

8.30am – Early Church

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 our mother, Mable Bodie by Bonnie Harvey and Bev Cosimano

Preparing for Worship with Music

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Creator God, help me as I wander in this world of hurt and brokenness. Open my eyes to see where You weep and notice your tears; open my mouth to speak for the voiceless and shout for mercy; open my heart to care for the broken; open my hands to work for justice; open my ears to hear the gentle whispers of Your guidance and callings; open my life to provide love for all.
Open me more to You. Amen.

W&S #3124 (green) How Shall I Come Before the Lord

Exchanging the Peace of Christ

Scripture Matthew 25:31-46 (*The Message*)

Reflection on Scripture

Congregational Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Offering our Gifts to God's Purposes

Announcements

TFWS #2236 (black) Gather Us In

Departing with Music

11.00am – Onsite and Online

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My Tribute by Andre Crouch

The Heart of Worship arr. Mark Hayes

When We See Christ arr. Rebecca Bonam

Welcome

Opening Prayer (*see 8.30 or the screen*)

W&S #3124 (green) How Shall I Come Before the Lord

Exchanging the Peace of Christ

Special Music

Sanctuary by Thompson & Scruggs arr. by Larson

Scripture Matthew 25:31-46 (*The Message*)

Reflection on Scripture

Introduction to Prayer

Special Music *Christ the Lord is With Me*

performed by Stephany Gretzinger

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Blessing and Departing with Music

Jesus Gives Me A Song arr. Rebecca Grimes

*Worship Leaders: Pastor Paul Reed, Diana Gildea
Music: Sean Stafford, Chancel Choir, Maggie Wolford
Scripture Reader: Pam Russell
Many thanks to the Ushers and Tech Team for today*

Connect and Serve this Week

Sunday, November 26

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)
3:00 Decorating for Advent and Christmas

Monday November 27

5:00 Bell Ringing (Vestal Walmart)
5:30 Worship Broadcast (Spectrum Channel 1301)
5:45 Girl Scouts Troop 30224 (Youth Lounge)
7:30 Book Discussion (ZOOM)

Tuesday November 28

12:00 Clothing Center
5:00 Girl Scout Troop 30019 (Lounge)

Wednesday November 29

10:00 Soul Care (ZOOM)
12:00 Clothing Center
6:00 Lion's Club
7:30 AA

Thursday November 30

4:30 Shepherd's Supper
6:30 Cappella Ringers Rehearsal (Bell Room)
7:30 Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Friday December 1

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

Saturday December 2

Sunday December 3 First Sunday in Advent

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)
3:00 Christmas Concert (Sanctuary)

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

Looking Ahead – Central UMC in Action / Upcoming Weeks

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

December Events:

Dec 3, 3pm: Christmas Concert sponsored by the United Women of Faith and played by Sean Stafford and Roger Richards in the sanctuary. Also livestreamed on Central's YouTube channel. Refreshments to follow.

Dec 9, 7pm: ZOOM Trivia Night Call the office for ZOOM info.

Dec 17, 7pm: Blue Christmas Service Quiet worship for any who struggle with grief or the busy-ness of the season.

Dec 24, 8.30 and 11am: Celebrating the Fourth Sunday of Advent

7pm: Christmas Eve Celebration and Candle Service-also livestreamed on Central's YouTube Channel

11.30pm: Candlelight and Communion Service

Thank You!! Harvest Home results...68 bags and over 450 pounds of food!!

Volunteers Needed - Salvation Army Kettle Bell Ringing

Please consider ringing the bell for an hour (or more) at the Vestal Walmart, any Monday evening between 5:00 and 9:00. Sign-up for as much as you can on the sheet in Welcome Center.

Are you a Crafter? Bring and work on your current craft project, learn a new skill, teach someone, or sit and chat. Interested? Sign up in "Welcome Center" or talk with Alicia T or Pastor Paul.

Monday Book Discussion - 7.30pm each week

Cranky, Beautiful Faith by Nadia Bolz-Weber. Chapters 17-19

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

Meeting ID: 884 6630 3555

Passcode: 051760

December's mini-mission project is Heifer International.

Order forms for alternative giving are located in the Welcome Center. See heifer.org for more information. You'll hear more about it each Sunday in worship!

Come and Sing! Come and Ring-Join in and make some music! **Bell Rehearsal** every Thursday at 6:30pm, and **Choir Rehearsal** at 7:30pm. No experience necessary!

Bike Ministry Room is accepting good used bikes. Contact Pastor Paul if you'd like to help with this ministry.

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:

Pat Chandler, David Weyant, Rich Garris, Karen Frega

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!

Niki Bowen, Gladys Crawford, Spring Fauci & Clinton Smith, Knud & Gladys Hansen, Dan & Tina Johnson, Libby Shelp, Mark & Suzette Marino, Gerald & Sue Pearce, Kenneth Wegener

Family and Friends with prayer needs this week:

Cyndi Tedeschi, Pam Russell, Richard Frederick, Frank Stevan Childs, Tony Luparello, John Carmine, Julie Taylor, Karen Frega, Doris Andrews, Tyler & Maggie Wolford, Shari Garris, Carl Northrup, Deanna Brinser, Chet Niziolek, Martina DiRose, Bill Finch, Walt & Nancy Jones

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/UC...)

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United Methodist Church

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



Welcome to Worship!

November 26, 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 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 bread and grape juice.