

ORDER OF WORSHIP
CENTRAL CHURCH
APRIL 19, 2026 (16TH SUNDAY)

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING MUSIC

Doxology
I Have Decided to Follow Jesus
Goodbye Yesterday

SCRIPTURE READING

PASSING THE PEACE

BLESSING AND PRE/K DISMISSAL

THE APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYER

CONTINUING MUSIC

Christ Be Magnified

CHILDREN DISMISSED FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

SCRIPTURE TEXT

James 1:26

If anyone thinks he is religious and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his heart, this person's religion is worthless.

TODAY'S MESSAGE

Are We Controlling Our Tongue?

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

CLOSING MUSIC

Trading My Sorrows

BLESSING

PRAYERS AT FRONT OF CHURCH

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

AFTER-CHURCH FELLOWSHIP: Join us in the gym! If you would like to take a turn bringing snacks, please use the sign-up sheet next to the Deacons' bulletin board. Thanks for supporting coffee hour.

SUMMER CAMP (VBS) VOLUNTEERS MEETING: After service today, there will be a brief volunteers' meeting in the White Room.

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY will begin immediately after the Summer Camp meeting.

MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY meets at 7:00.

WEDNESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY starts at 10:30 a.m. The study is on 2 Thessalonians.

YOUTH GROUP meets Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.

KIDS CENTRAL is on Thursdays from 4:30 to 6:00.

SUMMER CAMP: *Illumination Station* will be 6/29 to 7/03, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Registration forms are by the gym.



We would love games and mission volunteers! For more info, please speak with Jeanine (Children's Ministry) or contact the office at 631-421-3663 or centch@optonline.net

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

ELDER-ON-CALL for April is Leslie Sutherland, 631-549-3039.

DEACON-ON-CALL: If you have a spiritual, physical, or financial need, or know someone who does, please contact Melissa Jean-Pierre at 631-748-5090 or Rachel Silvia at 203-434-6125, the Deacons on Call for the week of April 19th.

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. Your donations are much appreciated.



THANK YOU to the All-Church Cleanup Day volunteers, for their hard work beautifying the church inside and out!

TODAY'S MUSICIANS are Naomi Pierro, Don Eklund, Don Moffat, and Dave Likthiger. The audiovisual team is Brad Kramer, Fran Bundt, and Seth Lee.

SUNDAY VERSE READERS wanted. If you are interested in reading a pre-selected verse during service, let the office know which Sunday will work for you: 631-421-3663 or centch@optonline.net. This is great and easy way to get involved at Central!

STEEPLE NOTES: Articles and photos for the May-June newsletter are due on Friday, May 15th.

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 Iran – for safety and stability
- 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 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., Cleavon B., Evelyn B., Fran B., Lisa B., Margaret B., Ken C., Lois C., Bob E., Vicki E., Diane G., Shannon G., Doral H., Frani H., Tina H., Kay J., Darin J., Terrish M., Pete M., Vanessa M., Gladys P., Claude S., Jeanine S., Linda T., Evelyn T., 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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