

Order of Service

Central Church

October 11th, 2026 (41st Sunday)

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING MUSIC **Holy, Holy, Holy**
Holy Forever

SCRIPTURE READING **2 Corinthians 7:9-10**

PASSING THE PEACE

BLESSING AND PRE/K DISMISSAL

THE APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYER

CONTINUING MUSIC **He Knows My Name**

CHILDREN DISMISSED FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

SCRIPTURE TEXT **Matthew 5:1-4**

TODAY'S MESSAGE **Why Does God Allow Mourning?**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING **Doxology**

CLOSING MUSIC **What a Friend We Have in Jesus**

BLESSING

PRAYERS AT FRONT OF CHURCH

BIBLE STUDY IN WHITE ROOM

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

After-Church Fellowship: Join us in the gym for refreshments!

All-Church Cleanup Day will be on Saturday, October 17th starting at 8:30. Please sign up on the sheet by the gym. Breakfast and lunch will be provided.

WCC Bread and Salad Luncheon will be on Tuesday, October 20th, at 10:00 a.m.

Monday Night Bible Study meets at 7:00 p.m. in the White Room.

Wednesday Women's Bible Study meets at 10:30 a.m. in the White Room.

Kids Central is on Thursdays from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. Kids Central is for ages kindergarten through 5th grade. Registration forms are on the table next to the gym.

Youth Group will not be meeting on Wednesdays until further notice. The Teen Sunday School Class has resumed.

Deacon-On-Call: If you have a spiritual, physical, or financial need, or know someone who does, please contact Rachel Silvia, Deacon on Call for the weeks of October 11 and 18, at 203-434-6125.

Trustees-On-Call: For facility questions, please contact Joe Garofola, 631-988-3638, or Anthony Steo, 934-233-7759, the Trustees on Call for October.

Elder-On-Call for October is Suzanne Valerio, 631-368-5985.

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.

Helping Hand Rescue Mission: Nonperishable canned, boxed, or bagged food may be placed on the wooden chest in the hallway. Helping Hand also requests donations of new or gently used microwaves, blenders, strollers, and pots & pans. Your giving is much appreciated.

Sunday Farmers Market: Central's back doors will lock at 10:15 and re-open after service. During service, latecomers and vendors may enter through the big Main Street doors. Thanks.



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)
- For our Missionaries of the Month: *Miriam Frederick and Ricky Bain of New Life Children's Home, Haiti*

Pray for Our Nation and Our World

- For our military men and women stationed at home and abroad: 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 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 Iran – for safety and stability
- For Israel – for a lasting peace
- 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., Claudia A., Cleavon B., Evelyn B., Fran B., Lisa B., Margaret B., Ken C., Bob E., Vicki E., Diane G., Doral H., Frani H., Tina H., Darin J., Kay J., Pete M., Terrish M., Vanessa M., Gladys P., Claude S., Jeanine S., Linda T., Shannon W., 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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