

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.

Altar Flowers

*Given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of
Barbara Northrup by Carl Northrup*

Preparing for Worship with Music

*All Glory, Laud and Honor arr. Raluca Bojor
Blessed Assurance arr. Raluca Bojor*

Welcome

Opening Prayer

God who hears us, holds us and helps us, you are our eternal source of blessing. You are our endless source of provision. You see our deepest need, heal our sickness, and satisfy our hunger. You are everything to us and more. We know that you have called us to reach out to all who need what only you can give.

Forgive us when we have turned away those hungry for your help instead of trusting you to supply limitless blessings. Bless us to multiply our blessings to others, through your son, who is always more than enough for us. Amen.

Singing #156 (red hymnal) | *I Love to Tell the Story*

Exchanging the Peace of Christ (ASL)

Special Music *My Heart Ever Faithful* by JS Bach

Scripture Matthew 14:13-21

Reflection on Scripture

Introduction to Prayer

Special Music *Be Thou Vision*

Congregational Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion

Offering our Gifts to God's Purposes

Announcements

Singing # 373 (red hymnal) *Nothing Between*

Blessing

Departing with Music

Tico, Tico, No Fuba' by Abreu

*Worship Leaders: Pastor Michelle and Diana Gildea
Music: Sean Stafford and Fair Winds Trio
(Nina Stutzman, Joanne Peters, Martha Weber)
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 August 6

8:00 Worship Broadcast (Spectrum Channel 1301)

9:30 WORSHIP (Onsite and Online)

Monday August 7

5:30 Worship Broadcast (Spectrum Channel 1301)

Tuesday August 8

12:00 Clothing Center (by appointment only)

Wednesday August 9

10:00 ZOOM Soul Care

12:00 Clothing Center (by appointment only)

6:00 Lion's Club - Library

6:30 Ice Cream Social (Parking Lot)

7:00 AA

Thursday August 10

10:00 Wesley Breakfast

4:30 Shepherd's Supper

7:00 ZOOM Trustees

7:00 ZOOM Wesley Class

Friday August 11

7:30 AA

Saturday August 12

Sunday August 13

8:00 Worship Broadcast (Spectrum Channel 1301)

9:30 WORSHIP

**FOR ZOOM INFORMATION PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE
(607-754-6060)**

Looking Ahead –

Central UMC in Action / Upcoming Weeks

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

Monday Book Discussion - Resumes September 11th with ***Salvation Not Purchased*** by Stephen Finlan. This is a dive into beliefs about salvation. *From the author:*

Unexamined beliefs can do damage to people's faith, leaving people confused about what God is like, and making it hard to trust God. As a result of distorted beliefs, sometimes even conflicting beliefs, many believers become discouraged, and some even lose their faith, or at least lose confidence about their faith. Furthermore, our faith-relationship with God has a deep effect on our relationships with people.

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

“**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.

AUGUST Mission Project- We are collecting personal hygiene items for the UE schools and our Clothing Center for the months of July and August. Body soap, shampoos, deodorant, feminine hygiene products, and other supplies would be greatly appreciated. Place donations on the table in our Mission Center (Nanticoke entrance).

Ice Cream Social - August 9th - 6:30pm
Meet us in the church parking lot for some delicious ice cream sundaes. If it rains, we will meet in the dining room.

October 13-15 Reconciling Ministries Convocation, Charlotte, NC. If you would be interested in traveling to this event celebrating Reconciling Ministries, please contact Pastor Michelle.

Save the Date - October 14th - UWF Fall Luncheon
Menu and Pre-order form will be in the newsletter

In Our Prayers This Week

In Hospitals or Recovering at home:

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

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!*

Debbie & Stephen Benardes, Terry & Bonny Cole, Kelly Devine, Diana Gildea, Keith & Susan Hughes, Paul Lewis, Carl Northrup, Mike Rusnak, Diana Tillotson

Family and Friends with prayer needs this week:

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

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! August 6, 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.