



Central United Methodist Church
A Reconciling Congregation

Organized 1810—Incorporated 1822—Sanctuary completed 1867

Announcements: Sunday, March 17, 2024

SUNDAY EVENTS / CALENDAR

TODAY: Sunday, March 17, 2024 *Visions of Peace* Opening at Swords Into Plowshares.

Wednesday, March 20, 2024, 6:00 PM, ***Bible Study*** with Rev. Paul Perez.

Saturday, March 23, 2024, 2:00—4:00 PM Rebecca Wilson's
Poetry Show - *New Laces in Old Shoes* in the Sanctuary.

Sunday, March 24, 2024 is ***Palm Sunday***.

Monday, March 25, 2024, ***Trustees Meeting***, 6:30 PM on Zoom.

Thursday, March 28, 2024, ***Maundy Thursday Service*** at Cass Community UMC,
Dinner will be at 6:00 PM and ***Service*** at 7:00 PM.
Rev Tae Kim will be preaching and Central Choir will be singing.

Friday, March 29, 2024, ***Good Friday***, Central Church will be closed.

Sunday, March 31, 2024 is ***Easter Sunday***.

VOLUNTEER TO SUPPORT CENTRAL COFFEE HOUR

Coffee Hour following worship on Sunday helps build community. It's a time to get to know one another as we share food, ideas, and conversations. We depend on volunteers to contribute food and to help with set-up and clean up.

There are several ways you may contribute. You can provide a full meal or bring snacks to share. Contributors may sign up as individuals or with others. For example, one person or family might sign up to contribute a bag of tangerines; another, a tray of sandwiches; and another, bags of potato chips.

After Easter, we will begin alternating full meal Sundays with small plate Sundays for Coffee Hour. Small plate contributions might include any of the following finger food snacks: cookies, mini muffins, cupcakes, veggie trays, tangerines, cherries, potato chips, pretzels, popcorn.

Sign up at church during coffee hour for a date that works best for you.

Sunday School Information

Nursery

The church nursery is located on the 1st 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.

March Birthdays

1st Khari Brown	13th Tre'Vair Jackson	23rd Daniel Spyker
2nd Hassan Kenote	16th Troy Davis	26th Cassandra Walker
3rd David Zanke	17th Alexander Oatley	27th Naomi Mason
4th Gage Cartwright	19th Claudia Lee	

Participating Church Members

Ushers

Helen Monroe
Mary Park

Elin Chambers

Greeters

Helen Monroe

Elin Chambers

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 PM

Up-coming Fellowship gathering is: April 7—Thandi's Kitchen & Painting Bowls

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:

Amy Boyette	Faith Carpenter	Donald Crawford
Charles & Josefina Ford	Selma Good	Christina Graham
Gloria Hall-White	Stella Harden	Naomi Mason
Dia Pearce	Frank & Minnie Ross	Susan Wabeke