

ORDER OF SERVICE

CENTRAL CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 13TH, 2026 (37TH SUNDAY)

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING MUSIC

Way Maker

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 8:5-13

PASSING THE PEACE

BAPTISM

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

BLESSING AND PRE/K DISMISSAL

PRAYER

CONTINUING MUSIC

You'll Never Walk Alone

CHILDREN DISMISSED FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

SCRIPTURE TEXT

Matthew 8:23-27

TODAY'S MESSAGE

Jesus in the Storm, Part 1

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

Doxology

CLOSING MUSIC

Victory in Jesus Because He Lives

BLESSING

PRAYERS AT FRONT OF CHURCH

BIBLE STUDY IN WHITE ROOM

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



AFTER-CHURCH FELLOWSHIP: Join us in the gym for refreshments!

MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY meets at 7:00 p.m. in the White Room.

WEDNESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY meets at 10:30 a.m. in the White Room.

THE WCC FALL SEMINAR will be on Tuesday, September 22, at 10:00 a.m. Dr. Jackie Kang will be speaking on Biblical Forgiveness. The cost to attend is \$20, which includes lunch. Please sign up on the sheet next to the gym.

KIDS CENTRAL will begin next Thursday, September 17th, from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. Kids Central is for ages kindergarten through 5th grade. Registration forms are on the table next to the gym.

YOUTH GROUP will not be meeting on Wednesdays until further notice. The Teen Sunday School Class resumes today.

20 NIGHTS OF PRAYER: The Deacons have started daily prayer at 8pm and would love for Central members and attendees to join! A Zoom link will be emailed to those able to participate (let the office know or speak with Deacon Rachel if a link is needed). You are welcome to sit and listen, meditate, or add your own prayers. You can come and go as you need, and we will finish as the spirit leads us. On Sunday, the prayer session will be after service. The 20th night of prayer will be September 15th.

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 weeks September 13th and 20th, at 203-434-6125.

TRUSTEES-ON-CALL: For facility questions, please call Janet Byler, 631-327-1623, or Andrew Sutherland, 631-521-6334, the Trustees on Call for September.

ELDER-ON-CALL for September is Rich Goetz, 631-266-2487.

HELPING HAND RESCUE MISSION: Nonperishable canned, boxed, or bagged food may be placed on the wooden chest in the hallway. Helping Hand also requests donations of new or gently used microwaves, blenders, strollers, and pots & pans. Your giving is much appreciated.

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.

STEEPLE NOTES: Articles and photos for the October-November issue are due this Tuesday, September 15th. Please feel free to send these via email (centch@optonline.net), US mail (240 Main St., Huntington 11743), or in-person during church office hours (Tuesday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.)

FARMERS MARKET NOTE: On Sundays, Central's parking lot doors will lock at 10:15 and re-open after service. During service, latecomers and vendors may enter through the big Main Street doors. 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)
- For our Missionary of the Month: *Jeremy and Dara Adams of Global Service Network*

Pray for Our Nation and Our World

- For our military men and women stationed at home and abroad: 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 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 Iran – for safety and stability
- For Israel – for a lasting peace
- For Ukraine – for the safety of its people and the wisdom of its leaders
- For our country and for all nations around the world recovering from civil unrest in addition to natural catastrophes – *flooding in Nepal and in the U.S.*

Ongoing Prayer for Individuals

- **Who have various health concerns, including Central members and friends:** Annabelle A., Claudia A., Cleavon B., Evelyn B., Fran B., Lisa B., Margaret B., Ken C., Bob E., Vicki E., Diane G., Doral H., Frani H., Tina H., Darin J., Kay J., Pete M., Terrish M., Vanessa M., Gladys P., Claude S., Jeanine S., Linda T., Shannon W., 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.
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