# **Central Church** Mothers Day / May 12, 2024

Order of Worship

WELCOME		
CALL TO WORSHIP		
OPENING MUSIC	Be Thou My Vision / Living Hope	
SCRIPTURE READING	Isaiah 40:25-31	
SHARING THE PEACE		
ANNOUNCEMENTS		
SPECIAL MUSIC		
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE		
PRE/K DISMISSED		
PRAYER		
CONTINUING MUSIC	O Come to the Altar	
CHILDREN ARE DISMISSED FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL		
SCRIPTURE TEXT	Isaiah 66:13	
TODAY'S SERMON	Learning About God From Mom	
THE LORD'S PRAYER		
OFFERING		
CLOSING MUSIC	Pass Me Not	
BLESSING		
PRAYERS AT FRONT OF CHURCH		

**AFTER-CHURCH FELLOWSHIP**: Join us in the gym for fellowship and snacks. If you would like to bring Sunday refreshments, there is a sign-up sheet on the courtyard credenza. Many thanks to all who contribute to our coffee hour.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE** for former Central member Lynda Fulton, sister of Central member Cindy Lombardo, will be in the sanctuary on Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00 a.m.

<u>VBS VOLUNTEER TRAINING</u> will be held this Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm in the white room. Please note that the second training session will be on June 13<sup>th</sup>, also at 7:00 pm.

**VBS ~ SAVE THE DATE**: This year's Vacation Bible School, "Breaker Rock Beach," will be Monday 7/8 through Friday 7/12. Registration forms are in the courtyard and below.



We would love VBS volunteers for any or all these days. Questions? Call Jeanine Stuyvesant at 631-421-3663, ext. 104, or email jeaninecedirector@outlook.com

YOUTH GROUP meets Wednesdays at 7:30 pm.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** has grown. Thanks to all who have volunteered to teach and assist – and we would love more helpers for each age group, from pre-K to youth. For more information, call the office at 631-421-3663 or email centch@optonline.net

**PHOTOS REQUESTED**: A photo board will soon be created so that our more recent attendees can connect names and faces. Please drop off at the office – in person or emailed to centch@optonline.net – snapshots of yourself and/or your family. There are also volunteers who would be happy to take your picture. Just let the office know at 631-421-3663 or via email at centch@optonline.net

**DEACON-ON-CALL:** If you have a spiritual, physical, or financial need, or know of someone who does, please contact Carolyn Thuro, our Deacon-on-Call for the weeks of May 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, at 631-905-6419.

**ELDER-ON-CALL** for May is Gladys Paulsen, 631-351-6169.

**TRUSTEE-ON-CALL** is Min Yao. For facility questions, please call Min at 913-406-9558.

<u>HELPING HAND RESCUE MISSION</u>: Nonperishable canned, boxed, or bagged food – no clothing, please – may be placed on the wooden chest in the hallway. Thank you.

**STEEPLE NOTES**: News and photos for the June-July issue are due Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>.

**<u>VIOLIN RECITAL</u>**: Students of The Long Island Violin Shop will perform a recital in the sanctuary on Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 p.m. All are welcome.

**DEACONS FUND:** Please prayerfully consider donating to this ministry. When giving, write "Deacons" on the check memo line. Your contributions have helped the deacons provide support to many in our community. Contribution envelopes are available in the pews.

## **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 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 military men and women stationed at home and abroad: John & Bethany B., Kaitlin D., Anasia H., and Frank S.

• For our government officials on all levels, as they are working hard for our country to get through economic troubles, violence, and natural disaster recovery

• 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., Cleavon B., Evelyn B., Lisa B., Margaret B., Phil B., Lois C., Bob E., Vicki E., Diane G., Shannon G., Doral H., Tina H., Kay J., Darin J., Don M., Pete M., Gladys P., Claude S., Jeanine S., Linda T., Evelyn T., 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.



## BREAKER ROCK BEACH

### Vacation Bible School

For ages 3 years to those completing 7<sup>th</sup> grade July 8 – July 12, 2024, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM **REGISTRATION FORM** Hosted by Central Church, 240 Main St., Huntington (631) 421-3663 / centch@optonline.net

### www.centralpresbyterianchurch.net

### Parents / Guardians: Please PRINT clearly below

Name:	Age: D.O.B.	Grade Completed:
Address:	City/State:	Zip:
Phone:	Emergency Contact / Phone:	
		Attends:
	\$5 per child / \$15 maximum per family \$10 per child / \$30 maximum per family	[] Prepaid [] I will pay on the first day.

#### 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 Vacation Bible School at Central Church (240 Main St., Huntington, NY 11743) from July 8 – July 12, 2024, 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):	Other Health Conditions:				
Animals Food	Convulsions	Fainting			
Hay Fever Insect Stings	Emotional Disturbances	Hearing Impairment			
Plants / Pollen	Hyperactivity	Nosebleeds			
Medicines / Drugs	Special Diet	Eyeglasses / Contacts			
Other:	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 Tues - Fri, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. (Office use only) Date Registration Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Payment Received: [] cash [] check # \_\_\_\_\_