7.00pm – Onsite and Online

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

> Preparing for Worship with Music Elegy by Thalben-Ball Were You There? arr. Pethel

> > Welcome

Opening Prayer

Holy One, as we celebrate this communion meal, we may envision ourselves at the table with the disciples. In the growing darkness we too struggle to understand Jesus's willingness to give his life, try to feel his pain on Gethsemane, and agonize over the suffering of the world that can only be healed by your boundless love. May we never grow weary of coming to this table. May we always come to this meal with fresh eyes and open hearts, knowing you offer this meal to all persons, without exception. May we be filled again and again by this holy communion, taken together in remembrance of your sacrifice and expectation of your resurrection and your kingdom of love on Earth. Amen.

TFWS #2222 The Servant Song

Scripture John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Special Music *Ah, Holy Jesus by Cruge*

Scripture 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 Reflection on Scripture

Introduction to Prayer Special Music Prelude Op. 28 No. 15 by Chopin Congregational Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion

UMH #292 What Wondrous Love is This Stripping the Altar

Closing Prayer

Dismissal Departing with Music Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven by Andrews

Worship Leaders: Pastor Maggie Music: Sean Stafford, Roger Richards, Chancel Choir Many thanks to the Ushers and Tech Team for today

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE Good Friday 7pm Easter Sunday 8.30 and 11am, Adult Sunday School 9.31am

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 Mere Christianity by C.S. Lewis Book 4, 1-5 <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88466303555</u> Meeting ID: 884 6630 3555 Passcode: 051760

April's mini-mission project is collecting personal care items for students in the Union-Endicott schools. If you have any to donate, please put them in the Donation Station or give them to Pastor Paul.

UWF/Church Women United Spring Fling & Annual Meeting Wednesday, April 3rd 10:00 in the Fellowship Hall.

Good Shepherd Village and **Hilltop Residents** can catch a **ride in the van for the 11am Easter Worship service and the April 7th 11am Worship Service.** Good Shepherd Village residents can sign up at the front desk in the Village Center, and Hilltop residents should speak with Reverend Lea Harding.

Spring UWF Take-Out Luncheon order forms are in the newsletter and in the Welcome Center. Please place your orders early. Thank you!

Native American Ministries- Special offering to be taken on April 14. This celebration is designed to raise awareness and remind United Methodists of the gifts and contributions made by Native Americans to our society.

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 umcmission.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, Carol Chandler, David Weyant, Marie King

Family and Friends with prayer needs this week:

Richard Frederick, Frank Stevan Childs, John Carmine, Moi and Emma Zaylaya, Eric Hausamann, Stephen John Schulz, 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)

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Welcome to Worship Maundy Thursday - March 28, 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.