

**CENTRAL CHURCH**  
**FEBRUARY 23, 2025**  
**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**WELCOME**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**OPENING MUSIC**                      **See a Victory**

**SCRIPTURE READING**                **Galatians 1:3-5**

**PASSING THE PEACE**

**BLESSING AND PRE/K DISMISSAL**

**THE APOSTLES' CREED**

**PRAYER**

**CONTINUING MUSIC**                **Goodness of God**

**CHILDREN DISMISSED FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**SCRIPTURE TEXT**                    **1 John 3:19-24**

**TODAY'S SERMON**                **How to Confidently Love**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OFFERING**

**CLOSING MUSIC**                    **Amazing Grace**

**BLESSING**

***PRAYERS AT FRONT OF CHURCH***

***BIBLE STUDY IN WHITE ROOM***

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**AFTER-CHURCH FELLOWSHIP:** Join us in the gym after service! A sign-up is next to the gym if you would like to take a turn bringing snacks. Thanks to all who support our coffee hour.

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER:** At 9am next Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, the Deacons will be serving a delicious pancake breakfast! Tickets are \$5 each and can be purchased during coffee hour or via the office, 631-421-3663 / centch@optonline.net



**THE CHOSEN:** On Mondays at 7pm, Season 4 is shown in the gym. Tomorrow's episode is "Calm Before." Come by to enjoy pizza, another great episode, and a post-viewing chat.

**YOUTH GROUP** is on Wednesdays from 7:30 to 8:45pm.

**KIDS CENTRAL** meets on Thursdays from 4:30 to 6:00pm.

**MARCH 4<sup>th</sup> NOTE:** A film production company is renting the church all day Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>. It is requested to reschedule or relocate any meeting or gathering planned then. Thanks so much.

**DEACONS FUND:** Please prayerfully consider donating to this ministry. When giving, write "Deacons" on the memo line. Your contributions have made it possible for the deacons to help 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 Lucy Malm, our Deacon-on-Call for the week of Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 631-427-5929.

**ELDER-ON-CALL** for February is Kurt Roman, 631-757-7954.

**TRUSTEES-ON-CALL** this month are Brad Kramer, 631-988-9997, and Chris Silvia, 774-521-8977. Many thanks to the Trustees for clearing snow throughout this unpredictable winter.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** has grown. Thanks to all who have volunteered to teach and assist. **More helpers are needed for each age group**, from pre-K to youth. A sign-up sheet is by the gym. If you would like more information, Jeanine (Children's Ministry) and Rayna (Youth Group) would love to speak with you. You may also reach the office at 631-421-3663 / centch@optonline.net

**HIHI:** The Deacons are seeking supply donations for the men of HIHI (Huntington Interfaith Homeless Initiative). These items include small water bottles; single-serve soup, noodle, and cereal cups; plastic utensils; paper plates and bowls; napkins; individually packed snacks; and men's medium sweatpants or jeans sizes 30-34 of any inseam. Thanks for your generosity.

**HELPING HAND RESCUE MISSION:** Nonperishable canned, boxed, or bagged food – no clothing, please – may be placed on the wooden chest in the hallway. Food is HHRM's greatest current need. Thank you for your support.



*Please leave the last five sanctuary rows empty for first-time visitors and those with mobility needs. 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 – Los Angeles wildfires
- 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., Doris A., Cleavon B., Evelyn B., Lisa B., Margaret B., Phil B., Ken C., Lois C., Bob E., Vicki E., Diane G., Shannon G., Anne H., Doral H., Frani H., Tina H., Kay J., Darin J., Don M., Pete M., Gladys P., Claude S., Jeanine S., Linda T., Evelyn T., 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 5<sup>th</sup> Grade**  
 Thursdays, Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> – May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025,  
 From 4:30 to 6:00 p.m.

**Central Church**

240 Main Street, Huntington, NY 11743  
 (631) 421-3663 / [centralchurchli.com](http://centralchurchli.com)

**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 **Jan. 9 to May 8, 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
- Hay Fever
- Medications/Drugs
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Food
- Insect Stings
- Plants/Pollen

**Other Health Conditions**

- Convulsions
- Emotional Disturbances
- Hearing Impaired
- Hyperactivity
- Special Diet
- Wears Glasses/Contacts
- Fainting
- Nosebleeds

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 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Office Use Only:** Date Registration Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Payment Received:  cash  check # \_\_\_\_\_