

**CENTRAL CHURCH**  
**JANUARY 11, 2026**  
**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**WELCOME**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**OPENING MUSIC**                      **How Great Is Our God**  
**What a God**

**SCRIPTURE READING**                **Philippians 1:3-6**

I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

**PASSING THE PEACE**

**BLESSING AND PRE/K DISMISSAL**

**THE APOSTLES' CREED**

**PRAYER**

**CONTINUING MUSIC**                **Promises**

**CHILDREN DISMISSED FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**SCRIPTURE TEXT**                      **Philippians 1:7-11**

**TODAY'S MESSAGE**                **What a Kingdom-Seeker Looks Like**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OFFERING**

**CLOSING MUSIC**                      **Pass Me Not**  
**He's an On-Time God**

**BLESSING**

***PRAYERS AT FRONT OF CHURCH***

***BIBLE STUDY IN WHITE ROOM***

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



**THANKS AND PRAISE** for Polo, for four and a half years of beautiful music ministry at Central! Please pray for him and Micah, for a smooth transition to life in Nevada.

**AFTER-CHURCH FELLOWSHIP**: Join us in the gym after service.

**AFTER-CHURCH HELP** with moving the Christmas decorations will be greatly appreciated.

**MONDAY BIBLE STUDY** meets at 7:00 pm.

**WEDNESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** is at 10:30 a.m. The study is on 1 Thessalonians.

**YOUTH GROUP** is on Wednesdays at 7:30 pm.

**KIDS CENTRAL** will **not** be meeting this Thursday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, and will resume the following week. Registration forms are on the table next to the gym.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**: Thank you so much, volunteer teachers and helpers. More helpers are needed for each age group (sign-up next to the gym). For more info, please speak with Jeanine (Children's Ministry) or Rayna (Youth Ministry), or contact the office at 631-421-3663 / centch@optonline.net

**TRUSTEES-ON-CALL** are Katie Arcidiacono, 631-697-2893, and Chris Silvia, 774-521-8977.

**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 the week of January 11<sup>th</sup>, at 516-695-3749.

**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.

**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.

**JAMAICA DONATIONS**: Thank you for your donations. 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*

**STEEPLE NOTES** articles and photos are due this Thursday, January 15<sup>th</sup>. 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., Doral H., Frani H., Tina H., Kay J., Darin J., 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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