Order of Service
Central Church
October 25th, 2026 (43rd Sunday)

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING MUSIC	**As the Deer** **House of the Lord**
SCRIPTURE READING	**Psalm 107:1-9**

PASSING THE PEACE

BLESSING AND PRE/K DISMISSAL

THE APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYER

CONTINUING MUSIC	**Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)**
SCRIPTURE TEXT	**Matthew 5:6**

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

TODAY'S MESSAGE	**Beyond the Munchies!** **(What Are We Hungry and Thirsty For?)**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

CLOSING MUSIC	**Let It Be a Hallelujah**

BLESSING

PRAYERS AT FRONT OF CHURCH

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!

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 sign-up table.

Thanksgiving Ingredient Donations Wanted: Per the calendar below and in the church hallway and gym, the Deacons are requesting specific ingredients for the Thanksgiving Dinner for the community. For this Sunday the 25th, stuffing mix or stuffing bread cubes are requested. For next Sunday, November 1st, canned green beans and cranberries are requested. 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.

Deacon-On-Call: If you have a spiritual, physical, or financial need, or know someone who does, please contact Andrea Hines-Sterling, Deacon on Call for the weeks of October 25th and November 1st, at 516-695-3749.

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.

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.

Many Thanks to those who helped beautify and re-organize the church at Saturday's Cleanup Day! And thank you to the WCC for hosting last Tuesday's lovely Bread & Salad Luncheon!

***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 Main Street side door. 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., Joe 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, <u>and the many friends and family members of our church family.</u>
• **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.

GIVING THANKS TOGETHER

THANKSGIVING INGREDIENT DONATION CALENDAR

Each Sunday, bring the ingredients listed below.
Together, we can help provide a Thanksgiving meal!

OCTOBER 25

Stuffing

Boxed stuffing mix or stuffing bread cubes

NOVEMBER 1

Canned Green Beans & Cranberries

Canned green beans and cranberries

NOVEMBER 8

Canned Corn & Cornbread Mix

Canned corn and boxed cornbread mix

NOVEMBER 15

Soup & Broth

Cream of mushroom soup and chicken or vegetable broth

NOVEMBER 22

Potatoes & Sweet Potatoes

Fresh potatoes and sweet potatoes

"It is more blessed to give than to receive."

ACTS 20:35

Thank you for sharing the blessings of the season!

Kids CENTRAL

Children's Ministry

AT CENTRAL CHURCH

For Kindergarten to 5th Grade

Thursdays
Sept. 17 to Dec. 17, 2026

4:30 – 6:00 p.m.

A FUN PLACE TO LEARN ABOUT JESUS!

- Bible Lesson
- Arts & Crafts
- Gym Activities
- Snacks
- Music

WHAT TO EXPECT

- A safe, welcoming environment
- Engaging Bible lessons
- Creative hands-on crafts
- Active gym time
- Snacks provided
- Music as we learn about Jesus
- Caring adult volunteers who love kids

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Whether your family is new to church or has been here for years, we'd love for your child to join us!

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Scan the QR code for more information or to learn about our church.

We can't wait to see you! ♡