

CENTRAL CHURCH
MARCH 31, 2024
EASTER SUNDAY
ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING MUSIC **Victory Chant**
Thine Is the Glory

SCRIPTURE READING **1 Corinthians 15:1-11**

SHARING THE PEACE

PRE/K DISMISSED

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFIRMATION **Jeremy Allen**
Eton Yoon

THE APOSTLES' CREED

SPECIAL MUSIC **We Walk by Faith**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER

CONTINUING MUSIC **Worthy Is the Lamb**
Above All
What a Beautiful Name

CHILDREN ARE DISMISSED FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

SCRIPTURE TEXT **Mark 16:1-8**

TODAY'S SERMON **In Huntington, as It Is in Heaven!**

OFFERING

CLOSING MUSIC **Christ the Lord Is Risen Today (He Is Not Dead)**

BLESSING

PRAYERS AT FRONT OF CHURCH

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 bulletin board next to the white room. Many thanks to all who contribute to our coffee hour.



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

YOUTH GROUP meets Wednesdays at 7:30 pm.

KIDS CENTRAL meets Thursdays at 4:30 pm.

DEACONS FUND: Please prayerfully consider donating to this ministry fund. When giving, write “Deacons” on the check memo line or on the envelope. Your contributions have helped make it possible for the deacons to support many in our community.

DEACON-ON-CALL: If you have a spiritual, physical, or financial need, or know someone who does, please contact Donna Periana, our Deacon-on-Call for the weeks of March 31st and April 7th, at 631-885-1223.

ELDER-ON-CALL for March is Mike Schroeder, 860-839-3389.

TRUSTEE-ON-CALL is Peter Melillo. For facility questions, call Peter at 631-335-5248.

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

SHOE COLLECTION: Dottie Kannapin is collecting new and gently used footwear for a ministry near her home. If you have shoes you would like to donate, please let her know.

STEEPLE NOTES: The April-May issue go out this Tuesday, April 2nd. Thank you.

VBS ~ SAVE THE DATE: This year’s Vacation Bible School, “Breaker Rock Beach,” will be Monday, July 8th, through Friday, July 12th. More information to follow!



THANK YOU to Mike Engelhart, Mike Schroeder, and all the Easter helpers for arranging a fantastic celebration starting from sunrise; WCC for preparing Good Friday lunch; the kids, Betty, and Janet for sharing their gifts at Easter worship; all the volunteers who beautified the church on Clean-Up Day; Suzanne Valerio and her music students for raising funds for New Life Children’s Home (Haiti); and to all who pray and give their time and talents to the Lord.
Hallelujah, He is risen!

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., June J., Ralph L., Don M., Pete M., Gladys P., Paige P., Claude S., Jeanine S., Peter 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 and transitioning into new homes / areas**
- **Who are experiencing employment issues**, including those who had their work hours cut, were laid off, or are struggling in the workplace.