

**CENTRAL CHURCH  
SEPTEMBER 17, 2023  
ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**WELCOME**

**OPENING MUSIC**                      **Refiner**

**SCRIPTURE READING**                **Romans 12:9-13**

**Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with God's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.**

**SHARING THE PEACE**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THE APOSTLES' CREED**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**CONTINUING MUSIC**                **Build My Life**

**CHILDREN ARE DISMISSED FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**SCRIPTURE TEXT**                      **James 2:14-26**

**TODAY'S SERMON**                      **Do You Know How to Really Live?**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**OFFERING AND LITURGY**

**CLOSING MUSIC**                      **Turn Your Eyes**

**BLESSING**

***PRAYERS AT FRONT OF CHURCH***

***BIBLE STUDY IN WHITE ROOM***

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**AFTER-CHURCH REFRESHMENTS**: Join us in the gym after service for fellowship and snacks! If you would like to bring refreshments, there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board next to the white room. Your contributions are much appreciated.

**ALPHA** starts tomorrow! Alpha will meet Mondays, Sept. 18 to Nov. 20, from 7:00 to 8:30pm. A sign-up is on the website, <https://www.centralpresbyterianchurch.net/> You may also RSVP to the office, 631-421-3663, or directly to Pastor Paul.

**WCC ONE-DAY SEMINAR**: This Tuesday, September 19, from 10am to 3pm, the Women's Christian Council will host a day of lessons and discussion from *Life-Changing Prayer* by Jim Cymbala. The cost to attend is \$20 and includes lunch. If you have questions, please speak to Betty Roman or call the office at 631-421-3663.

**MOMS IN PRAYER** gathers on Zoom on Tuesdays, 4:30-5:30pm.

**ALL LEADERS MEETING** is this Wednesday, Sept. 20, 7:30pm in the gym.

**WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** will **not** meet this Wednesday, Sept 20.

**KIDS CENTRAL** has begun! Kids in grades K through 5<sup>th</sup> will meet Thursdays 4:30 to 6pm until December 7. Lesson schedules and registrations are in the foyer and below.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** has grown from one class to three! Thanks to all who have volunteered to teach and assist – and we would love more helpers. For more information, call the office at 631-421-3663 or email to [centch@optonline.net](mailto:centch@optonline.net)

**MEMBERSHIP CLASS**: If you are interested in this class or have questions about it, Pastor Paul would love to hear from you. He may be reached 631-421-3663 ext. 103 or at [paul@huntingtoncentral.church](mailto:paul@huntingtoncentral.church)

**DEACON-ON-CALL**: If you have a spiritual, physical, or financial need, or know of someone who does, please call Evelyn Brodbeck, our Deacon on Call for the week of September 17, at 631-549-3514.

**TRUSTEE-ON-CALL** for facility questions is Min Yao, 913-406-9558.

**ELDER-ON-CALL** for September is Ken Chin, 516-723-9843.

**HELPING HAND RESCUE MISSION**: Nonperishable canned, boxed, or bagged food may be placed on the wooden chest in the hallway. Thank you for supporting HHRM.

**HELP WANTED**: Derek Hankinson, our sexton, is hiring for his cleaning company. He has a position Monday-Friday, 10am-4pm, \$18/hour or more DOE. Paid holidays, paid training, and bonuses are included. If you or someone you know would be a good candidate, please contact Derek at 917-753-2620.

# 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 recent court decision with the PC(USA)

## Pray for Our Nation and Our World

- For our government officials on all levels, as they are trying to do their best for our country through the economy, violence, and natural disaster recovery
- For our military men and women stationed at home and abroad: John & Bethany B., Kaitlin D., Anasia H., and Frank & Rebekah S.
- 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 for the wisdom of its leaders
- For our country and for all nations around the world recovering from natural catastrophes as well as civil unrest

## Ongoing Prayer for Individuals

- **Who have various health concerns, including Central members and friends:** Annabelle A., Doris A., Bob E., Cleavon B., Evelyn B., Phil B., Evelyn T., Lisa B., Margaret B., Lois C., Vicki E., Diane G., Shannon G., Doral H., Tina H., June J., Pete M., Don M., Gladys P., Kay J., Claude S., Paige P., Jeanine S., Peter S., Linda T., 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. and David W.
- **Who are mourning the loss of loved ones**
- **Who are moving and transitioning into new homes / areas**
- **Who are experiencing employment issues,** including those who had their work hours cut, were laid off, or are struggling in the workplace.



**Children's Ministry**  
**For Kindergarten to 5<sup>th</sup> Grade**  
 Thursdays, Sept. 14 – Dec. 7, 2023,  
 From 4:30 to 6:00 p.m.

**Central Church**  
 240 Main Street, Huntington, NY 11743  
 (631) 421-3663 / [centralpresbyterianchurch.net](http://centralpresbyterianchurch.net)

**REGISTRATION FORM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ School child attends: \_\_\_\_\_  
 How did you hear about Kids Central? \_\_\_\_\_

Because we are so happy to have your children back with us this term, there will be **NO FEE** required. However, donations are gratefully appreciated.

**Parent/Guardian Permission**

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 Kids Central at Central Church (240 Main Street, Huntington, NY 11743) on Thursday afternoons, from **Sept. 14 to Dec. 7, 2023**. 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.

Name of 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 reverse side indicating limitation.

Please check all appropriate of the following:

**Allergies** (please specify nature of allergic reaction)  
 Animals  Food  
 Hay Fever  Insect Stings  
 Medications/Drugs  Plants/Pollen  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Health Conditions**  
 Convulsions  Fainting  
 Emotional Disturbances  
 Hearing Impaired  
 Hyperactivity.  Nosebleeds  
 Special Diet  
 Wears Glasses/Contacts

Is there any other information that we need to know about your child? \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Return this form to the Central Church office by mail or in person. The office is open Tues - Fri, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
**Office Use Only:** Date Registration Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Payment Received:  cash  check # \_\_\_\_\_