

CENTRAL CHURCH
NOVEMBER 30, 2025
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

OPENING MUSIC **O Come, O Come, Emmanuel**
 O Come, All Ye Faithful / We Adore You

SCRIPTURE READING **Psalm 122**

PASSING THE PEACE

BLESSING AND PRE/K DISMISSAL

THE APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYER

CONTINUING MUSIC **Jireh**

CHILDREN DISMISSED FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

SCRIPTURE TEXT **Matthew 24:36-44**

TODAY'S MESSAGE **Prepared in Our Unprepared World**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

CLOSING MUSIC **Victory Chant**
 Joy to the World

BLESSING

PRAYERS AT FRONT OF CHURCH

BIBLE STUDY IN WHITE ROOM

AFTER-CHURCH FELLOWSHIP: Join us in the gym! Thanks to all who support our coffee hour.



CHRISTMAS CONCERT at Central will be on Tuesday, December 9th, 6 to 7:30pm. This will be a time to celebrate the classic and modern sounds of Christmas, featuring Polo and musicians. Please invite your friends and neighbors!

ANNUAL MEETINGS of the Congregation and the Corporation will be after service on December 7th.

THANK YOU, Rachel Silvia and Deacons, Mike Engelhart, and all the Thanksgiving volunteers who set up, cooked, cleaned, and served food for the community. Over 120 delicious meals were prepared! **Thank you** to all who filled Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes and to the WCC for organizing this ministry ~ and **thank you** to all who helped decorate the Christmas tree and the church this weekend. God is good, all the time!



JAMAICA DONATIONS: The first round of supplies will ship soon. Thank you! 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*

WCC REDEDICATION and Christmas Gathering is this Tuesday after the monthly Board Meeting.

MONDAY BIBLE STUDY meets at 7:00 pm.

YOUTH GROUP meets Wednesdays at 7:30 pm.

WEDNESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY resumes this week at 10:30 am.

KIDS CENTRAL also resumes this week on Thursday, December 4th, 4:30 to 6:00 pm.

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.

DEACONS FUND: Please prayerfully donate 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.

DEACON-ON-CALL: If you have a spiritual, physical, or financial need, or know someone who does, please contact Kari Reilly, the Deacon-on-Call for the weeks of November 30th and December 7th, at 631-385-0074.

TRUSTEES-ON-CALL are Anthony Steo 934-233-7759, and Fran Bundt, 516-375-3450.

ELDER-ON-CALL for December is Suzanne Valerio, 631-368-5985.

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 – Jamaica and islands affected by Hurricane Melissa; healing for the National Guardsmen; for Hong Kong
- 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., 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.
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Children's Ministry
For Kindergarten to 5th Grade
Thursdays, Sept. 11 to Dec. 11, 2025
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 **Sept. 11 to Dec. 11, 2025**. 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, 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Office Use Only: Date Registration Received: _____ Payment Received: ☐ cash ☐ check # _____