

# Order of Service

## Central Church

### November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026      Reformation Sunday

#### WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING MUSIC                      **Amazing Grace**  
                                                 **This Is Amazing Grace**

SCRIPTURE READING                **Psalm 130:1-4**

#### PASSING THE PEACE

#### BLESSING AND PRE/K DISMISSAL

#### COMMUNION

#### PRAYER

CONTINUING MUSIC                **I Could Sing of Your Love Forever**

SCRIPTURE TEXT                    **Matthew 5:2-7**

And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

“Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

“Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

TODAY’S MESSAGE                **How Are We with Mercy?**

#### THE LORD’S PRAYER

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING                            **Doxology**

CLOSING MUSIC                    **Christ Be Magnified**

#### BLESSING

**PRAYERS AT FRONT OF CHURCH**

**BIBLE STUDY IN WHITE ROOM**

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



**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.

**After-Church Fellowship:** Join us in the gym for refreshments!



**Thanksgiving Ingredient Donations Wanted:** Per the calendar below and in the church hallway and gym, the Deacons are requesting specific ingredients for the Thanksgiving Dinner for the community. **For this Sunday the 1<sup>st</sup>, cranberries and canned green beans are requested.** For next Sunday the 8<sup>th</sup>, cornbread mix and canned corn are requested. Thank you!



**Celebration of Life** service for Kay Jahn will be at Central on Sunday, November 22, at 2:00 p.m.

**Annual Meetings** of the Congregation and the Corporation will be after service on Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Sunday School Outing:** The children will have an outing after Sunday School next Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup>. More information will be available soon.

**Kids Central** is on Thursdays from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. Kids Central is for ages kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Registration forms are on the sign-up table.

**Deacon-On-Call:** If you have a spiritual, physical, or financial need, or know someone who does, please contact Andrea Hines-Sterling, Deacon on Call for the week of November 1<sup>st</sup>, at 516-695-3749.

**Trustees-On-Call:** For facility questions, please contact Bill Russell, 631-697-0030, or Fran Bundt, 516-375-3450, the Trustees on Call for November

**Elder-On-Call** for November is Antoinette Steo, 631-965-0783.

**WCC Christmas Gathering and Rededication** will be on Tuesday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, after its monthly board meeting.

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

**Steeple Notes:** Articles and photos for the December-January newsletter are due on Tuesday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. These can be emailed to the office at [centch@optonline.net](mailto:centch@optonline.net) or dropped off either in the Office hallway mailbox or during office hours Tuesday-Friday, 9am to 1pm. Thanks.

**Sunday Farmers Market:** Central's back doors will lock at 10:15 and re-open after service. During service, latecomers and vendors may enter through the Main Street side door.

## 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 Missionaries of the Month: *Jeremy and Dara Adams of Global Service Network*

## 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., Joe G., Doral H., Frani H., Tina H., Darin J., Pete M., Terrish M., Vanessa M., Gladys P., Claude S., Jeanine S., 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.



**GIVING THANKS TOGETHER**

# THANKSGIVING INGREDIENT DONATION CALENDAR

Each Sunday, bring the ingredients listed below.  
Together, we can help provide a Thanksgiving meal!

**OCTOBER 25**

## **Stuffing**

Boxed stuffing mix or stuffing bread cubes

**NOVEMBER 1**

## **Canned Green Beans & Cranberries**

Canned green beans and cranberries

**NOVEMBER 8**

## **Canned Corn & Cornbread Mix**

Canned corn and boxed cornbread mix

**NOVEMBER 15**

## **Soup & Broth**

Cream of mushroom soup and chicken or vegetable broth

**NOVEMBER 22**

## **Potatoes & Sweet Potatoes**

Fresh potatoes and sweet potatoes

*"It is more blessed to give than to receive."*

**ACTS 20:35**

Thank you for sharing the blessings of the season!

# Kids CENTRAL

Children's Ministry

AT CENTRAL CHURCH

For Kindergarten to 5th Grade



**Thursdays**

Sept. 17 to  
Dec. 17, 2026

4:30 – 6:00 p.m.

**A FUN PLACE TO LEARN ABOUT JESUS!**



**Bible  
Lesson**



**Arts &  
Crafts**



**Gym  
Activities**



**Snacks**



**Music**

## WHAT TO EXPECT

- A safe, welcoming environment
- Engaging Bible lessons
- Creative hands-on crafts
- Active gym time
- Snacks provided
- Music as we learn about Jesus
- Caring adult volunteers who love kids

## ALL ARE WELCOME!

Whether your family is new to church or has been here for years, we'd love for your child to join us!

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We can't wait to see you! ♥