



Central United Methodist Church
A Reconciling Congregation

Organized 1810—Incorporated 1822—Sanctuary completed 1867

Announcements: Sunday, May 19, 2024

SUNDAY EVENTS / CALENDAR

TODAY: Sunday, May 19th, Youth Group, 4:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 23rd, ***Tigers Game***, 6:40 p.m.

Friday, May 24th, ***Lois Rutt Memorial***, 4:00 p.m.,
a repast will be at Swords Into Plowshares
following service and interment of her ashes.

Friday, May 24th, ***Tigers Game***, 6:40 p.m.

Saturday, May 25th, ***Tigers Game***, 1:10 p.m.

Sunday, May 26th, ***Tigers Game***, 11:35 a.m.

Faith Book Club

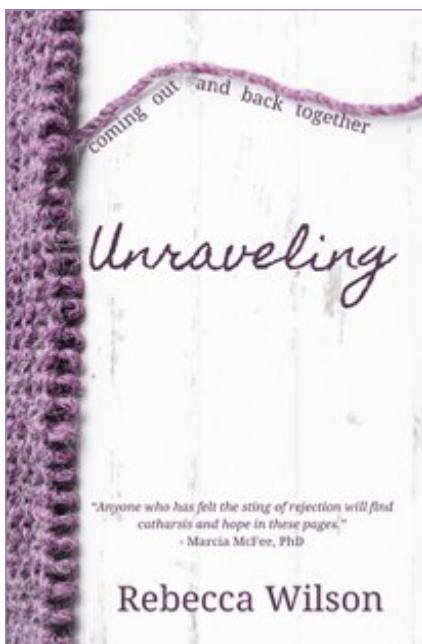
The next meeting of the Faith book Club will be:

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 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.

MAY Birthdays

2nd Dave Wilson	9th Elise Hess Kirtley	23rd Susan Sutorka
2nd Christine Yancy	11th Gary Zundel	27th Sophie Barczyk
7th Jarret Schlaff	19th Debra Cox	30th Carl Gretzinger

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 p.m.

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

 <p style="text-align: center;">Pride 2024 & Central UMC</p> <p>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.</p> <p>We need volunteers to staff the booth, rsvps for marching, and monetary donations to support our participation.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Please contact Deaconess Anne if you want to be involved</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>NURTURING & CIRCLE OF CARE</i></p> <p>The following people are in assisted living, confined to their homes or institution, are ill, <u>or in need of special prayers</u>:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Leslie Allen</td> <td>Faith Carpenter</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Donald Crawford</td> <td>Selma Goode</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Charles & Josefina Ford</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Christina Graham</td> <td>Gloria Hall-White</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Naomi Mason</td> <td>Dia Pearce</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Frank & Minnie Ross</td> <td>Susan Wabeke</td> </tr> </table>	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
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<p style="text-align: center;">PASTORAL CARE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*If you know of a Pastoral Care issue please contact the church office, 313-965-5422 or revpaul@centralumchurchdetroit.org</p>													

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.

Message from Maggie Reese, Director of Music

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to sing in the choir at Central?

Introducing Choir "Lite"! No singing experience is needed. This is just an opportunity to try something new and, contribute to the life of Central. On the following Sundays - June 30th, July 21st and August 18th, you are invited to join our "pick up choir" to sing one easy anthem during the service. I have selected music that is easily learned and requires only a rehearsal that Sunday morning at 9:45am. You might discover that you really enjoy the experience and want to actually join the choir in the fall!

Hope to see many of you step up and take advantage of this opportunity.
Maggie Reese, Director of Music