

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 Philip Cristelli
by Kevin Cristelli

Preparing for Worship with Music

Welcome

Lighting the Advent Candles

Phyllis & Tom Cousins

Unison Prayer

Holy Living Light of God, you are our Peaceful Presence. Let this peace grow in our lives each day, so we can be a Present of Peace to others. Unwrap and open our hearts. May it be so. Amen.

Sung Response

What can I give Him, poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;
If I were a Wise [One], I would do my part;
Yet what can I give Him: I will give my heart.

UMH (red) #730 O Day of God, Draw Nigh

Exchanging the Peace of Christ

Scripture *Mark 1.1-8*

Reflection on Scripture

Congregational Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Offering our Gifts to God's Purposes

Announcements

UMH (red) #209 Blessed Be the God of Israel

Departing with Music

11.00am – Onsite and Online

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*Bethlehem Calls: an Advent Reflection by Gibson
Of the Father's Love Begotten arr. Lopez
Strength in the Stillness by Schinske*

Welcome

Lighting the Advent Candles (see 8.30 service)

Amber Gaylord & Bonnie Harvey

UMH (red) #730 O Day of God, Draw Nigh

Exchanging the Peace of Christ

Special Music

Prepare the Way by Barrett

Scripture *Mark 1.1-8*

Reflection on Scripture

Introduction to Prayer

Special Music *Hallelujah*

Congregational Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

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UMH (red) #209 Blessed Be the God of Israel

Blessing and Departing with Music

Come, Thou Almighty King arr. Kreiger

*Worship Leaders: Pastor Michelle Bogue-Trost, Knud Hansen
Music: Sean Stafford, Chancel Choir, Emma Brunson & Jade Hartley
Scripture Reader: David Brunson
Many thanks to the Ushers and Tech Team for today*

Connect and Serve this Week

Sunday, December 10 Second 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)

Monday, December 11

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, December 12 - Poinsettia Orders due

10:00 WIC Clinic (Community Room)
10:00 Parish Visitors (ZOOM)
12:00 Clothing Center
5:30 Ministry Night (Church Meetings)
5:45 Girl Scout Troop 60195 (Library)

Wednesday, December 13 - Christmas party RSVP deadline

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

Thursday, December 14

4:30 Shepherd's Supper
6:30 Cappella Ringers Rehearsal (Bell Room)
7:00 Wesley Class (ZOOM)
7:30 Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Friday, December 15 Newsletter Deadline

5:30 Girl Scouts Troop 60195 (Dining Room)
6:00 Men's Group Dinner
7:00 Men's Group Meeting (hybrid)
7:30 AA

Saturday, December 16

Sunday, December 17 Third 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)
7:00 Blue Christmas Service (Onsite and Online)

**PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE
FOR ZOOM INFORMATION (607) 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 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

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 the Welcome Center.

Poinsettia Orders are due December 12!

Monday Book Discussion - 7.30pm each week

Holy Disruption by Tracy Daub Chapters 3,4

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

Meeting ID: 884 6630 3555

Passcode: 051760

December's mini-mission project is Heifer International.

Catalogs and order forms for alternative giving are located in the Welcome Center, along with gift card inserts!

UM Student Sunday Special Offering TODAY The last of the UMC special Sundays helps provide scholarships for all levels of education in UM colleges and universities.

Donate Hats and Gloves for the U-E schools and the Clothing Center in the Nanticoke entrance Mission area.

Narcarn Training- Wednesday, December 13, 6PM.

Contact Pastor Paul

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!

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, Rich Garris, Karen Frega, Nate Trost, Walt Jones

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!

David & Marilyn Brazinski, Nick & Katie Cromer, Timothy Fellows, Bonnie Harvey, Barbara & Alan Jones, Gina Marsh, Norma Peters, Charlotte Shults

Family and Friends with prayer needs this week:

Cyndi Tedeschi, Pam Russell, Richard Frederick, Frank Stevan Childs, Tony Luparello, John Carmine, Doris Andrews, Tyler & Maggie Wolford, Shari Garris, Carl Northrup, Deanna Brinser, Chet Niziolek, Martina DiRose, Bill Finch, Moises Zaylaya, Gary, LaVon Hausamann

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!

December 10, 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.