



Central United Methodist Church
A Reconciling Congregation

Organized 1810—Incorporated 1822—Sanctuary completed 1867

Announcements: Sunday, January 26, 2025

CENTRAL EVENTS / CALENDAR

NOTIFICATION

TODAY: Sunday, Jan. 26th, ***Going Deeper, Sermon Discussion***, 11:45 a.m.
(or 15 minutes after Worship Service has ended).

Wednesday, January 29th, Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Sunday, February 2nd, 1st Sunday Fellowship following Worship Services

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.

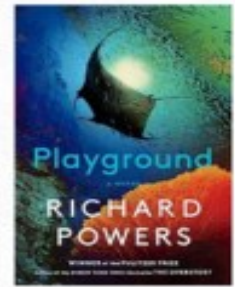
JANUARY Birthdays

2nd	Carol Cook Reid	12th	Karmya Jackson	18th	Retha Douglas
2nd	Olivia Ruiz	12th	Jonathan Oatley	20th	Cameron T. Davis
3rd	Geraldine Erkins	13th	Clara Zundel	21st	Donald Crawford
7th	Raymond Oatley	13th	Isabel Sutorka	24th	Sus Sobocienski
7th	Aidan Wilson	16th	Amy Brown	30th	Jay Aubrey Jackson
9th	Ann Marie Jackson	18th	Brandon Reeves		

Faith Book Club

Currently Reading: *Playground*
by Richard Powers

Next Meeting: Wednesday, Jan 29
Noon-2pm



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
Charles & Josefina Ford

Faith Carpenter

Donald Crawford
Christina Graham

Selma Goode
Gloria Hall-White



MEMBERS

Greeters

Tom Robinson
Ruth Biersdorf

Ushers

Inez Torbert
Mollika Biernat
Jay Biernat

Central UMC

Youth Group

MONTHLY ON 3RD SUNDAYS

4:00-5:30pm

Feb 16 - Junk Food Olympics

UWF Reading Group

Currently Reading: *Countering Christian Nationalism* - Special Issue of *Sojourners*,
Sept/Oct 2024

Next Meeting: Thursday, Feb 13
6-7:30pm



Central UMC Campus Redevelopment Update

Central United Methodist Church, in partnership with Noah at Central and Full Circle Communities, is transforming our campus. The project includes:

Renovating the existing “church house” to create up to 40 units of Permanent Supportive Housing and updated spaces for church and legacy partner operations.

Constructing a new building over the parking lot with 75–85 units of affordable housing.

Project Highlights:

Capital Campaign: Noah at Central has partnered with Capital Campaign Pro to guide a major fundraising effort. A feasibility study will be conducted over the next 3–4 months, including interviews with potential funders.

Continuum of Care (CoC) Builds Grant Decision: We expect to hear soon about the \$7.5 million grant submitted for the Permanent Supportive Housing project.

Tax Credit Application: Our Low-Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) application is scheduled for submission to Michigan State Housing Department Authority (MSHDA) by April 1, 2025, pending the CoC grant outcome.

Design Progress: Our team, including Proxy, Full Circle, LBBA Architects, and O’Brien Construction, is finalizing plans for the housing portion of the project to meet the April 1 LIHTC deadline. Design on church and legacy partner (Michigan Welfare Rights Organization, Noah at Central, Swords into Plowshares Peace Center & Art Gallery, United Tenant Council of Councils, and Westside Mothers) space will begin after April 1.

Learn more by scanning the QR codes below for recordings of recent updates and housing teach-ins:

October 2024 Redevelopment Update



October 2024 Permanent Supportive Housing Teach-In



November 2024 Affordable Housing Teach-In





Yvette Meadows

Yvette Meadows' family has organized a GoFundMe online fundraiser to assist with funeral expenses. You can donate using the QR Code. Many of you have asked how you can be of support during this time, this is one way.

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GoFundMe for Yvette Meadows

PASTORAL CARE

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



Donate to Help Fil and Judy Brown's Family After Devastating Fire,

Judy Brown

A GoFundMe online fundraiser has been organized for the Judy Brown family.

Judy Brown, formerly Judy Sampson, lost her Altadena

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Judy Brown GoFundMe

home in the CA fires. She was a Central youth whose mother, Florence, was a renowned classical vocalist and a chancel choir member for years, was very involved in Central in the 70s 80s & early 90's.

HAVE AN HOUR ONCE A MONTH TO CHANGE A KID'S LIFE?

Contact Deaconess Anne to Volunteer for Sunday School!

