

CENTRAL CHURCH
FEBRUARY 2, 2025
COMMUNION SUNDAY
ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING MUSIC **Firm Foundation (He Won't)**

SCRIPTURE READING **Revelations 2:1-7**

PASSING THE PEACE

PRE/K DISMISSED

THE APOSTLES' CREED

COMMUNION

PRAYER

CONTINUING MUSIC **Gratitude**

CHILDREN DISMISSED FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

SCRIPTURE TEXT

TODAY'S SERMON **"Abide"**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

CLOSING MUSIC **Graves Into Gardens**

BLESSING

PRAYERS AT FRONT OF CHURCH

BIBLE STUDY IN WHITE ROOM

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



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.

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.

THE ANNUAL GATHERING will take place after worship next Sunday, February 9th.

THE CHOSEN: Starting tomorrow, Mondays at 7pm, Season 4 will be shown in the gym. Tomorrow's episode is "Promises." Have some pizza and enjoy the show!

KIDS CENTRAL meets Thursdays at 4:30. Registration is below and next to the gym.

HIHI: The Deacons are seeking supply donations for the men of HIHI (Huntington Interfaith Homeless Initiative). These items include small water bottles; single-serve soup, noodle, and cereal cups; plastic utensils; paper plates and bowls; napkins; individually packed snacks; and men's medium sweatpants or jeans sizes 30-34 of any inseam. Thanks for your generosity!

DEACON-ON-CALL: If you have a spiritual, physical, or financial need, or know someone who does, please contact Liz Stuyvesant, our Deacon-on-Call for the weeks of February 2nd and February 9th, at 631-819-4862.

TRUSTEES-ON-CALL for February are Brad Kramer, 631-988-9997, and Chris Silvia, 774-521-8977. Please call Brad or Chris with facility questions.

ELDER-ON-CALL this month is Kurt Roman, 631-757-7954.

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 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

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.

SUNDAY VERSE READERS: All are encouraged to read the weekly verse during service! This is a great and easy way to get involved at Central. Please contact the office if you would like to read and when at 631-421-3663 / centch@optonline.net

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., 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 5th Grade

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

Central Church

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

REGISTRATION FORM

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!

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: _____

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 # _____