Order of Service
Central Church
November 22nd, 2026 Thanksgiving Sunday

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING MUSIC **Now Thank We All Our God**
What a Beautiful Name

SCRIPTURE READING **Psalm 107:1-3**

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever!
Let the redeemed of the LORD say so,
whom he has redeemed from trouble
and gathered in from the lands,
from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.

PASSING THE PEACE

FINANCIAL UPDATE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

BLESSING AND PRE/K DISMISSAL

THE APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYER

CONTINUING MUSIC **For the Beauty of the Earth**

SCRIPTURE TEXT **Malachi 3:6-12**

TODAY'S MESSAGE **Giving Thanksgiving**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING **Doxology**

CLOSING MUSIC **Gratitude**

BLESSING ***PRAYERS AT FRONT OF CHURCH***

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

After-Church Fellowship: Join us in the gym for refreshments!

Celebration of Life gathering for Kay Jahn is **today at 2:00 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall.

Thanksgiving Ingredient Donations: For this Sunday the 22nd, fresh potatoes and sweet potatoes are requested. Many thanks for your contributions throughout these weeks!



If you are available to volunteer between Sunday the 22nd and Wednesday the 25th, please sign up on one of the sheets by the gym. Any assistance will be so appreciated! Please pray for time a joyful fellowship!

Thanksgiving 2026: This year's Community Thanksgiving Dinner will be on **Wednesday the 25th at 4:00 p.m**. If you would like to be a dinner guest, please let the office know at 631-421-3663 or at centch@optonline.net

Christmas Tree and Decorations will go up next Saturday, November 28th, starting at 9:00 a.m. If you are available to help that morning, that would be great!

Sunday School Christmas Skit: The Sunday School students will perform Luke 2, the birth of Jesus, on December 20. Practices will be December 6 and 13 after service in the sanctuary. Please speak with Jeanine Stuyvesant or Kathy Elliott if you have questions. A flyer with details is attached.

Tuesday Night Prayer begins on December 1st at 7:00 p.m. in the White Room and on Zoom. More information is attached to this bulletin.

WCC Christmas Gathering and Rededication will be on Tuesday, **December 8th**, at 11:00 a.m.

Kids Central will **not** meet this Thursday the 26th and will resume December 3rd.

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 new or gently used microwaves, blenders, strollers, and pots & pans. Thank you.

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 Liz Stuyvesant, Deacon on Call for the weeks of November 22nd and November 29th, at 631-819-4862.

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

Elder-On-Call for November is Antoinette Steo, 631-965-0783.

Sunday Farmers Market: Central's back doors will lock at 10:15 and re-open after service. During service, latecomers and vendors may enter through the Main Street side door. Thanks.

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)
• For our Missionaries of the Month: *Jeremy and Dara Adams of Global Service Network*

Pray for Our Nation and Our World

• For our military men and women stationed at home and abroad: 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 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 Iran – for safety and stability
• For Israel – for a lasting peace
• 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., Claudia A., Cleavon B., Evelyn B., Fran B., Lisa B., Margaret B., Ken C., Bob E., Vicki E., Diane G., Joe G., Doral H., Frani H., Tina H., Darin J., Pete M., Terrish M., Vanessa M., Gladys P., Claude S., Jeanine S., Linda T., Shannon W., 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.

November 15, 2026

Dear Parents,

On Sunday, December 20th the Sunday School children and teens will be participating in the 10 am worship service. They will be acting out Luke 2, the birth of Jesus. We will be rehearsing immediately following worship on Sundays December 6 and 13. The rehearsals will be about 20 minutes long and will be held in the Sanctuary.

They will also be singing "Away in a Manger".

Please let Jeanine or Kathy Elliott know as soon as possible if your child(ren) are able to participate. We need as many as possible in order to successfully reenact this awesome display of God's love.

We also want to make sure we have costumes to fit the angels, shepherds, Mary and Joseph.

Thank you for helping us with this undertaking.

Jeanine & Kathy




CENTRAL CHURCH
Prayer GROUP
"For where two or three are gathered together in My name, there am I in the midst of them."
MATTHEW 18:20
THE POWER OF PRAYING TOGETHER
When we pray as a church family, we encourage one another, seek God's direction, stand in faith for our families, church, community, and nation, and experience the power of His presence in a greater way.
New PRAYER GROUP
IN PERSON & ON ZOOM
Tuesday Nights
Starting December 1 at 7:00 PM
Children are welcome and encouraged!
Please contact the office for any further questions or information.
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