

9:30am – Onsite and Online

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

*Andante sostenuto arr. Robert Lau
Blessed Assurance by Nigel Williams
Preludio Divertimento by John S. Dixon*

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Seeking and Loving God, my heart goes out to you for continually looking after me and guiding me closer to You. I know that I may have strayed and wandered at times; I may have even become lost! But, You never gave up on me. Now, please guide me and keep me alert for others that may be lost; nudge me to tell all people about Your goodness and love. All people matter. May we all rejoice when one that was lost returns to the fold. Amen.

Singing # 340- *I Will Arise and Go to Jesus*

Exchanging the Peace of Christ (ASL)

Special Music *In the In Between*
by Sandi Patty and Wayne Watson.
performed by Keith Weston

Scripture

Luke 15:1-10

Reflection on Scripture

Introduction to Prayer

Special Music *Abide with Me” arr. Mark Hayes*
Congregational Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

Offering our Gifts to God’s Purposes

Announcements

Singing (#89) “Once A Sheep Was in a Pasture”

Blessing

Departing with Music

Since Jesus Came Into My Heart arr. Mark Hayes

Worship Leaders: Pastor Paul and Tom Hall

Music: Sean Stafford and Keith Weston

Scripture Reader: Bob Wilcox

Many thanks to the Ushers and Tech Team for today

Connect and Serve this Week

Opportunities to Grow in Faith and Serve God

Sunday July 16

8:00 Worship Broadcast (Spectrum Channel 1301)

9:30 WORSHIP (Onsite and Online)

Monday July 17

5:30 Worship Broadcast (Spectrum Channel 1301)

7:30 ZOOM Book Study

Tuesday July 18

12:00 Clothing Center (by appointment

only)

7:00 Music at Highland Park - Sean Stafford on piano

Wednesday July 19

10:00 ZOOM Soul Care

12:00 Clothing Center (by appointment only)

5:45 Endicott Toast Masters

7:00 AA

Thursday July 20

4:30 Shepherd’s Supper

Friday July 21

7:30 AA

Saturday July 22

Sunday July 23

8:00 Worship Broadcast (Spectrum Channel 1301)

9:30 WORSHIP

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

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

Meeting ID: 884 6630 3555

Passcode: 051760

Recipes for a Sacred Life: Rivvy Neshama July 17 - Part 3 & 4

Worship Needs You! Liturgists, Chat Hosts and Ushers are needed. Contact the church office to sign up at 607.754.6060.

Field Trip to Mission Central in Mechanicsburg PA on August 8. Open to all. We will leave Central about 8AM and return about 7PM. Deadline to sign up is August 1.

“**Central Kids**” is in need of people to help teach a brief Sunday school lesson, maybe do a simple craft, and care for the children during worship. Supplies and lessons can be provided. See Donna Miller-Kross or Pastor Paul if you’d like to help.

Taiwan Mission Trip requests your prayers and support. Contact Jenn Rodzinka at 716.984.7872 or Jennrodzinka@gmail.com for more information

Concert in the Park - July 18th 7pm Our very own Sean Stafford will be playing piano with the group Katie Scott & Persuasion at Highland Park. Bring a chair and listen to some sweet music.

4H UNITY (Urban Neighborhood Improved Through Youth), is a civic-engagement afterschool program for Union-Endicott high school students. They are having an event at West Endicott Park August 2 (3-5PM) and we will be hosting an information table. If you’d like to help, please contact Pastor Paul.

In Our Prayers This Week

In Hospitals or Recovering at home:

Janet Bouton, LaVon Hausamann, Karen Frega, Deb Fisher, Tim Swindell, Carolyn Stanford,

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!

Jeramie & Shari Bel, Douglas & Patti Cochran, Nancy Derr, Bill Gifford, Debbie Fisher, Doug Huffcut, Keith & Kelly

Lavin, Chet & Joanne Niziolek, James Rusnak, Susan Thomas, Tim Sweeney, Roger & Connie Young

Family and Friends with prayer needs this week:

Cyndi Tedeschi, Pam Russell, Richard Frederick, Tom Jones, Frank Stevan Childs, Doris Andrews

Our Sympathy and Condolences:

The friends & family of Ruth McNeil, who passed into eternal life last week.

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 YouTube or Central’s website

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United Methodist Church

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



Welcome to Worship!

July 16, 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.