



Central United Methodist Church
A Reconciling Congregation

Organized 1810—Incorporated 1822—Sanctuary completed 1867

Announcements, January 18, 2026

CENTRAL EVENTS / CALENDAR

Sunday, January 18, 2026 ***Going Deeper Sermon Discussion following Worship Service.***

Monday, January 19, 2026, ***Martin Luther King Day***, Central Church is closed.

Tuesday, January 20, 2026 ***Bible Study***, 6:30—8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 21, 2026, ***Choir Rehearsal***, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, January 22, 2026, ***Trivia Night***, 7:30 p.m. at Swords Into Plowshares

Sunday, January 25, 2026, ***Going Deeper Sermon Discussion following Worship Service***

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:

Faith Carpenter

Doneisia (Dee) Davis

Dia Pearce

Naomi Mason

Susan Wabeke

Christina Graham

Gloria Hall-White

Charles & Josefina Ford

Nadine Feinberg

Jon Oatley (Alex Oatley's father)

January Birthdays

2nd—Carol Cook Reid	12th—Karmya Jackson	20th—Cameron T. Davis
2nd—Olivia Ruiz	12th—Jonathan Oatley	21st—Shawntinque Veiga
3rd—Geraldine Erkins	13th—Clara Zundel	24th—Jen Veiga
4th—Diana Oatley	16th—Amy Brown	24th—Sue Sobocienski
7th—Aidan Wilson	18th—Brandon Reeves	30th—Jay Aubrey Jackson
7th—Raymond Oatley	18th—Aretha Douglas	31st—Ellie Cartwright
9th—Ann Marie Jackson		

Trivia Night

Trivia @ Central, Thursday, January 22, 2026, at 7:30—9:00 p.m.
Swords into Plowshares Peace Center and Gallery

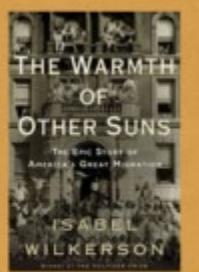
Think you're the trivia champ? Ready to prove it? Grab your squad, because we're hosting the most epic Trivia Night of the year!

Hosted by: Roland Amarteifio, Sydney Sinclair, and Thomas Hart

Here is a link to the "partiful" e-vite Roland created and is going to use to invite folks.
<https://partiful.com/e/uddR0RXcGok9mQocVhhR?c=frJcczSo>

Faith Book Club

Currently Reading: *The Warmth of Other Suns*
by Isabel Wilkerson



Next Meeting: Wednesday, January 28
Noon-2pm



MEMBERS

Greeters

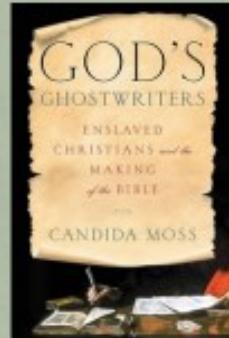
Helen Monroe
Elin Chambers

Ushers

Helen Monroe
Elin Chambers
Mary Park

UWF Reading Group

Currently Reading: *God's Ghostwriters: Enslaved Christians and the Making of the Bible* by Candida Moss



Next Meeting: Thursday, February 12
6-7:30pm

Trivia Night @ Central

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When: Thursday, January 22, 2026 @ 7:30pm

Where: Swords into Plowshares Peace Center and
Gallery

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CALL FOR ART

POSTERS TO MELT ICE

A call for donated posters that support our communities, and stand against occupying forces



REQUIREMENTS/ DETAILS

Proceeds of sales will go to support the work of the Asamblea Popular Detroit /Detroit People's Assembly

**SUBMIT BY
1/20**

[TINYURL.COM/POSTERSALT](http://tinyurl.com/postersalt)

SIZE: 11X17



COFFEE HOUR FOOD SIGN UP!

We're tweaking the coffee hour process and hope you can help us out. There is rotating list of volunteers who will always be present on Sunday morning to help with setup and cleanup - all we need from you is the food!

Please sign up online by using this QR code:



Choose your date and indicate what food you'll be bringing. Just bring your food items to the 2nd floor by 10am on Sunday morning, and you'll be playing a huge roll in fostering community here at Central.



PASTORAL CARE

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

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

Contact Deaconess Anne to Volunteer for Sunday School!



ICE out now!

ICE does not belong in Detroit or any city! Join grassroots activists and organizations at an **open, mass meeting** to build the movement confronting these vicious attacks on our communities.

ABOLISH ICE

Saturday, January 17 • 3-5pm
Central United Methodist Church
Woodward & Adams; parking available

