

CENTRAL CHURCH
APRIL 13, 2025
PALM SUNDAY
ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING MUSIC **All Glory, Laud and Honor**
See a Victory

SCRIPTURE READING **Luke 19:28-35**

PASSING THE PEACE

BLESSING AND PRE/K DISMISSAL

THE APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYER

CONTINUING MUSIC **Slow Me Down**
Still Waters (Psalm 23)

ALL STUDENTS DISMISSED FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

SCRIPTURE TEXT **Luke 19:36-46**

TODAY'S SERMON **Prayer, Fellowship, Confession and Submission**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

CLOSING MUSIC **Happy Day**

BLESSING

PRAYERS AT FRONT OF CHURCH

BIBLE STUDY IN WHITE ROOM



GOOD FRIDAY service begins at 12 noon, followed by lunch in the Fellowship Hall.

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20th: All are invited to a 7am Beach Celebration at Bay Hills Beach, followed by 8:30 breakfast in the Fellowship Hall, then Resurrection Sunday Service at 10am!



THE CHOSEN: LAST SUPPER PART 3: Tomorrow, Monday at **6:00pm** – instead of at church – please meet at Huntington Square AMC in East Northport, 4000 Jericho Turnpike.

THANK YOU to all who helped beautify the church on Clean-Up Day!

WEDNESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY on the Book of Acts meets 10:30 in the White Room.

YOUTH GROUP is on Wednesdays from 7:30 to 8:45pm.

KIDS CENTRAL will not meet this Thursday the 17th and will resume the following Thursday.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: The WCC is seeking specific items each month in early preparation for OCC season. **For April, the requested items are socks, t-shirts, tissue packs, and underwear.** A flyer with more details is below. Your support is much appreciated.

HELPING HAND RESCUE MISSION: Nonperishable canned, boxed, or bagged food – **no clothing, please** – may be placed on the wooden chest in the hallway. Thank you.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be Monday, July 28th, through Friday, August 1st. Online registration is on the **church website (link)**. Paper registration will be available soon.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 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 by the gym. 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

ELDER-ON-CALL for April is Pastor Paul, 650-867-7035.

TRUSTEES-ON-CALL are Peter Stuyvesant, 631-897-4710, and Luca McNeil, 631-923-8849.

DEACON-ON-CALL: If you have a spiritual, physical, or financial need, or know someone who does, please contact Susan Ambrosio, Deacon-on-Call for the weeks of April 13th and 20th, at 516-359-4737.

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

HIHI: The Deacons are seeking food donations for the men of HIHI (Huntington Interfaith Homeless Initiative). These items are small water bottles; microwaveable single-serve soup, noodles, oatmeal, and cereal; and individually packed snacks. Thank you for your generosity.



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., Doris A., Cleavon 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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Good Friday


April 18th at 12 p.m.
Service and Lunch
Central Church
240 Main Street
Huntington, NY
(631) 421-3663
centralpresbyterianchurch.net



Monthly Collections for Operation Christmas Child

A ministry of Samaritan's Purse



1. **March:** Soap, washcloths, stickers, magnets
2. **April:** Underwear, socks, t-shirts, tissue packs
3. **May:** Combs, hair clips, barrettes, toothbrushes
4. **June:** Pencil sharpeners, colored pencils, markers
5. **July:** Coloring books, erasers, rulers (w/o metal)
6. **August:** Notebooks, notepads, crayons, pens 
7. **September:** Small cars, trucks, dolls, yo-yos, Slinky®
8. **October:** Small stuffed animals, puzzles, jump ropes

Please do **not** include the following: food, candy, or gum; toothpaste; war-related items; organic matter; liquids; medication; cash; matches; knives or blades.

*Collection is in the basket next to the gym.
If you have questions, please speak to Ruth Korinek.
Thank you for supporting Operation Christmas Child!*