

**CENTRAL CHURCH**  
**MAY 18, 2025**  
**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP**

**OPENING MUSIC**                      **Trust in God**

**SCRIPTURE READING**              **Psalm 40:1-3**

**PASSING THE PEACE**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**BLESSING AND PRE/K DISMISSAL**

**THE APOSTLES' CREED**

**PRAYER**

**CONTINUING MUSIC**              **What a God**

**CHILDREN DISMISSED FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**SCRIPTURE TEXT**                      **John 21:4-8**

**TODAY'S MESSAGE**              **Restoration (Part One)**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OFFERING**

**CLOSING MUSIC**                      **Still Waters**

**BLESSING**

***PRAYERS AT FRONT OF CHURCH***

***BIBLE STUDY IN WHITE ROOM***



**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.

**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.



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** *Magnified!* is coming soon! This year's VBS will be Monday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, through Friday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, 9am to 12pm each day. A registration form is below, and more forms are in the gym. Online registration is on the church website ([click here](#)).

*If you're available to be a VBS volunteer, that would be great! Please let the office know at 631-421-3663 or [centch@optonline.net](mailto:centch@optonline.net)*

**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](mailto:centch@optonline.net)

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:** The WCC is seeking specific items each month in early preparation for OCC season. **For May, the requested items are combs, hair clips, barrettes, and toothbrushes.** 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.

**HIHI:** The Deacons are seeking clothing donations for the HIHI men: jeans with waist 28-34; sweatpants sizes M&L; lightweight sweatshirts & windbreakers; athletic socks; undergarments sizes M&L; short sleeve logo tees or polo shirts (no button-downs); and sneakers sizes 8-10.

**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.

**DEACON-ON-CALL:** If you have a spiritual, physical, or financial need, or know someone who does, please contact Rachel Silvia, Deacon-on-Call for the week of May 18<sup>th</sup>, at 203-434-6125.

**ELDER-ON-CALL** for May is Antoinette Steo, 631-470-7581.

**TRUSTEES-ON-CALL** are Peter Melillo, 631-335-5248, and Min Yao, 913-406-9558.

**THANK YOU** to the WCC for organizing the pantry and kitchen!



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

# 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., 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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# MAGNIFIED!

## Vacation Bible School

For ages 3 years to those completing 8<sup>th</sup> grade  
July 28<sup>th</sup> – August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

### REGISTRATION FORM

Hosted by Central Church Huntington, 240 Main St.  
(631) 421-3663 / centch@optonline.net  
[centralpresbyterianchurch.net](http://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 28 – August 1, 2025**, 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, 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.


(Office use only) Date Registration Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Payment Received: ☐ cash ☐ check # \_\_\_\_\_



# *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!*