

## 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.*

### Preparing for Worship with Music

*Away in A Manger arr. Jason Tonioli*

*The Savior Is Born arr. James Koerts*

*Variations on a French Noel by David Claude Daquin  
arr. David Sarandon*

### Welcome

### Lighting the Advent Candles

Thoennes Family

### Unison Prayer

***Holy Living Light of God, you are our Loving Presence.  
Let this love grow in our lives each day, so we can be a  
Present of Love 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) #198 My Soul Gives Glory to My God

### Exchanging the Peace of Christ

Scripture *Luke 1.26-38*

Reflection on Scripture

Congregational Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Offering our Gifts to God's Purposes

### Announcements

UMH (red) #250 Once in Royal David's City

### Departing with Music

*Tidings of Comfort and Joy arr. Lloyd Larson*

## 11.00am – Onsite and Online

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### Preparing for Worship with Music

*Carol Medley*

*Christmas Gloria arr. McDonald/Larson*

### Welcome

### Lighting the Advent Candles (see 8.30)

Diana Gildea & Malcolm Gildea Moore

UMH (red) #198 My Soul Gives Glory to My God

### Exchanging the Peace of Christ

Special Music *Advent Jubilate, Parker & Schwarz*

Scripture *Luke 1.26-38*

Reflection on Scripture

### Introduction to Prayer

Special Music *Bells Ringing, Angels Singing  
arr D. Edwards*

Congregational Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Offering our Gifts to God's Purposes

### Announcements

UMH (red) #250 Once in Royal David's City

### Blessing and Departing with Music

*Gloria arr Jason Payne*

*Worship Leaders: Michelle Bogue-Trost, Diana Gildea  
Music: Sean Stafford and Roger Richards, Chancel Choir, Cappella  
Ringers, Chad Loudon, Trumpet; Katilyn Cucci, Violin  
Scripture Reader: Paul Reed  
Many thanks to the Ushers and Tech Team for today*

## Connect and Serve this Week

### Sunday, December 24 Fourth Sunday in Advent & Christmas Eve

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 Candlelight Celebration (Onsite and Online)

11:30 Candlelight and Communion (Onsite only)

### Monday, December 25 Office Closed

5:30 Worship Broadcast (Spectrum Channel 1301)

*Book Discussion resumes January 8*

### Tuesday, December 26 Office hours 9-12

### Wednesday, December 27 Office hours 9-12

10:00 Soul Care (ZOOM)

7:30 AA

### Thursday, December 28 Office hours 9-12

4:30 Shepherd's Supper

### Friday, December 29 Office hours 9-12

5:30 Girl Scouts Troop 60195 (Dining Room)

7:30 AA

### Saturday, December 30

### Sunday, December 31

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)

**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 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

**Dec 31, 8.30 and 11am:** Worship

**9.30am:** Adult Faith Formation

**11.30pm:** Worship onsite and online on Central's  
YouTube Channel

**Monday Book Discussion-7.30pm each week Resumes Jan 8**

**A is for Alabaster** by Anna Carter Florence, Intro-p 39

Meeting ID: 884 6630 3555

Passcode: 051760

**January's mini-mission project** is collecting packages of  
Valentine cards for the U-E Elementary schools

**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! **Resumes Jan 4**

**2024 Offering Envelopes** - please pick-up your offering  
envelopes in the sanctuary by the stage. If you would like  
envelopes, please contact the church office.

*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:

Karen Frega, Carol Chandler, LaVon Hausamann

### Prayer Program:

Pray for the peace of the world.

Pray to be the light of Christ for all to see.

### 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, Martina DiRose,  
Bill Finch, Moi Zaylaya, Pearl Webb, Those devastated by  
heavy rains this week

### Sympathies Extended To:

The family and friends of James Howe, who passed away  
this week.

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

## Central United Methodist Church

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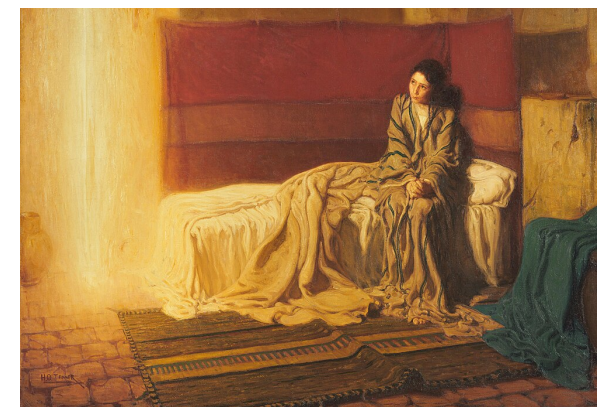
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*Previous Services are available on Central's YouTube channel  
@CentralChurchEndicottNY*

# Central

United Methodist Church

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



## Welcome to Worship!

**Fourth Sunday of Advent - Love  
December 24, 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.