

**CENTRAL CHURCH**  
**JANUARY 12, 2025**  
**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**WELCOME**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**OPENING MUSIC**                      **Holy, Holy, Holy**  
**Won't Stop Now**

**SCRIPTURE READING**              **Psalm 119:9-16**

**PASSING THE PEACE**

**PRE/K DISMISSED**

**THE APOSTLES' CREED**

**PRAYER**

**CONTINUING MUSIC**              **Slow Me Down**

**CHILDREN DISMISSED FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**SCRIPTURE TEXT**                      **Proverbs 22:6**

**TODAY'S SERMON**                  **Wise Training**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OFFERING**

**CLOSING MUSIC**                      **Holy Forever**

**BLESSING**

***PRAYERS AT FRONT OF CHURCH***

***BIBLE STUDY IN WHITE ROOM***

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*Please leave the last five sanctuary rows empty for first-time visitors and those with mobility needs. Thank you!*

**AFTER-CHURCH FELLOWSHIP:** Join us in the gym after service! A sign-up is on the foyer board if you would like to take a turn bringing snacks. Thanks to all who support our coffee hour.

**MONDAY BIBLE STUDY** continues tomorrow at 7:00 p.m. in the white room.

**KIDS CENTRAL** meets Thursdays from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. Registration is below and on the bulletin board.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** has grown. Thanks to all who have volunteered to teach and assist. **More helpers are needed for each age group**, from pre-K to youth. A sign-up sheet is in the foyer. If you would like more information, Jeanine (Children's Ministry) and Rayna (Youth Group) would love to speak with you. You may also reach the office at 631-421-3663 / centch@optonline.net



**TRUSTEES-ON-CALL** for January are Fran Bundt, 516-375-3450, and Bill Russell, 631-697-0030. Please call Bill or Fran with facility questions.

**ELDER-ON-CALL** this month is Suzanne Valerio, 631-368-5985.

**DEACON-ON-CALL:** If you have a spiritual, physical, or financial need, or know someone who does, please contact Rachel Silvia, our Deacon-on-Call for the week of January 12<sup>th</sup>, at 203-434-6125.

**DEACONS FUND:** Please prayerfully consider donating to this ministry. When giving, write "Deacons" on the check memo line. Your contributions have made it possible for the deacons to help many in our community. Envelopes are in the pews, and there is a collection box on the offering table.

**CONFIRMATION CLASS:** In 2025, a new confirmation class for ages 12+ will begin. Volunteer teachers are welcome – please let the office know of your child's or your availability.

**HELPING HAND RESCUE MISSION:** Nonperishable canned, boxed, or bagged food – no clothing, please – may be placed on the wooden chest in the hallway. Food is HHRM's greatest current need. Thank you for your support.

**CALENDAR DONATIONS:** If you have 2025 calendars you don't need, please bring them to the small table next to the gym entrance. They will be delivered to local hospitals and senior centers.

**TEXT OR EMAIL NEWS:** For those who would like to get church news via text or email, there are slips in the pews for your contact information. These may go into the offering box in the back.

**STEEPLE NOTES ARTICLES:** You are welcome to drop off, email, or US mail your news, reviews, and/or photos for the next issue by this Friday, January 17<sup>th</sup>. If you would like your family member's or your birthday or anniversary in the newsletter, please let the office know at 631-421-3663 / centch@optonline.net. 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)

## 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 – Los Angeles wildfires
- 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., Doris A., Cleavon B., Seth B., Evelyn B., Lisa B., Margaret B., Phil B., Ken C., Lois C., Bob E., Vicki E., Diane G., Shannon G., Anne H., Doral H., Frani H., Tina H., Kay J., Darin J., Don M., Pete M., Gladys P., Claude S., Jeanine S., Linda T., Evelyn T., 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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# Children's Ministry For Kindergarten to 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Thursdays, Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> – May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025,  
From 4:30 to 6:00 p.m.

## Central Church

240 Main Street, Huntington, NY 11743  
(631) 421-3663 / [centralchurchli.com](http://centralchurchli.com)

### REGISTRATION FORM

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ School child attends: \_\_\_\_\_  
How did you hear about Kids Central? \_\_\_\_\_

Because we are so happy to have your children back with us this term, there will be **NO FEE** required. However, donations are gratefully appreciated!

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### Parent/Guardian Permission

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 Kids Central at Central Church (240 Main Street, Huntington, NY 11743) on Thursday afternoons, from **Jan. 9 to May 8, 2025**. 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.

Name of 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 reverse side indicating limitation.

Please check all appropriate of the following:

#### **Allergies** (please specify nature of allergic reaction)

Animals  Food  
 Hay Fever  Insect Stings  
 Medications/Drugs  Plants/Pollen  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Other Health Conditions**

Convulsions  Fainting  
 Emotional Disturbances  
 Hearing Impaired  
 Hyperactivity  Nosebleeds  
 Special Diet  
 Wears Glasses/Contacts

Is there any other information that we need to know about your child? \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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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 # \_\_\_\_\_