

**ORDER OF SERVICE FOR MEMORIAL SUNDAY
CENTRAL CHURCH
MAY 24, 2026 (21ST SUNDAY)**

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING MUSIC **Holy Ground
My Country, 'Tis of Thee**

SCRIPTURE READING **Colossians 3:12-15**

PASSING THE PEACE

BLESSING AND PRE/K DISMISSAL

REFLECTION **Battle Hymn of the Republic**

THE APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYER

MEDITATION **Nearer My God to Thee**

CHILDREN DISMISSED FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

SCRIPTURE TEXT **Revelation 4:1-11**

TODAY'S MESSAGE **Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC **America the Beautiful**

BLESSING

CLOSING MUSIC **God Bless America**

PRAYERS AT FRONT OF CHURCH

BIBLE STUDY IN WHITE ROOM

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



KIDS' LUNCH OUTING: Today after Sunday School, the students are invited to lunch at Burger King! Permission slips are required. If you have questions, please see Jeanine Stuyvesant, Director of Children's Ministries.

SUMMER CAMP: Illumination Station will be June 29 to July 3, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. each day. Registration forms are by the gym and on Central's website.



- Next Sunday, May 31st, is the next Decoration Volunteers meeting, upstairs after service.
- If you have extra Mason or sauce jars, decorative lights, or brown medium-size cardboard boxes, the decorating team would love to use them. We would also love more volunteers! For details, please speak with Jeanine, or you may reach the office at 631-421-3663 or centch@optonline.net

L.I. YOUTH FOR CHRIST FUNDRAISING DINNER is this Thursday the 28th at 7 p.m. at the Melville Marriott. If you are interested in attending or supporting the event, please call YFC at 631-385-8333.

DISCIPLESHIP BIBLE STUDY is after worship at 11:30 a.m. in the White Room.

MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY will **not** meet on Memorial Day and will resume on June 1st.

WEDNESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY starts at 10:30 a.m. The study is on 2 Thessalonians.

YOUTH GROUP meets Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.

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.

DEACON-ON-CALL: If you have a spiritual, physical, or financial need, or know someone who does, please contact Andrea Hines-Sterling, Deacon on Call for weeks May 24 & May 31, at 516-695-3749.

TRUSTEES-ON-CALL: For facility questions, please contact Bill Russell, 631-697-0030, or Fran Bundt, 516-375-3450, the Trustees on Call for May.

ELDER-ON-CALL for May 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 gently used or new microwaves, blenders, strollers, and pots & pans. Much appreciated.

TODAY'S MUSICIANS: Diane Garofola, Don Eklund, Dave Likthiger, Steve Medonia, Jerry McDonald, Katie Arcidiacono, Kassidy Reilly, Kurt Reilly, Betty Roman, Kurt Roman, Jerome Dekie, Janice Bradley, and Nan Lee. The audiovisual team is Brad Kramer, Fran Bundt, and Seth Lee.



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 Iran – for safety and stability
- 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 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., Fran 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., Terrish M., Pete M., Vanessa 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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