

May 18, 2025 ~ 8:30 AM
& 11:00 AM ~ Onsite and Online

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Gathering at the Gate

Prelude

Sweet Hour of Prayer by W. Walford (11am)

Welcome

Introduction to Worship

Introit

Call to Worship

Hymn UMH #121 *There's a Wideness to God's Mercy*

The Passing of the Peace

Proclaiming Freedom

New Life Happens—Time with the Children of God

Special Music (11am)

Healer of Our Every Ill by Ken Medema

Scripture Reading *Mark 5:21-43*

Testimony to Resurrection (Reflection on Scripture)

Responding to Resurrection

Blessing of the Oil

Hymn UMH #375 *There Is a Balm in Gilead*

Introduction to Time of Prayer

Sharing of Joys and Concerns and God moments

Time of Meditation and Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Welcoming New Members (8:30am)

Introduction to the Offering

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

Prayer of Dedication

Unlocking Freedom

Hymn UMH #273 *Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands*

The Good Word

Postlude

Because He Lives by William Gaither (11am)

Worship Leaders: Pastor Teresa and Diana Gildea

Scripture Reader: Tyler Wolford

Music: Sean Stafford and Chancel Choir

Many thanks to the Ushers and Tech Team for today.

Mission Headlines

225 meals served through Shepherd's Supper

9 guests visited Central's Clothing Center

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

About 20 large bags of clothing and six boxes of kitchen/
household goods were received from Our Savior Lutheran
Church from their rummage sale

Connect and Serve this Week

Opportunities to Grow in Faith and Serve God

Sunday May 18 ~ New Member Sunday (8:30 service)

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)
4:00 Music Concert (Sanctuary)

Monday May 19

5:30 Worship Broadcast (Spectrum Channel 1301)
8:00 WIC Clinic
5:45 Girl Scout Troop 30224 (Youth Lounge)
7:00 Ahwaga Canoe (Dining Room)

Tuesday May 20

10:00 Parish Visitors
12:00 Clothing Center

Wednesday May 21

10:00 Soul Care (zoom)
12:00 Clothing Center
7:00 AA

Thursday May 22 ~ Annual Conference

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

Friday May 23 ~ Annual Conference

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

Saturday May 24 ~ Annual Conference

Sunday May 25

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)

**And All Be Made Well
A Healing Blessing**

That each ill
be released from you
and each sorrow
be shed from you
and each pain
be made comfort for you
and each wound
be made whole in you

that joy will
arise in you
and strength will
take hold of you
and hope will
take wing for you
and all be made well.

—Jan Richardson

**Looking Ahead –
Central UMC in Action / Upcoming Weeks**

May Mini-Mission Project: We are collecting supplies for Sky Lake that campers are likely to forget: sunscreen, bug spray, flashlights, beach towels, etc... See Welcome Center and Sentry.

Music Concert: Sunday, 5/18 at 4:00pm at Central UMC featuring the choirs of Central, Nimmonsburg and Tabernacle UMC along with guest soloists.

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

Raised garden beds are ready to be planted in the next week or so!! See Pastor Paul to help out

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

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:

Matt Wood, Jan Layer, George Watkins, Chris Brinser, Judy Davis, Kevin Cristelli, Norma Livingston, Karen Frega

Prayer Program:

Carl Ayers, James Balles, Cheryl Carnevale, Sharon DeMaria, Amber & Erik Gaylord, Judy & Ben Hottenstein, Kelly & Keith Lavin, Bob Oney, Cynthia Scordino

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 the family of John Irving who passed on May 1st.

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/UCvYUwYUwYUwYUwYUwYUwYUw)*



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



Welcome to Worship!
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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 elements and grape juice.