

CENTRAL CHURCH
MARCH 9, 2025
ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING MUSIC **New Thing Coming**

SCRIPTURE READING **1 John 5:1-5**

PASSING THE PEACE

PRE/K DISMISSAL

PRAYER

CONTINUING MUSIC **Trust in God**

CHILDREN DISMISSED FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

SCRIPTURE TEXT **1 John 5**

TODAY'S SERMON **The True Nature of the Christian Faith**
Pastor Jackie Kang

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

CLOSING MUSIC **Honey in the Rock**

BLESSING

PRAYERS AT FRONT OF CHURCH



THANK YOU, Pastor Jackie, for sharing today's message!

AFTER-CHURCH FELLOWSHIP: Join us in the gym after service! A sign-up is next to the gym if you would like to take a turn bringing snacks. Thanks to all who support our coffee hour.

THE CHOSEN: On Mondays at 7pm, Season 4 will be shown in the gym. Tomorrow's episode is "Sitting, Serving, Scheming." Come by to enjoy pizza, another great video, and a post-view chat.

WEDNESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY meets at 10:00 am in the white room. The group has begun a study on the Book of Acts. If you would like a study guide, please contact Kay Jahn at 631-742-3042 or jahnkathryn34@gmail.com

YOUTH GROUP meets on Wednesdays from 7:30 to 8:45pm.

KIDS CENTRAL is on Thursdays from 4:30 to 6:00pm. A registration form is below.

BENEFIT CONCERT for New Life Children's Home in Haiti is Sunday, March 23rd, at 4 pm in the sanctuary. The students of Suzanne Valerio and colleagues will be performing. See you there!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will take place on Monday, July 28th, through Friday, August 1st.

SUNDAY SCHOOL has grown. Thanks to all who have volunteered to teach and assist. **More helpers are needed for each age group**, from pre-K to youth. A sign-up sheet is by the gym. If you would like more information, Jeanine (Children's Ministry) and Rayna (Youth Group) would love to speak with you. You may also reach the office at 631-421-3663 / centch@optonline.net

HIHI: The Deacons are seeking food donations for the men of HIHI (Huntington Interfaith Homeless Initiative). These items are small water bottles; microwaveable single-serve soup, noodle, oatmeal, and cereal; and individually packed snacks. Thank you for your generosity.

HELPING HAND RESCUE MISSION: Nonperishable canned, boxed, or bagged food – **no clothing, please** – may be placed on the wooden chest in the hallway. Thanks for your support.

DEACONS FUND: Please prayerfully consider donating to this ministry. When giving, write "Deacons" on the memo line. Your contributions have made it possible for the deacons to help many in our community. Envelopes are in the pews, and a collection box is on the offering table.

DEACON-ON-CALL: If you have a spiritual, physical, or financial need, or know someone who does, please contact Bonnie Boettjer, Deacon-on-Call for the week of March 9, at 917-685-6422.

ELDER-ON-CALL for March is Joe Garofola, 631-988-3638.

TRUSTEES-ON-CALL are Brad Kramer, 631-988-9997, and Chris Silvia, 774-521-8977.

STEEPLE NOTES articles deadline for the April-May issue is this Friday, March 14. Feel free to email (centch@optonline.net), US mail, or drop off at the office Tuesday to Friday, 8:30 – 1:00.



Please leave the last five sanctuary rows empty for first-time visitors and those with mobility needs. 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)

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 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 civil unrest in addition to natural catastrophes

Ongoing Prayer for Individuals

- **Who have various health concerns, including Central members and friends:** Annabelle A., Doris A., Cleavon B., Evelyn B., Lisa B., Margaret B., Phil B., Ken C., Lois C., Bob E., Vicki E., Diane G., Shannon G., Anne H., Doral H., Frani H., Tina H., Kay J., Darin J., Don M., Pete M., Gladys P., Claude S., Jeanine S., Linda T., Evelyn 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.
- **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.





Children's Ministry
For Kindergarten to 5th Grade
 Thursdays, Jan. 9th – May 8th, 2025,
 From 4:30 to 6:00 p.m.

Central Church
 240 Main Street, Huntington, NY 11743
 (631) 421-3663 / centralchurchli.com

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 **Jan. 9 to May 8, 2025**. 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
- Hay Fever
- Medications/Drugs
- Other: _____
- Food
- Insect Stings
- Plants/Pollen

Other Health Conditions

- Convulsions
- Emotional Disturbances
- Hearing Impaired
- Hyperactivity
- Special Diet
- Wears Glasses/Contacts
- Fainting
- Nosebleeds

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 # _____