann, Stephen John Schulz, Jim Saunders, Rhonda Hartley

### World Concerns

The victims and survivors of wars in Russia/Ukraine, Israel/Palestine, and Myanmar

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

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



## Welcome to Worship!

**February 25, 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.