

**CENTRAL CHURCH**  
**FEBRUARY 8, 2026 (6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY)**  
**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP**

**OPENING MUSIC**                      **Great Is Thy Faithfulness**

**SCRIPTURE READING**              **Esther 4:12-14**

And they told Mordecai what Esther had said. Then Mordecai told them to reply to Esther, "Do not think to yourself that in the king's palace you will escape any more than all the other Jews. For if you keep silent at this time, relief and deliverance will rise for the Jews from another place, but you and your father's house will perish. And who knows whether you have not come to the kingdom for such a time as this?"

**PASSING THE PEACE**

**BLESSING AND PRE/K DISMISSAL**

**THE APOSTLES' CREED**

**PRAYER**

**CONTINUING MUSIC**              **Living Hope**

**CHILDREN DISMISSED FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**SCRIPTURE TEXT**

**TODAY'S MESSAGE**              **2026 ECO National Gathering Report**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OFFERING**

**CLOSING MUSIC**                      **Precious Lord, Take My Hand**

**BLESSING**

***PRAYERS AT FRONT OF CHURCH***

Please leave the last three sanctuary rows empty for visitors & those with mobility needs. Thank you.



**THE ANNUAL GATHERING** is today after service in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch will be provided.

**AFTER-CHURCH FELLOWSHIP:** 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.

**MONDAY BIBLE STUDY** meets at 7:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** is at 10:30 a.m. The study is on 1 Thessalonians.

**YOUTH GROUP** will not be meeting this Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup> and will resume on the 18<sup>th</sup>.

**KIDS CENTRAL** meets on Thursdays at 4:30 p.m.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Thank you so much, volunteer teachers and helpers. More helpers are needed for each age group (sign-up next to the gym). For more info, please speak with Jeanine (Children's Ministry) or Rayna (Youth Ministry), or contact the office at 631-421-3663 / centch@optonline.net

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

**ELDER-ON-CALL** for February is Kurt Roman, 631-757-7954.

**DEACON-ON-CALL:** If you have a spiritual, physical, or financial need, or know someone who does, please contact Liz Stuyvesant, Deacon on Call for the week of February 8<sup>th</sup>, at 631-819-4862.

**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.

**HELPING HAND RESCUE MISSION:** Nonperishable canned, boxed, or bagged food may be placed on the wooden chest in the hallway. Your donations are much appreciated.

**JAMAICA DONATIONS:** Thank you for your donations. If you would like to order Amazon or Walmart items\* and have them sent straight to Jamaica, please notify the office of your purchase so that Trevor Hines and his family know. The shipping address is 77 Vanzie Land, Falmouth PO Trelawny, Jamaica, West Indies.

*\*Needed supplies include the following: Toothbrushes and toothpaste; diapers and baby formula; canned veg, beans, tuna; shelf-stable milk; rice and cereal; crackers; cooking oil; aspirin and band aids; batteries; matches. The office can be reached 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
- 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., Cleavon B., Evelyn B., Lisa B., Margaret B., Ken C., Lois C., Bob E., Vicki E., Diane G., Shannon G., Doral H., Frani H., Tina H., Kay J., Darin J., Pete M., Vanessa M., Gladys P., Claude S., Jeanine S., Linda T., Evelyn T., 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.

