

**8.30am – Early Church
& 11.00am – Onsite and Online**



Altar Flowers

Given to the Glory of God and in memory of
my brother Bruce by Carole James

Preparing for Worship with Music
Rock of Ages arr. Mary McDonald (11am)

Welcome

Announcements

**A Call to Lenten Practice-
Lighting the Candle of Peace, Hope & Justice**

Introduction to Worship

Opening Prayer

UMH Hymn #454 *Open My Eyes That I May See*

Exchanging the Peace of Christ

Special Music (11am)
The Lost Chord by Arthur Sullivan

Children of God Time I am the Wind
by Michael Karg, Illustrated by Sophie Diao

Scripture *Psalm 121 & John 3:1-17 (NRSVUE)*
Reflection of Scripture

UMH Hymn #546 *The Church's One Foundation*

Introduction to Time of Prayer
Sharing of Joys and Concerns and God moments
Time of Meditation and Prayer
The Lord's Prayer

Introduction to the Offering
Congregation Response UMH#94 "Praise God..."
Prayer of Dedication

UMH Hymn #117 *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

Blessing

Departing with Music
Dove of Peace by Harry Strack (11am)

Worship Leaders: Pastor Teresa and Diana Gildea
Scripture Reader: Horace King
Music: Sean Stafford, Roger Richards, Jaron K. Johnson
Many thanks to the Ushers and Tech Team for today.

Mission Headlines

12 guests visited Central's Clothing Center

4 "cleaning buckets", 12 "health kits" and a box of feminine hygiene products were delivered to the Addiction Center of Broome County (ACBC)

Central Serves sponsored one of our youth to attend Sky Lake Senior High Winter Retreat weekend

50+ loaves of bread and other baked goods handed out at Shepherds' Supper through our partnership with Good Neighbors Food Recovery

Connect and Serve this Week
Opportunities to Grow in Faith and Serve God

Sunday, March 16

8:00 Worship Broadcast (Spectrum Channel 1301)
8:30 WORSHIP (In person only)
9:30 Adult Faith Formation (Lounge)
11:00 WORSHIP (Onsite and Online)

Monday, March 17

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

Tuesday, March 18

8:00 WIC Clinic
12:00 Clothing Center
12:00 Sarah Circle (Community Room)
7:00 Deborah Circle (hybrid/Library)

Wednesday, March 19

10:00 Soul Care (zoom)
12:00 Clothing Center
12:00 Grace Circle (Library)
7:30 AA

Thursday, March 20

1:30 Grief Group (Library)
4:30 Shepherd's Supper (Take-Out)
6:30 Cappella Ringers
6:30 Chancel Choir

Friday, March 21

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

Saturday, March 22

8:00 Blood Drive (Fellowship Hall)
5:30 Central Charcuterie (Fellowship Hall)

Sunday, March 23

8:00 Worship Broadcast (Spectrum Channel 1301)
8:30 WORSHIP (In person only)
9:30 Adult Faith Formation (Lounge)
11:00 WORSHIP (Onsite and Online)

Looking Ahead –

Central UMC in Action / Upcoming Weeks

If you don't receive the weekly "Sentry", please contact the office.

Red Cross Blood Drive - Saturday, Mar. 22

Contact Knud Hansen if you can help serve snacks from 8:00-10:30 or 10:15-1:00. Donors can register at the American Red Cross site - <https://www.redcross.org/give-blood.html>

Charcuterie Celebration - Saturday, Mar. 22 at 5:30pm. Join us for this fun fellowship event. Contact Martina DiRose or Bill Finch for more information or to help plan the event.

Come to the Sky Lake Lukens Jackson Summer Camp Pizza Party! 3/26 at 5pm in Central's Dining Room. Pizza is free and provided by Sky Lake. Come get your camp questions answered, sing camp songs and sign up for camp! Central UMC has scholarship money available for any camp aged youth or special needs adult that would like to attend.

Women's Circles and **Men's Group** meet this week.

Grief Group meets this Thursday at 1:30pm in the Library.

UWF Spring take out luncheon order forms are available in the Welcome Center. Please place your orders as soon as possible. Park and pickup is Saturday, April 5th from 11am-1pm. All proceeds go to the UWF missions.

Gladys Hansen's 'Celebration of Life' will be Saturday, March 29th at 1:00 at Central United Methodist Church. The immediate family will receive friends and family from 12:00 to 1:00. There will be a reception following the service at Good Shepherd Village, 32 Village Drive, Endwell. NY.

Tutors Needed at Jennie F Snapp Middle School, Wednesdays 2:30 until 3:30PM; see Pastor Paul if interested.

Van Ministry is looking for one more driver to complete the rotating schedule of drivers. Please contact Jere Hotchkiss.

Come and Sing! Come and Ring-Join in and make some music! 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:

Karen Frega, Norma Livingston, Kevin Cristelli, Jan Layer, Norene Byer

Prayer Program:

Doris Andrews, Lori & Randy Bullock, Cheryl Davis, Lesley & Brian Frey, Dawn & Russ Hill, Steve Klock, Carl Northrup, Mike Rusnak, Joan VanVestroutrout

Family and Friends with prayer needs this week:

Richard Frederick, Frank Stevan Childs, John Carmine, Moi Zaylaya, Eric Hausamann, Stephen John Schulz, Norma Poyneer, Cyndi Tedeschi, Shelia Holleran, George Moore (uncle of Eulaha Long), Shirley Burright, Keith and family, Tom Johnson and Charles Brinser Jr.

Condolences to Bonnie and Terry Cole and family on the passing of Bonnie's mother, Marion Taylor McClarin Blomberg on February 25.

Condolences to Jere and Jackie Hotchkiss and family on the passing of Jere's nephew, Paul Coleman on February 28.

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 @CentralChurchEndicottNY

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



Welcome to Worship!

March 16, 2025

Second Sunday of Lent

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.