

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

Preparing for Worship with Music

*Prelude from Celtic Suite by Charles Callahan
I Need Thee Every Hour arr. Jason Payne (11am)*

Welcome

Announcements

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

Introduction to Worship

Call to Worship & Opening Prayer

TFWS #2158 *Just a Closer Walk With Thee*

Exchanging the Peace of Christ

Special Music (11am)

Jesus Paid It All, arr. Howard Helvey

Children of God Time The Water Princess

written by Susan Verde, Illustrated by Peter H. Reynolds

Scripture *John 4-Selected verses*

Reflection of Scripture

UMH Hymn #451 *Be Thou My Vision*

Introduction to Time of Prayer

Special Music (11am)

Deep River arr. Mark Hayes

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 #77 *How Great Thou Art*

Blessing

Departing with Music

Amen arr. Mark Hayes (11am)

*Worship Leaders: Pastors Teressa and Paul
Scripture Reader: Tom Hall
Music: Sean Stafford, Roger Richards, Chancel Choir
Many thanks to the Ushers and Tech Team for today.*

Mission Headlines

17 guests visited Central's Clothing Center

5 puzzles delivered to Good Shepherd Villages in Endwell

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

A large amount of clothing from our Clothing Center
was donated to BC Bridges, a new organization based in
Broome County Public Library to help the unhoused in the
City of Binghamton

Connect and Serve this Week

Opportunities to Grow in Faith and Serve God

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)

Monday, March 24

5:30 Worship Broadcast (Spectrum Channel 1301)
5:45 Girl Scout Troop 30224 (Youth Lounge)
7:00 Ahwaga Canoe (Dining Room)

Tuesday, March 25

12:00 Clothing Center

Wednesday, March 26

10:00 Soul Care (zoom)
12:00 Clothing Center
5:00 Lukens-Jackson Pizza Party (Fellowship Hall)
6:00 Lions Club (Library)
7:30 AA

Thursday, March 27

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

Friday, March 28

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

Saturday, March 29

9:00 Lay Servant Class (Sanctuary)
1:00 Celebration of Life for Gladys Hansen (Sanctuary)

Sunday, March 30

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.

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.

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

Next Mobile Food Pantry- Wednesday April 2, 9AM until 11AM, NYPENN Girl Scouts Building (Maine); talk to Pastor Paul.

UWF Spring take out luncheon order forms are available in the Welcome Center. Please place your orders as soon as possible (by 4/2). Park and pickup is Saturday, April 5th from 11am-1pm. All proceeds go to the UWF missions.

Easter flower order forms- We have the opportunity to order tulips in memory or honor of our loved ones. The blooms will decorate the altar for Easter and then be brought home by April 27. Donations may also be made to purchase artificial Easter lilies so that all may enjoy an allergy-free Easter.

Faith Formation is hosting a **Spaghetti dinner with the Easter Bunny** for Central and our local community on Sat. 4/12 from 4:30-6pm. Contact the office to RSVP for this FREE event.

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

Central's Clothing Center greatly appreciates donations of clean, reusable shopping bags. Thank you!

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

Prayer Program:

Vernon Andrews, Mary Ann Burgher, Tana & Bob Gannon,
Linda Holly, Joan Knapp, Diane & Randy Northrup, Pam Russell,
Beth Shatara, Mary Velie

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 family and friends of Norene Byer on her passing
on March 16.*

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



Welcome to Worship!

March 23, 2025

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.