

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.

Preparing for Worship with Music

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Present and Powerful God, we gather together, wherever we are, as witnesses to resurrection. We know that in spite of everything the world can throw at us, in spite of any obstacle, any pain, any death, it is your power that prevails. The eternal truth is that you win! Yet we confess to holding doubt and worry, and we acknowledge that we often lack the courage to proclaim our witness boldly. Strengthen our hearts, open our mouths, and fill us with the desire to shout your praise, come what may! We ask it in the name of the Risen One, our Lord, your Christ. Amen.

UMH #307 (red) *Christ is Risen*

Exchanging the Peace of Christ

Scripture *Ephesians 1.15-23 The Message*
Reflection on Scripture

Congregational Prayer and the Lord's Prayer\

Offering our Gifts to God's Purposes

Announcements

TFWS #2213 (black) *Healer of our Every Ill*

Departing with Music

11.00am – Onsite and Online

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Be Thou My Vision arr. Lloyd Larson
For the Beauty of the Earth arr. Lanny Smith
Morning Has Broken arr. Carlton Young

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Special Music *Give Me Jesus arranged by Molly Ijames*

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Introduction to Prayer

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Joyful Song arr. Terry Osman

Worship Leaders: Pastor Michelle & Diana Gildea
Scripture Reader: Pam Russell
Music: Sean Stafford, Chancel Choir, Emma Brunson
Many thanks to the Ushers and Tech Team for today

Connect and Serve this Week

Sunday, April 14 - UMCOR Sunday

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, April 15 - Newsletter Deadline

8:00 WIC Clinic
5:30 Worship Broadcast (Spectrum Channel 1301)
5:45 Girl Scout Troop 30224 (Youth Lounge)
7:00 Allocations (ZOOM)
7:30 Book Discussion (ZOOM)

Tuesday, April 16

noon Clothing Center
noon Sarah Circle (Community Room)
7:00 Deborah Circle (HYBRID/Library)

Wednesday, April 17

10:00 Soul Care (ZOOM)
noon Clothing Center
noon Grace Circle (Library)
7:30 AA

Thursday, April 18

4:30 Shepherd's Supper
6:30 Cappella Ringers Rehearsal (Bell Room)
7:30 Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Friday April 19 - Newsletter Layout

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 20

Sunday, April 21 - Lukens-Jackson Camping Sunday

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)

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

Dancing in the Darkness by Otis Moss III Front matter-Ch 2, front-31

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

Meeting ID: 884 6630 3555

Passcode: 051760

Native American Ministries- Special offering taken TODAY. This celebration is designed to raise awareness and remind United Methodists of the wisdom and gifts of Native Americans.

Adult Faith Formation starts the **Imagine No Racism** study today. This 6 week study provides an opportunity to begin the work of addressing and ultimately dismantling racism.

Camping Sunday is April 21! We celebrate camping and raise funds for camperships.

Unhoused: A Tale of Two cities shares the story of two homeless individuals who face the choice—and opportunity—to leave the streets forever. The film's director, **Rev. Dana Horrell**, will be at Central to offer a screening of the film at **9:30 on Sunday morning 4/28**.

Join us for a **Potluck meal** in Fellowship Hall immediately following the **4/28 11am** worship service. Please sign up in the Welcome Center to let us know what you're bringing.

Eight beautiful, unique quilts stitched by Carolyn Stella will be sold by the United Women in Faith on **April 28th** after services and at the Potluck meal. **The quilts will be sold for a minimum of \$50 each and the proceeds will be used for Lukens-Jackson camperships.**

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.

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 umcmision.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, Dee Stiles, Charlotte Schults, Phyllis Wright

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!

Shirley & Chuck Atwood, Norene Byer, Shannon Decker, David Garrison, Margo Hommel, Connie & Fred Lamando, Diane & Randy Northrup, Michael Rusnak, Sally Tingley

Family and Friends with prayer needs this week:

Richard Frederick, Frank Stevan Childs, John Carmine, Moi Zaylaya, Eric Hausamann, Stephen John Schulz, Rhonda Hartley, Bernie Wilcox, Tyler Wolford

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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Previous Services are available on Central's YouTube channel @CentralChurchEndicottNY

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



Welcome to Worship!

April 14, 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.