

ORDER OF SERVICE
CENTRAL CHURCH
AUGUST 16, 2026 (33RD SUNDAY)

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING MUSIC **What a Beautiful Name**

SCRIPTURE READING **Psalm 96:1-6**

PASSING THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

BLESSING AND PRE/K DISMISSAL

PRAYER

CONTINUING MUSIC **He Is Exalted**

Youth stays in service. Children dismissed for Sunday School.

SCRIPTURE TEXT **Psalm 96:7-13**

TODAY'S MESSAGE **The Three Acts of Worship in Psalm 96**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

CLOSING MUSIC **Doxology**
 I Just Want to Praise You

BLESSING

PRAYERS AT FRONT OF CHURCH

BIBLE STUDY IN WHITE ROOM

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



AFTER-CHURCH FELLOWSHIP: Join us in the gym for refreshments!

SUMMER FUN: The next Summer Fun outing will be a pizza lunch on August 23rd. For more information, please speak with Children's Ministry Director Jeanine Stuyvesant, or the contact the office at 631-421-3663 or centch@optonline.net



MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY meets at 7:00 p.m. in the White Room.

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

TRUSTEES-ON-CALL: For facility questions, please call Peter Stuyvesant, 631-897-4710, or Luca McNeil, 631-923-8849, the Trustees on Call for August.

ELDER-ON-CALL for August 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 Lucy Malm, the Deacon on Call for the weeks of August 16 and 23, at 631-427-5929.

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.

WEDNESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY will resume on September 16th at 10:30 a.m.

KIDS CENTRAL will begin its next season on Thursday, September 17th, at 4:30 p.m.

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 gently used or new microwaves, blenders, strollers, and pots & pans. Your help is much appreciated.

NURSERY UPDATE: Praise God for fulfilling the needs list! Many thanks to those who so generously donated. If you haven't done so already, please check out the nursery's beautiful new look!

FARMERS MARKET NOTE: *On Sundays, Central's parking lot doors will lock at 10:15 and re-open after service. During service, latecomers and vendors may enter through the big Main Street doors. 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)
- For our Missionary of the Month: *Vicky Samaritano of Cru*

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., Doral H., Frani H., Tina H., Darin J., Kay J., Pete M., Terrish M., Vanessa M., Gladys P., Claude S., Jeanine S., Evelyn T., Linda T., Shannon W., 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.

