

## 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 Greg Carpenter by Jeff and Shelia Carpenter*

### **Preparing for Worship with Music**

*You Are My All In All arr. Mark Hayes  
Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus arr. Marilyn Hamm  
I Love You, Lord arr. Mark Hayes*

### **Welcome**

### **Opening Prayer**

**God of the Burning Bush, just as you called Moses so many years ago, so now you call each of us to be a beacon of hope, a harbinger of peace, a messenger of love. We may question Your call, we may be hesitant, we may make excuses as to why we can't. Give us courage to step out in faith; fan the embers in our heart and soul that we may burst into love and compassion for all people. We can do all that you ask as your presence is with us at all times. Amen.**

**Singing #3157** *Come, Let Us Dream*

**Exchanging the Peace of Christ (ASL)**

**Special Music:** *You Say by Lauren Daigle*

**Scripture** Exodus 3:1-15  
**Reflection on Scripture**

### **Introduction to Prayer**

**Special Music:** *Birds by Anna Goldman*  
**Congregational Prayer and the Lord's Prayer**

**Celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion**

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

### **Announcements**

**Singing # 2243** *We All Are One in Mission*  
*(using tune from #545)*

### **Blessing**

### **Departing with Music**

*On Eagle's Wings arr. Marilyn Hamm*

*Worship Leaders: Pastor Paul and Diana Gildea  
Music: Sean Stafford and Raeleen Bichler  
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 September 3 (Last 9:30am Service)

8:00 Worship Broadcast (Spectrum Channel 1301)  
9:30 WORSHIP (Onsite and Online)

Monday September 4 **LABOR DAY - OFFICE CLOSED**

5:30 Worship Broadcast (Spectrum Channel 1301)  
5:45 Girl Scouts

Tuesday September 5

12:00 Clothing Center (by appointment only)  
5:00 Girl Scouts  
7:00 Program Councils ZOOM

Wednesday September 6

10:00 ZOOM Soul Care  
12:00 Clothing Center (by appointment only)  
1:00 UWF (in person)  
7:00 AA

Thursday September 7

4:30 Shepherd's Supper  
7:30 Choir Rehearsal

Friday September 8

3:30 Girl Scouts  
7:30 AA

Saturday September 9

Sunday September 10

8:00 Worship Broadcast (Spectrum Channel 1301)  
8:30 WORSHIP (In person only)  
9:30 Adult Faith Formation (Lounge and ZOOM)  
11:00 WORSHIP (Onsite and Online)

**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. Chap. 1 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.*

**Join UMCOR in support for Maui.** UMCOR awarded an emergency grant to the California-Pacific Annual Conference, which includes the Hawaiian UMC, to provide shelf-stable food, water, hygiene items and tools to help survivors recover belongings. Checks can be made out to Global Ministries/UMCOR with "Advance #901670-Hawaii" written on the memo line.

**CHOIR BEGINS AGAIN!** Rehearsals every Thursday at 7:30pm. No experience necessary! Contact the office or Carolyn Stanford for more information!

**September Mini-mission Project: "Undie Sunday"** We are collecting underwear (boys and girls) for both our Clothing Center and the UE Elementary Schools. Please place donations on the table in the Nanticoke entrance.

**It's Back - United Women in Faith Sky Lake Retreat September 20th 9am-3:30pm.** Continental breakfast & lunch. \$25 per person (scholarships available). Registration forms can be found in the welcome center.

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

**PLEASE NOTE: Office hours are in flux right now; please call if you plan to stop in. We will be closed on Fridays for a couple of weeks.**

## In Our Prayers This Week

**In Hospitals or Recovering at home:** 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!*  
Susy Charles, Charlotte Connis, Harold & Kimberly Domber,t Mae Goodwin, Debby Hutton, Kathy Locker, Shirlenn & Bill O'Brien, Amanda Schaffer, Helen Vanderwalker

**Family and Friends with prayer needs this week:**  
Cyndi Tedeschi, Pam Russell, Richard Frederick, Tom Jones, Frank Stevan Childs, Janet Bouton, David Weyant, Janet Tripp, Tony Luparello, Moissess Zalaya

To add prayer concerns (with that person's permission), contact Andy Tewksbury (607.785.5861) or the office (607.754.6060)

*If you wish to donate to the Maui fire relief, please go to the UMCOR website and click on Hawaii Wildfire Response.  
If you wish to give a check, please write UMCOR in the memo line.*

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Previous Services are available on YouTube or Central's website

Sean Stafford

Jeff Heald



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



## Welcome to Worship! September 3, 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.