



**Central United Methodist Church**  
***A Reconciling Congregation***

Organized 1810—Incorporated 1822—Sanctuary completed 1867

Announcements: Sunday, May 5, 2024

**SUNDAY EVENTS / CALENDAR**

**TODAY:** Sunday, May 5th, *Cinco de Mayo*

Sunday, May 5th, First Sunday Fellowship, Meatless Potluck & Service Project

Friday, May 10th, *Tigers Game*, 6:40 p.m.

Saturday, May 11th, *Rebecca Wilson's, Book Launching*, 2:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 11th, *Tigers Game*, 6:10 p.m.

Sunday, May 12th, *Mothers Day*

Sunday, May 12th, *Native American Ministries*, Guest Preacher,  
Rosebud Schneider, of *Keep Growing Detroit*.

Sunday, May 12th, *Tigers Game*, 1:40 p.m.

***Faith Book Club***

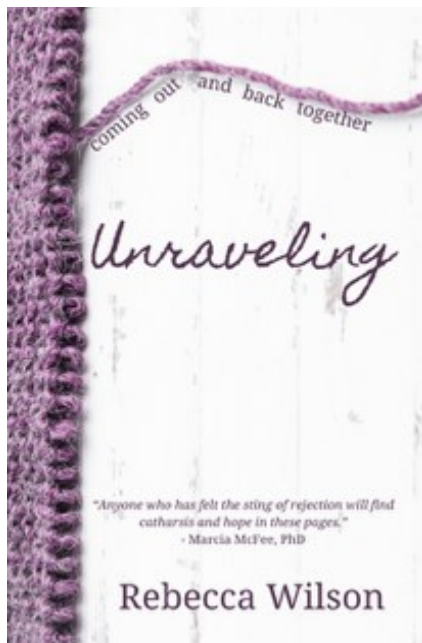
The next meeting of the Faith book Club will be:

**Wednesday, May 29th, 12 noon—2:00 p.m.**

**At the home of Jo-Ann Snyder**

**1506 Chateaufort Place, Detroit 48207**

(Please note the change in place because of the Tiger Game that afternoon)



Our next book is

*Unraveling, Coming Out and Back Together*  
by Rebecca Wilson.

The author will join us to read some of the poems from her book.

In June we will be discussing *Medgar and Myrlie* by Joy-Ann Reid.

A work of biography that repositions slain Civil Rights pioneer Medgar Evers at the heart of America's struggle for freedom, and celebrates Myrlie Ever's extraordinary activism after her husband's assassination in the driveway of their Mississippi home.

## ***Sunday School Information***

### **Nursery**

The church nursery is located on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor behind the reception desk. It is currently open for use by any families who need a separate space with their littlest ones. Central UMC is in the process of finding a regular Nursery Worker to staff the nursery on Sunday mornings.

### **Sunday School**

The K-5th Grade class meets weekly while the Youth class meets on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. Children and youth are invited to start Sunday mornings in the sanctuary with their families and travel up to the 3rd floor Sunday School rooms after the Children's Message. Children in the K-5th grade class must be picked up on the 3rd floor after worship by a parent or approved adult. Youth will be released after worship to join their families on the 2nd floor for coffee hour.

### **Grace Space**

Children are welcome to take one of the activity packs located in the Grace Space. Within each pack is an activity and coloring page, crayons, pipe cleaners, plain paper, and worship stickers. The stickers can be placed in the bulletin for the week to mark the different parts of the service.

### **MAY Birthdays**

2nd Dave Wilson  
2nd Christine Yancy  
7th Jarret Schlaff

9th Elise Hess Kirtley  
11th Gary Zundel  
19th Debra Cox

23rd Susan Sutorka  
27th Sophie Barczyk  
30th Carl Gretzinger

### ***Participating Church Members***

#### ***Ushers***

Susan Francis                      Chris Szalai  
Roland Amarteifio

#### ***Greeters***

Nadine Feinberg                      Susan Francis



### **MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP**

Join your Central UM Church Family for food and fellowship on the 1st Sunday of the month. We'll begin with lunch and then transition to a communal activity focused on service, advocacy, or art—sometimes all three! These events are for all ages. It is from Noon—1:30 p.m.

**The Next upcoming Fellowship Sunday lunch will be on June 9, 2024  
Pizza & Motor City Pride Parade.**

## PASTORAL CARE

\*If you know of a Pastoral Care issue please contact the church office,  
313-965-5422 or revpaul@centralumchurchdetroit.org

### ***NURTURING & CIRCLE OF CARE***

The following people are in assisted living, confined to their homes or institution,  
are ill, or in need of special prayers:

Leslie Allen	Faith Carpenter	Donald Crawford	Selma Goode
Charles & Josefina Ford	Christina Graham	Gloria Hall-White	Naomi Mason
Dia Pearce	Frank & Minnie Ross	Susan Wabeke	

### **Message from Nancy Ruhl**

On **Saturday, May 11** at 10am until 12pm, we will be planting in the Adams St. garden and the Woodward Ave gardens. Buoyed by all the wonderful help with last fall's clean up efforts and the impact that it made, you are again invited to make Central's gardens look inviting.



*Unraveling:*  
**Coming Out and Back Together**

**Rebecca Wilson's first book of poetry is published! There is so much to celebrate. And she wants to celebrate with you.**

**Saturday, May 11th, 2:00-4:00PM**  
**Central United Methodist Church**  
**23 E. Adams. Detroit, MI. 48226**  
**Free parking available in the church lot.**

**Q+A with the author.**  
**A poetry reading.**  
**Special guests. Special music.**  
**Special door prize drawings.**  
**Specially wonderful refreshments.**  
**Book signing and books for sale.**



## ***BEREAVEMENT***

Our Ms Bobbi Thompson made her journey home this past Tuesday, April 30, 2024. Details for services will be forthcoming. Please keep Bobbi's family in your prayers.




**Pride 2024  
& Central UMC**

Central is going to be more directly involved with Motor City Pride this year, June 8th & 9th. We will be marching in the parade and staffing a booth at the festival on Hart Plaza.

We need volunteers to staff the booth, rsyps for marching, and monetary donations to support our participation.

**Please contact Deaconess Anne if you want to be involved**

## **Coffee Hour Products**

Central's coffee hour is a time of fellowship. We rely on volunteers to bring food to share. Volunteers DO NOT need to buy plates, napkins or eating utensils. The coffee hour crew provides each of these things. The plates and utensils we purchase are Compostable and the plastic ware is made from corn oil. We buy from GreenSafe Detroit.

The coffee hour crew also provides punch and coffee. We buy our coffee from Birds & Beans that is bird friendly and sold fair trade.

Before the pandemic a small group of patrons supported coffee hour with financial gifts. We may again ask patrons to step up and the Ministry Team plans to support coffee hour in the future.

We will gladly accept any contributions to coffee hour made out to Central United Methodist Church with the words Coffee Hour written on the memo line.