

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

Gathering at the Gate

Preparing for Worship with Music
In Christ Alone by Jason Payne

Welcome

Announcements

An Introduction to Worship

Choral Introit

Call to Worship

UMH#159 *Lift High the Cross*

Exchanging the Peace of Christ

Proclaiming Freedom

TFWS#2026 *Halle, Halle, Halleluja!*

New Life Happens-Time with the Children of God

Special Music (11am)
You Raise Me Up by Graham/Lovland arr: Raney

Scripture Reading *John 14:18-28 NRSVUE*
Reflection on Scripture

Responding to Resurrection

TFWS#2236 *Gather Us In*

Introduction to Time of Prayer

Special Music (11am)
Amazing Grace arr: Stevenson

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

Unlocking Freedom

(UMH#98) *The Peace We Share*
to tune To God be the Glory

The Good Word

Departing with Music
Christ for the World We Sing

Worship Leaders: Pastor Paul and Tom Hall
Scripture Reader: Marie King
Music: Roger Richards, Chad Loudon, Lynn Garis,
Capella Ringers, Chancel Choir and Raeleen Bichler
Many thanks to the Ushers and Tech Team for today.



(QR code for worship survey)

Mission Headlines

184 meals served through Shepherd's Supper

13 guests visited Central's Clothing Center

83 families served at the Mobile Food Pantry

Central Serves delivered two large cookie platters to
Jennie F. Snapp for Teacher Appreciation Week

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

Sunday, May 11 ~ Mothering Sunday

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, May 12

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

Tuesday, May 13

Office Closed
9:00 Women's Retreat at Sky Lake
12:00 Clothing Center
5:30 Ministry Night

Wednesday, May 14

10:00 Soul Care (zoom)
12:00 Clothing Center
6:00 Lions Club (Library)
7:00 AA

Thursday, May 15 - Newsletter Deadline

1:30 Grief Group (Library)
4:30 Shepherd's Supper (Take-Out)
6:30 Cappella Ringers
7:30 Chancel Choir

Friday, May 16

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

Saturday, May 17

Sunday, May 18 ~ New Member Sunday

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)
12:00 Covered Dish Dinner (Fellowship Hall)

Looking Ahead –

Central UMC in Action / Upcoming Weeks

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

Worship Survey: use the QR code in the bulletin to share your feedback about worship so that we can ensure our worship and other activities are ministering to the needs of our church family.

May Mini-Mission Project: We're collecting camping equipment for youth going to Sky Lake. Please see the list of needed items in the Welcome Center.

Men's Group Meets on Friday 5/16 for dinner at 6PM and for fellowship at 7PM.

New Member Sunday, 5/18: We'll be welcoming new members to the Central Church family at the 8:00AM service.

Maggie and Tyler Welford are visiting and participating in the 11AM worship service on Sunday, 5/18. Join us for a **covered dish dinner** after the 11AM service. Sign up sheets are in the Welcome Center.

Music Concert: Choirs of Central, Nimmonsburg and Tabernacle UMC present Howard Goodall's *Eternal Light: A Requiem* And a Song Cycle Premiere- William Carlos Williams' *MY SONG* Sunday, 5/18 at 4:00pm at Central UMC. A free-will offering will be taken for outreach.

Egg cartons are being collected by the Clothing Center for CHOW. Cartons may be placed in the Nanticoke entrance.

Pride Palooza is coming up. Mark your calendars for June 14 at Otsiningo Park (noon until 6PM). More details later.

Pick the sermon topics for the summer! What topics have you wanted to hear addressed? What theological issues would you like to explore? Write it in the pew pad, drop it on the slips of paper available at the tech booth, send an email, call or drop by the office. These topics and suggestions will be used for worship for the summer months. After worship each week, we will have a time of discussion in the lounge for continued exploration.

Summer Worship Schedule begins June 1st. Central Church will have one service on Sunday mornings at 9:30.

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,
Judy Davis, Chris Brinser, George Watkins, Jan Layer

Prayer Program:

Janice Avery, Sharon & Bill Carmine, Pamela Gaskill,
Jackie & Jere Hotchkiss, Angela LaRosa, Erin Delaney Guidici,
Linda O'Neill & Dave Cross, Jill Schramm, Martha & Chris Weber

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.

Condolences to David Woods and family on the passing of his wife, Joyce Woods, on April 30.

*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](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCvYUgUgUgUgUgUgUgUgUgUg)*

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



Welcome to Worship!

May 11, 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.