

ORDER OF WORSHIP
CENTRAL CHURCH
MAY 3, 2026 (18TH SUNDAY)

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING MUSIC **'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus**
Trust in You

SCRIPTURE READING **Colossians 3:12-15**

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful.

PASSING THE PEACE

BLESSING AND PRE/K DISMISSAL

COMMUNION

PRAYER

CONTINUING MUSIC **How Great is Our God**

CHILDREN DISMISSED FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

SCRIPTURE TEXT **Matthew 18:21-22**

Then Peter came up and said to him, "Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?" Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you seven times, but seventy-seven times."

TODAY'S MESSAGE **Forgive Much?**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OFFERING

CLOSING MUSIC

BLESSING

PRAYERS AT FRONT OF CHURCH

BIBLE STUDY IN WHITE ROOM

Please leave the last three sanctuary rows empty for visitors & those with mobility needs. Thank you.

DEACONS FUND: Please prayerfully consider a donation to this ministry (write “Deacons” on the memo line). Your contributions have helped many in our community. Envelopes are in the pews, and a collection box is on the offering table.

AFTER-CHURCH FELLOWSHIP: Please join us in the gym! If you would like to take a turn bringing snacks, there is a sign-up sheet by the Deacons’ bulletin board. Thanks for supporting coffee hour.

DISCIPLESHIP BIBLE STUDY is on Sundays at 11:30 a.m. in the White Room.

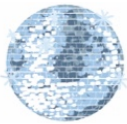
MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY meets at 7:00 p.m. in the White Room.

WEDNESDAY WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY starts at 10:30 a.m. The study is on 2 Thessalonians.

YOUTH GROUP meets Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.

KIDS CENTRAL is on Thursdays from 4:30 to 6:00. This Thursday the 7th is the last gathering of the spring season. Kid Central’s fall season will begin in September.

SUMMER CAMP: *Illumination Station* will be June 29th to July 3rd, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Registration forms are by the gym, on Central’s website, and below.



If you have extra Christmas lights, bright decorative lights, or brown medium-size storage/shipping boxes, the decorating team would love to use them. We would also love more volunteers! For details, please speak with Jeanine (Children’s Ministry) or contact the office at 631-421-3663 or centch@optonline.net

DEACON-ON-CALL: If you have a spiritual, physical, or financial need, or know someone who does, please contact Susan Ambrosio, the Deacon on Call for the week of May 3rd, at 516-359-4737.

TRUSTEES-ON-CALL: For facility questions, please contact Bill Russell, 631-697-0030, or Fran Bundt, 516-375-3450, the Trustees on Call for May.

ELDER-ON-CALL for May is Rich Goetz, 631-266-2487.

HELPING HAND RESCUE MISSION: Nonperishable canned, boxed, or bagged food may be placed on the wooden chest in the hallway. The WCC thanks you!

The Deacons are seeking donations of microwaves, blenders, strollers, and pots & pans, as Helping Hand has expressed a need of these as well. Much appreciated!



TODAY’S MUSICIANS: Serving you today are Naomi Pierro, Don Eklund, Don Moffat, and Dave Likhiger. The audiovisual team is Brad Kramer, Fran Bundt, and Seth Lee.

SUNDAY VERSE READERS wanted. If you are interested in reading a pre-selected verse during service, let the office know which Sunday will work for you: 631-421-3663 or centch@optonline.net.

STEEPLE NOTES: Articles and photos for the June-July newsletter are due on Friday, May 15th. These may be sent via email, USPS, or during office hours (Tuesday through Friday, 8:30 to 1:00).

CENTRAL FAMILY PRAYER CONCERNS

“...For we do not know how to pray as we should, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words.” Romans 8:26

Pray for Our Church

- For our church family as we worship on Sunday mornings and follow God each day
- For our church ministries, programs, and events
- For our Pastor, staff, and church leaders (Session, Deacons, and Trustees) who are doing their best to keep the church running and helping our church family with needs
- For our church as we appeal the court decision with the PC(USA)

Pray for Our Nation and Our World

- For our military men and women stationed at home and abroad: John & Bethany B., Kaitlin D., and Anasia H.
- For our government officials on all levels, as they are working hard for our country to get through violence, economic troubles, and natural disaster recovery
- For Israel – for a lasting peace
- For Iran – for safety and stability
- For Haiti – for the nation’s release and healing from gang violence, political turmoil, and food and fuel price hikes, all of which have been ravaging this country
- For Ukraine – for the safety of its people and the wisdom of its leaders
- For our country and for all nations around the world recovering from civil unrest in addition to natural catastrophes

Ongoing Prayer for Individuals

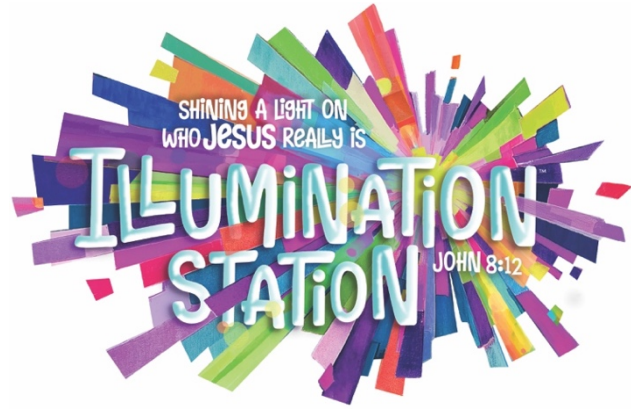
- **Who have various health concerns, including Central members and friends:** Annabelle A., Cleavon B., Evelyn B., Fran B., Lisa B., Margaret B., Ken C., Lois C., Bob E., Vicki E., Diane G., Shannon G., Doral H., Frani H., Tina H., Kay J., Darin J., Terrish M., Pete M., Vanessa M., Gladys P., Claude S., Jeanine S., Linda T., Evelyn T., Bill Z., Aileen, and the many friends and family members of our church family.
 - **Who are homebound or are in nursing homes, assisted living, and rehab facilities, including Central members:** Frani H.
 - **Who are mourning the loss of loved ones**
 - **Who are moving to or seeking new homes**
 - **Who are experiencing employment issues,** including those who had their work hours cut, were laid off, or are struggling in the workplace.
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Summer Camp 2026

For ages 3 years to those completing 6th grade
June 29th – July 3rd, 2026, 9 AM to 12 PM

REGISTRATION FORM

Hosted by Central Church, 240 Main St., Huntington 11743
(631) 421-3663 / centch@optonline.net
centralpresbyterianchurch.net



Parents / Guardians: Please PRINT clearly below

Name: _____ Age: _____ D.O.B. _____ Grade Completed: _____
Address: _____ City/State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Emergency Contact / Phone: _____
Email Address: _____ School Child Attends: _____
Pre-Registration Cost: \$5 per child / \$15 maximum per family [] Prepaid [] I will pay on the first day.
Day of Registration Cost: \$10 per child / \$30 maximum per family

PARENT / GUARDIAN PERMISSION & RELEASE OF MEDICAL RECORDS

In signing this application, I hereby certify that this information is correct and my (circle one) son / daughter / other (please state nature of relationship if other: _____) has my permission to attend Summer Camp at Central Church (240 Main St., Huntington, NY 11743) from **June 29 – July 3, 2026**, and for the release of medical records in case of illness. In the case of medical emergency, I understand that every effort will be made to contact me (the parent / guardian / other) of the above-named child. In the event I cannot be reached, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the advisors to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for, and to order injection, anesthesia, or surgery for the participant named herein.

Family Physician or Clinic: _____ Phone Number: _____

Health insurance info: _____

Is participant in general good health and able to participate in all normal activities? [] yes [] no

If no, please submit a statement on the reverse side indicating limitation.

Allergies (specify nature of allergic reaction):

___ Animals ___ Food
___ Hay Fever ___ Insect Stings
___ Plants / Pollen
___ Medicines / Drugs
___ Other: _____

Other Health Conditions:

___ Convulsions ___ Fainting
___ Emotional Disturbances ___ Hearing Impairment
___ Hyperactivity ___ Nosebleeds
___ Special Diet ___ Eyeglasses / Contacts
___ Other: _____

Is there other information that we need to know about your child? _____

(Please print) Parent / Guardian: _____ Parent / Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

PERMISSION TO USE PICTURES

I am the parent or legal guardian of the child named below (the "Child"). I understand that my Child may appear alone or together with others in pictures taken in connection with activities conducted or sponsored by Central Church Huntington (the "Church"). I hereby freely, voluntarily, and without right to or expectation of any compensation, grant the Church full permission, without reservation, to use such pictures, whether in original or edited form, in Church publications of any medium or format including but not limited to still photographs, motion pictures, videos, digital images, brochures, reports, posters, the Church's websites, etc. I also agree to waive, and do hereby waive, any claims against the Church its employees, officers, agents, and members based upon or related to its permitted use of such pictures.

(Please print) Parent / Guardian: _____ Parent / Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return this form to the Central Church office by mail or in person. The office is open Tuesday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

(Office use only) Date Registration Received: _____ Payment Received: [] cash [] check # _____