

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



Preparing for Worship with Music

Meditation by Michael Horvat

Christ lag in Todesbanden by J.S. Bach (11am)

Welcome

Announcements

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

Centering Poem-Prayer

UMH Hymn #2117 *Spirit of God*

Exchanging the Peace of Christ

Special Music (11am)

Cantabile by Barbara York

Children of God Time Dem Bones by Bob Barner

Scripture *Ezekiel 37:1-14*

Reflection on Scripture

UMH Hymn #420 *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

Introduction to the Offering

Congregation Response UMH#94 "Praise God..."

Prayer of Dedication

Introduction to Time of Prayer

Sharing of Joys and Concerns and God moments

Special Music (11am)

Benedictus by Andrea Klouse

Holy Communion

The Lord's Prayer

UMH Hymn #438 *Forth In Thy Name*

Blessing

Departing with Music

There Is a Fountain with Were You There?"

arr. Jay Rouse (11am)

Worship Leaders: Pastor Teressa and Pastor Paul

Scripture Reader: Ron Platt

Music: Roger Richards, Sean Stafford,

Martha Weber, Chancel Choir

Many thanks to the Ushers and Tech Team for today.

Mission Headlines

224 meals served through Shepherd's Supper

28 guests visited Central's Clothing Center

88 families served at the Mobile Food Pantry

Central Serves provided gift cards to Amazon, Dunkin', and
McDonald's for the attendance incentive program at
Jennie F. Snapp Middle School

4 Cleaning Buckets provided to U-E Family Support Center

Several duffle bags and suitcases given to Jennie F. Snapp
Middle School for some of their unhoused students

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

Connect and Serve this Week

Opportunities to Grow in Faith and Serve God

Sunday, April 6 Communion Sunday & Van Ride

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, April 7

5:30 Worship Broadcast (Spectrum Channel 1301)

5:45 Girl Scout Troop 30224 (Youth Lounge)

Tuesday, April 8

10:00 Parish Visitors

12:00 Clothing Center

5:30 Ministry Night

Wednesday, April 9

10:00 Soul Care (zoom)

12:00 Clothing Center

6:00 Lions Club (Library)

7:30 AA

Thursday, April 10

4:30 Shepherd's Supper (Take-Out)

6:30 Cappella Ringers

7:30 Chancel Choir

Friday, April 11

5:30 Girl Scout Troop 60195 (Dining Room)

6:00 Men's Group Dinner

7:00 Men's Group Meeting

7:30 AA

Saturday, April 12

4:30 Spaghetti Dinner with the Easter Bunny

Sunday, April 13 Palm Sunday

8:00 Worship Broadcast (Spectrum Channel 1301)

8:30 WORSHIP (In person only)

9:30 Adult Faith Formation (Lounge)

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Looking Ahead –

Central UMC in Action / Upcoming Weeks

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

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.

April Mini-Mission Project we are collecting hand operated can openers to be given away at Clothing Center and other places across the area.

Men's Group meets on Friday, 4/11.

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.

UWF Women's Retreat at Sky Lake is May 13th from 9am-3pm. The \$25 registration fee includes a continental breakfast, coffee, tea and lunch. Registration forms are available in the office and Welcome Center. Register by April 30th.

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!

WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK & EASTER

Palm Sunday 8:30 and 11am

Maudy Thursday 7pm

Good Friday Stations of the Cross 8am - 7pm

Easter Sunrise Service 6:00am at Highland Park (Upper)

Brunch at Central 9:00am

11am worship service (onsite and online)

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, Judy Davis

Prayer Program:

Laura Arndt, Terrence Burke, Sharon & Norman Davis,
Shea & Nate Garriss, Kimberly Holmes, Robert Knight,
Bill O'Brien, Mary Ann & Dale Sacharov, Alexa Wales

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), Keith and family,
Tom Johnson and Charles Brinser Jr.

*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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Central

 United Methodist Church

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



Welcome to Worship!

April 6, 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.