

Steeple Notes

Central Church, Huntington, NY

Where Jesus Is Lord and All Are Loved

August – September 2025

A Meditation on Thankfulness to God



Seven years ago, I became the pastor of Central Church, and what a time it has been thus far! I thank God for this call and am looking forward to how the Lord will move us into our next season as a growing and thriving ministry in the heart of Huntington Village! Jesus truly is Lord, and we are striving to love everyone!

What will the next seven years look like, I often muse to myself. Central is undergoing a transformation before our eyes. I believe that God is calling on us to pivot and reach out with the Gospel message to families and young adults—all the while caring for our current seniors. What an exciting time to serve at Central!

Already along the way, I am seeing encouraging signs from God that He in his sovereignty continues to be powerfully at work in our lives. I give thanks for the faithfulness of our senior members who have sustained Central up till now. And I give renewed thanks for the new leaders He has raised and brought to our church as well! I've been praying for revival ever since I received this call, and I see the seeds of it taking root here!



Discovering this together will be the adventure ahead of us!

I end with Saint Paul's sentiments toward the Philippian Christians, which also speaks to us today! "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." (Philippians 1:3–6, ESV)

Let us look forward!

In Christ our King,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul S. Lee".

Pastor Paul





AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

04 Melissa Stuyvesant
10 Fran Bundt
10 Sandy Valerio
11 Lori McLaughlin
11 Lauren Russell
19 Chris Fischer
24 Darrin Jenkins
24 Maggie Lombardo
25 Marleny Paulsen
31 Keyondra Boyle

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

03 Frank & Maggie Marlow
14 Craig & Alexis Vandergoot
20 James & Georgina Clous
23 Fred & Evelyn Brodbeck
26 Ken & Pam Roman

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

02 Richard Stuyvesant
03 Laurie Campbell
03 Jayden Paulsen
03 Evelyn Tjon
04 Jim Dickson
05 Suzanne Valerio
07 Mabel Sorg
10 Kurt Reilly
13 Maria Hirahara-Fischer
14 Pamela Roman
15 Avery Sterling
17 Craig Vandergoot
19 Francesca Narduzzi
21 Terrish L. McCoy
22 Cameron Black
23 Ethel Wilson
27 Tina Hu
27 Jim Sutherland
28 Brooke Yonkers

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

09 Peter & Jeanine Stuyvesant
11 Trafford & Lynn Watkins
13 Bonnie & Bill Boettjer
15 Paul & Nan Lee
17 Chris & Rachel Silvia
28 Jim & Christine Dickson

August at a Glance

No meetings in August.

Looking Ahead to September

Tuesday – September 9

10:00 am – Board Meeting

Tuesday – September 16

10:00 am – Circle Meeting

Tuesday – September 23

10:00 am – Seminar, Part One

How to Overcome Anxiety & Live Empowered by the Power of the Holy Spirit
Speaker: Dr. Jackie Kang

Watch for more details in the Sunday bulletins.

CONGRATULATIONS

to Zane Callison, Kay Jahn's grandson, who graduated from Taylor University and was accepted at Harvard Law School.



Long-time Central member Mabel Olga Sorg passed away peacefully on July 5, 2025, at the age of 99. Mabel

had been living in Rocky Hill, Connecticut. She was a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend, always putting others first. Her innocent heart and warm smile will be missed. Everyone who had the opportunity to know her felt blessed.



Mabel's homegoing service was in Rocky Hill. Please keep the family in prayer.




PSALM 34:3
MAGNIFIED!
DISCOVERING THE BIGNESS OF GOD
IN THE SMALLEST OF THINGS



AUGUST

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 central church HUNTINGTON, NY	OFFICE HOURS: TUES TO FRI, 8:30 AM TO 1 PM				1 LAST DAY OF MAGNIFIED! VBS 9AM-12PM 	2 NA GROUP 9:00 AM
3 WORSHIP 10 AM BIBLE STUDY 11:30 NA GROUP 7 PM	4 BIBLE STUDY 7:00 PM	5	6 STAFF MTG 11 AM YOUTH 7:30 PM	7	8	9 NA GROUP 9:00 AM
10 WORSHIP 10 AM BIBLE STUDY 11:30 NA GROUP 7 PM	11 BIBLE STUDY 7:00 PM	12	13 STAFF MTG 11 AM YOUTH 7:30 PM	14	15	16 NA GROUP 9:00 AM
17 WORSHIP 10 AM BIBLE STUDY 11:30 NA GROUP 7 PM	18 BIBLE STUDY 7:00 PM	19	20 STAFF MTG 11 AM YOUTH 7:30 PM	21	22	23 NA GROUP 9:00 AM
24 / 31 WORSHIP 10 AM BIBLE STUDY 11:30 NA GROUP 7 PM	25		27 STAFF MTG 11 AM YOUTH 7:30 PM	28	29	30 NA GROUP 9:00 AM

SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 central church HUNTINGTON, NY	1 LABOR DAY	2	3 STAFF MTG 11 AM YOUTH 7:30 PM	4	5	6 NA GROUP 9:00 AM
7 WORSHIP 10 AM BIBLE STUDY 11:30 NA GROUP 7 PM	8*	9 WCC BOARD MTG. 10:00 AM DEACONS MTG 7:00 PM WORSHIP COMM 7:30 PM	10 WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY 10:30 AM STAFF MTG 11 AM YOUTH 7:30 PM	11*	12	13 NA GROUP 9:00 AM
14 WORSHIP 10 AM NA GROUP 7 PM	15	16 WCC CIRCLE MTG 10:00 AM STEEPLE NOTES ARTICLES DEADLINE	17 WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY 10:30 AM STAFF MTG 11 AM YOUTH 7:30 PM	18	19	20 NA GROUP 9:00 AM
21 WORSHIP 10 AM BIBLE STUDY 11:30 NA GROUP 7 PM	22	23 WCC SEMINAR PART ONE 10 AM SESSION MTG 7:00 PM	24 WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY 10:30 AM STAFF MTG 11 AM YOUTH 7:30 PM	25	26	27 NA GROUP 9:00 AM
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