

## 8.30am – Early Church

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*Given to the Glory of God and in honor of Ben Melby on his birthday and graduation from college.*

### Preparing for Worship with Music

#### Welcome

#### Opening Prayer

*\*from Feasting on the Word Worship Companion, p 161.*

**Holy One, in whom we live and move and have our being: we give thanks for the gift of life and breath that is ours today in Christ. Make us eager to do good and to resist evil, and grant us the wisdom to recognize the difference. Set our feet on steady ground and remind us always of your presence. Fill us with your spirit that we may love and serve you for all our days. Amen.**

*#152 I Sing the Almighty Power of God*

### Exchanging the Peace of Christ

*Scripture Acts 17.22-29 (The Message)*

#### Reflection on Scripture

### Congregational Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

**Offering our Gifts to God's Purposes**

#### Announcements

*#3153 O God in Whom We Live*

### Departing with Music

## 11.00am – Onsite and Online

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### Preparing for Worship with Music

*Make Me A Channel of Your Peace arr. Jane Holstein*

*Near To The Heart of God arr. John Innes*

*Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring by JS Bach arr. Reginald Gerig*

#### Welcome

#### Opening Prayer (see 8.30)

*#152 I Sing the Almighty Power of God*

### Exchanging the Peace of Christ

*Special Music Mother's Day Song by SR Love*

*Scripture Acts 17.22-29 (The Message)*

#### Reflection on Scripture

#### Introduction to Prayer

*Special Music Thank You for Loving Me by Turner*

### Congregational Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

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#### Announcements

*#3153 O God in Whom We Live*

#### Blessing

#### Departing with Music

*The Old Hundredth Psalm Tune" arr. Vaughn Williams*

*Worship Leaders: Pastor Michelle and Paul Reed*

*Music: Sean Stafford, Roger Richards, and Chancel Choir*

*Scripture Reader: Tyler Wolford*

*Many thanks to the Ushers and Tech Team for today*

## Connect and Serve this Week

*Opportunities to Grow in Faith and Serve God*

## Sunday May 14 **MOTHER'S DAY**

8:00 Worship Broadcast (Spectrum Channel 1301)

8:30 WORSHIP (In-Person Only)

9.45 Adult Faith Formation (Lounge and ZOOM)

11:00 WORSHIP (Onsite and Online)

## Monday May 15 **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

5:30 Worship Broadcast (Spectrum Channel 1301)

5:45 Girl Scout Troop 30224 (Youth Lounge)

7:00 ZOOM Allocations

7:30 ZOOM Book Study

## Tuesday May 16

12:00 Clothing Center (by appointment only)

12:00 Sarah Circle (Community Room)

5:00 Girl Scout Troop

7:00 Deborah Circle (Library and ZOOM)

## Wednesday May 17

10:00 ZOOM Soul Care

12:00 Clothing Center (by appointment only)

12:00 Grace Circle (Community Room)

5:45 Endicott Toast Masters

7:30 AA

## Thursday May 18

4:30 Shepherd's Supper

6:30 Cappella Ringers (Bell Choir Room)

7:30 Choir rehearsal (Choir Room)

## Friday May 19

5:30 Girl Scout Troop 60195 (Dining Room)

6:00 Men's Group Dinner

7:00 ZOOM Men's Group

7:30 AA

## Saturday May 20

9:00 AGO Bach Documentary

4:00 Road Rally Scavenger Hunt

## Sunday May 21

8:00 Worship Broadcast (Spectrum Channel 1301)

8:30 WORSHIP (In-Person Only)

9.45 Adult Faith Formation (Lounge and ZOOM)

11:00 WORSHIP (Onsite and Online)

1:00 Sacred Sites Open House

**FOR ZOOM INFORMATION PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE (754-6060)**

## Looking Ahead –

## Central UMC in Action / Upcoming Weeks

*If you don't receive the weekly email, the office has ZOOM info.*

**Monday Book Study, 7.30pm each week New Book!**

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

Meeting ID: 884 6630 3555 Passcode: 051760  
**Beyond Belief: Elaine Pagels May 15 pp Chapter One**

**Summer Worship schedule Begins May 28: One worship service at 9:30am through Labor Day Weekend!**

**Mini-Mission Project:** We are making Health Kits! (hand towel, a washcloth, a comb, a nail file or fingernail clippers, a bar of soap, a toothbrush, a tube of toothpaste, and six adhesive bandages). Lists are in the Welcome Center; drop supplies in our donation station (Nanticoke Entrance). Kit assembly following worship on June 4.

#### **Road Rally - Scavenger Hunt - May 20th 4pm**

Want to have some fun driving around the local area looking for landmarks or objects from the Scavenger list? Then join us for a fun afternoon. We'll meet at Church at 4:00 to get the Scavenger hunt list and then meet again for the picnic. Bring a dish to pass, utensils and drinks. Teams are encouraged.

#### **Sacred Sites Open House - May 21 11:00am-4:00pm**

(PAST) is co-sponsoring with The New York Landmarks Conservancy a Sacred Sites Open House, This state wide event is free and open to the public. The theme this year is Discover Our Sacred Sites. View the interiors of these magnificent buildings. Central will be open 1pm-3pm.

**Church Council on May 23** will convene as a Charge Conference for the purpose of a Trustee election.

**Pie Thyme & Flowers - May 24 at 11:00** United Women in Faith will meet at Pie Thyme and Flowers at 620 Sanford Rd. Owego, phone 607-624-1664. They have beautiful flowers for purchase that they will plant for you in your containers or in one of theirs. They also have herbs and veggies for purchase. Bring your lunch with you. There will be pie to purchase for dessert.

#### **Save these Dates:**

**June 15th** United Methodist Night at the Rumble Ponies.

**July 15th** UWF Garden Tour

#### **In Our Prayers This Week**

#### **In Hospitals or Recovering at home:**

Margaret Frederick, Janet Bouton, Scott Yetter, LaVon Hausamann

**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!*  
Clayton Bagnick, Gary Carden, Diana & Ron DeHaas, Shari & Rich Garris, Kimberly Holmes, Cynthia Knight, Beverly Mills, Bev Robbins, Kimberly Sweeney, Ellie & Scott Wood

#### **Family and Friends with prayer needs this week:**

Cyndi Tedeschi, Pam Russell, Martina DiRose, Richard Frederick, Alice (Shelley's cousin)

#### **Our Sympathy and Condolences**

The friends and family of Betty Main

To add prayer concerns (with that person's permission), contact Andy Tewksbury (785-5861) or the office (754-6060)

### **Central United Methodist Church**

**A Reconciling Congregation since 2016**

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*Previous Services are available on YouTube or Central's website*

# Central

 United Methodist Church

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



## **Welcome to Worship!**

**May 14, 2023**

*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 throughout 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.