

# **CENTRAL CHURCH**

**MAY 19, 2024**

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**WELCOME**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**OPENING MUSIC**                      **Champion**

**SCRIPTURE READING**              **Acts 2:1-4**

**When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.**

**SHARING THE PEACE**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS (PRE/K DISMISSED)**

**THE APOSTLES' CREED**

**PRAYER**

**CONTINUING MUSIC**                      **Goodness of God**

**CHILDREN ARE DISMISSED FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**SCRIPTURE TEXT**                      **Mark 5:21-43**

**TODAY'S SERMON**                      **The Day NJ Turnpike Stood Still**

**OFFERING**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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

**BLESSING**

***PRAYERS AT FRONT OF CHURCH***

***BIBLE STUDY IN WHITE ROOM***

**AFTER-CHURCH FELLOWSHIP:** Join us in the gym for fellowship and snacks! If you would like to bring Sunday refreshments, there is a sign-up sheet on the courtyard credenza. Many thanks to all who contribute to our coffee hour.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2024:** This year's VBS, "Breaker Rock Beach," will be Monday 7/8 through Friday 7/12. Registration forms are in the courtyard and below.



*We would love VBS volunteers for any or all these days. If you have questions, please call Jeanine Stuyvesant at 631-421-3663, ext. 104, or email [jeaninecedirector@outlook.com](mailto:jeaninecedirector@outlook.com)*

**YOUTH GROUP** meets Wednesdays at 7:30 pm.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** has grown! Thanks to all who have volunteered to teach and assist – and we would love more helpers for each age group, from pre-K to youth. For more information, call the office at 631-421-3663 or email [centch@optonline.net](mailto:centch@optonline.net)

**VIOLIN RECITAL:** Students of The Long Island Violin Shop will perform a recital in the sanctuary today at 2:00 p.m. All are welcome.

**PHOTOS REQUESTED:** A photo board will soon be created so that our more recent attendees can connect names and faces. Please drop off at the office – in person or emailed – snapshots of yourself and/or your family. There are also volunteers who would be happy to take your picture. Let the office know at 631-421-3663 / [centch@optonline.net](mailto:centch@optonline.net)

**DEACONS FUND:** Please prayerfully consider donating to this ministry. When giving, write "Deacons" on the check memo line. Your contributions have helped the deacons provide support to many in our community. Contribution envelopes are available in the pews.

**DEACON-ON-CALL:** If you have a spiritual, physical, or financial need, or know of someone who does, please contact Carolyn Thuro, our Deacon-on-Call for the week of May 19<sup>th</sup>, at 631-905-6419.

**ELDER-ON-CALL** for May is Gladys Paulsen, 631-351-6169.

**TRUSTEE-ON-CALL** is Min Yao. For facility questions, please call Min at 913-406-9558.

**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.

**THANK YOU** to the WCC for cleaning the pantry, checking inventory, and delivering Helping Hand food donations!

**NOTE FROM OUR SEXTON:** If using any cleaning supplies from the kitchen, including from the custodial closet right across the pantry, please return them to their original places. This organizing request extends to the pantry as well. Much appreciated!

# 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 recent court decision with the PC(USA)

## Pray for Our Nation and Our World

- 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 military men and women stationed at home and abroad: John & Bethany B., Kaitlin D., Anasia H., and Frank S.
- For our government officials on all levels, as they are working hard for our country to get through economic troubles, violence, and natural disaster recovery
- For our country and for all nations around the world recovering from natural catastrophes as well as civil unrest

## 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., Lois C., Bob E., Vicki E., Diane G., Shannon G., Doral 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.



# BREAKER ROCK BEACH Vacation Bible School

For ages 3 years to those completing 7<sup>th</sup> grade  
July 8 – July 12, 2024, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

## REGISTRATION FORM

Hosted by Central Church, 240 Main St., Huntington  
(631) 421-3663 / centch@optonline.net  
[www.centralpresbyterianchurch.net](http://www.centralpresbyterianchurch.net)

Parents / Guardians: Please PRINT clearly below

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Completed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact / Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ School Child Attends: \_\_\_\_\_  
Pre-Registration Cost: \$5 per child / \$15 maximum per family  Prepaid  I will pay on the first day.  
Day of Registration Cost: \$10 per child / \$30 maximum per family

### PARENT / GUARDIAN PERMISSION & RELEASE OF MEDICAL RECORDS

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 Vacation Bible School at Central Church (240 Main St., Huntington, NY 11743) from **July 8 – July 12, 2024**, and for the release of medical records in case of illness. 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.

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 the reverse side indicating limitation.

#### Allergies (specify nature of allergic reaction):

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

#### Other Health Conditions:

Convulsions  Fainting  
 Emotional Disturbances  Hearing Impairment  
 Hyperactivity  Nosebleeds  
 Special Diet  Eyeglasses / Contacts  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Is there other information that we need to know about your child? \_\_\_\_\_  
**(Please print)** Parent / Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent / Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### PERMISSION TO USE PICTURES

I am the parent or legal guardian of the child named below (the "Child"). I understand that my Child may appear alone or together with others in pictures taken in connection with activities conducted or sponsored by Central Church Huntington (the "Church"). I hereby freely, voluntarily, and without right to or expectation of any compensation, grant the Church full permission, without reservation, to use such pictures, whether in original or edited form, in Church publications of any medium or format including but not limited to still photographs, motion pictures, videos, digital images, brochures, reports, posters, the Church's websites, etc. I also agree to waive, and do hereby waive, any claims against the Church its employees, officers, agents, and members based upon or related to its permitted use of such pictures.

**(Please print)** Parent / Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ 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 # \_\_\_\_\_