

CENTRAL CHURCH
JANUARY 18, 2026 (3RD SUNDAY)
ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING MUSIC **What a Friend We Have in Jesus**
 Open the Eyes of My Heart

SCRIPTURE READING **Matthew 7:7-11**

Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. Or which one of you, if his son asks him for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a serpent? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask him!

PASSING THE PEACE

NEW OFFICER ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

BLESSING AND PRE/K DISMISSAL

PRAYER

CONTINUING MUSIC **Gratitude**

CHILDREN DISMISSED FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

SCRIPTURE TEXT **Philippians 1:12-18**

TODAY'S MESSAGE **God's Beautiful, Complex Good**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

CLOSING MUSIC **Good Good Father**

BLESSING

PRAYERS AT FRONT OF CHURCH **BIBLE STUDY IN WHITE ROOM**

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

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.

MONDAY BIBLE STUDY meets at 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY is at 10:30 a.m. The study is on 1 Thessalonians.

YOUTH GROUP is on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.

KIDS CENTRAL meets Thursdays at 4:30 p.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Thank you so much, volunteer teachers and helpers. More helpers are needed for each age group (sign-up next to the gym). For more info, please speak with Jeanine (Children's Ministry) or Rayna (Youth Ministry), or contact the office at 631-421-3663 / centch@optonline.net

ANNUAL GATHERING will take place after service on February 8th.

TRUSTEES-ON-CALL are Katie Arcidiacono, 631-697-2893, and Chris Silvia, 774-521-8977.

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 weeks of Jan. 18 and 25, at 917-685-6422.

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.

JAMAICA DONATIONS: Thank you for your donations. If you would like to order Amazon or Walmart items* and have them sent straight to Jamaica, please notify the office of your purchase so that Trevor Hines and his family know. The shipping address is 77 Vanzie Land, Falmouth PO Trelawny, Jamaica, West Indies.

**Needed supplies include the following: Toothbrushes and toothpaste; diapers and baby formula; canned veg, beans, tuna; shelf-stable milk; rice and cereal; crackers; cooking oil; aspirin and band aids; batteries; matches. The office can be reached at 631-421-3663 / centch@optonline.net*

ANNUAL REPORT: Drafts for 2025 committee reports are due on Friday, January 30th. Please email to centch@optonline.net, drop off during office hours (Tuesday to Friday, between 8:30am–1:00pm), or USPS mail to 240 Main St., Huntington, NY 11743. Thank you!



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., Cleavon B., Evelyn 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., 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.

