

CENTRAL CHURCH
JANUARY 21, 2024
ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING MUSIC **Trust in God**

SCRIPTURE READING **1 Corinthians 15:50-57**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE APOSTLES' CREED

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

PRAYER

CONTINUING MUSIC **O Come to the Altar**

CHILDREN ARE DISMISSED FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

SCRIPTURE TEXT **Mark 1:14-28**

TODAY'S SERMON **Powerful Living** **Rev. Paul Lee**

OFFERING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING MUSIC **Pass Me Not**

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 bulletin board next to the white room. Your contributions are greatly appreciated.

THE CHOSEN: Season 3 episodes will be shown in the fellowship hall starting tomorrow at 7:00 pm. Grab a bite to eat, enjoy the show, and join in the lively discussion! There is also a sign-up in the courtyard for bringing food or donating toward costs. Thanks for your support!

KIDS CENTRAL meets on Thursdays from 4:30 to 6:00 pm and will continue to May 9. A registration form is below, and copies are in the courtyard and foyer.

CONFIRMATION CLASS also takes place on Thursdays, 4:30 to 6:00 pm.

SESSION will meet this Tuesday the 23rd in the White Room and on Zoom.

SUNDAY SCHOOL has grown from one class to three. Thanks to all who have volunteered to teach and assist – and we would love more helpers for each age group. For more information, call the office at 631-421-3663 or email centch@optonline.net

ANNUAL REPORTS: 2023 reports from Central's boards, committees, and staff are due Wednesday, January 31. Typed drafts should be sent via [email](#) or USPS, or they can be hand-delivered to the office or office's hallway mailbox. Thanks.

ANNUAL GATHERING AND SIGN-UP DAY: Both events will take place after worship on February 11th in the Fellowship Hall. You are welcome to join the meeting and if called, take part in one of Central's ministries!

DEACONS FUND: Please prayerfully consider donating to this ministry fund. When giving, write "Deacons" on the check memo line or on the envelope. Your giving has 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 of someone who does, please speak to Gina Auricchio, our Deacon on Call for the month of January, at 631-327-4997.

ELDER-ON-CALL of the month is Suzanne Valerio, 631-368-5985.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP QUESTIONS? Pastor Paul would love to hear from you! He can be reached at 631-421-3663, ext. 103, or at paul@huntingtoncentral.church

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.

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 those grieving over loved ones; for its military and leadership
- 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 & Rebekah 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., Phil B., Evelyn T., Lisa B., Margaret B., Lois C., Bob E., Vicki E., Diane G., Shannon G., Doral H., Tina H., Darin J., June J., Pete M., Don M., Gladys P., Kay J., Claude S., Paige P., Jeanine S., Peter S., Linda 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. and David W.
- **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.



Children's Ministry For Kindergarten to 5th Grade

Thursdays, January 11 – May 9, 2024,
From 4:30 to 6:00 p.m.

Central Church

240 Main Street, Huntington, NY 11743
(631) 421-3663 / centralpresbyterianchurch.net

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____ Age: _____ D.O.B. _____ Grade: _____
Address: _____ City/State: _____ Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
Emergency Contact: _____ School child attends: _____
How did you hear about Kids Central? _____

Because we are so happy to have your children back with us this term, there will be **NO FEE** required.
However, donations are gratefully appreciated.

Parent/Guardian Permission

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 Kids Central at Central Church (240 Main Street, Huntington, NY 11743) on Thursday afternoons, from **January 11 to May 9, 2024**. 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.

Name of 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 reverse side indicating limitation.

Please check all appropriate of the following:

Allergies (please specify nature of allergic reaction)

___ Animals _____ Food
___ Hay Fever _____ Insect Stings
___ Medications/Drugs _____ Plants/Pollen
___ Other: _____

Other Health Conditions

___ Convulsions _____ Fainting
___ Emotional Disturbances
___ Hearing Impaired
___ Hyperactivity _____ Nosebleeds
___ Special Diet
___ Wears Glasses/Contacts

Is there any other information that we need to know about your child? _____

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 # _____