



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

Organized 1810—Incorporated 1822—Sanctuary completed 1867

Announcements: Sunday, September 8, 2024

**SUNDAY EVENTS / CALENDAR**

**TODAY: *Kick Off Sunday Fellowship***, 2nd floor, 12:00 p.m. — 2:00 p.m.

Lions Game, 8:20 p.m.

Wednesday, September, 18, ***Choir Rehearsal***, 7:00 —9:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 22, ***Going Deeper Sermon Discussion*** , 12:30 — 1:40 p.m.

***Participating Church Members***

***Ushers***

***Greeters***

Sylvia Orduno    Mark Dilley  
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***2024 Annual Charge Conference***

The annual Charge Conference is on Monday, October 21, 2024. The SPRC will meet with Rev. Darryl Totty at 6:00 p.m. and then the Church Cluster Conference time will be at 7:00 p.m. I am sending out report forms for the committees to complete. Please get them back to Debra Cox in the Church Office as soon as possible. Everything will be through Zoom and the Zoom link will be emailed to you.

***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	Maureen Taylor	Susan Wabeke

**SEPTEMBER Birthdays**

3rd    Hannah Kang	12th   Erin Rhoads	20th   Inez Torbert
4th    Rachel Cartwright	18th   Josefina Ford	23rd   Roderick Reese
7th    Karen Tyler-Ruiz	18th   Mittie Lawrence	24th   Kirk Bennett
10th   Susan Tyler-Davis	19th   Rebecca Martin	24th   Mattalyn Wiley-Craft
11th   Aisha Ruiz	19th   Byron Washington	29th   Brandon Gleaton
12th   Jeffrey Ellison	20th   Rebecca Wilson	



Noah at Central is thrilled to be participating in the **Rocket Community Challenge!** This exciting competition offers us a chance to receive additional funds if we raise the most money! **Your support is needed** in helping us make the most of this opportunity.



Scan the QR Code to make a donation and help us compete to amplify our impact compassionately ending homelessness in Detroit! If you have any questions, see a Noah at Central board member (Art Park, Jeff Ellison, Helen Monroe, Chris Crawford, Karen Tyler-Ruiz, Eugenio Martin, Dee Davis, Sue Shirkey or Paul Perez) or staff person. We look forward to your participation!

### REMINDER

Sunday, September 15, 2024

Our quarterly bag lunch project is scheduled for Sunday, September 15, 2024. Those members who have participated since the inception know that we make and bring 25 sandwiches to church on the designated Sunday. For anyone interested in joining us, here is the process:

1. Each Member makes 25 sandwiches using:
  - A. Wheat bread
  - B. Meat (choice of bologna, ham, turkey or chicken)
  - C. Cheese (choice of Cheddar, Swiss or American)
2. The sandwiches will consist of 1 slice of cheese and 2 slices of meat or vice versa.
3. Place sandwiches in individual sandwich bags.
4. Label your bag (ex.: 10 chicken, 15 bologna)

If you have any questions, please contact the committee. Helen Monroe, 313-4619560, Elin Chambers 313-850-7473, and Susan Frances 313-530-8109

### *Sunday School*

Sunday School for children and youth resumes September 8th!

Sunday School for children and youth takes place during the 10:30 a.m. service after the children's Message. The K-5 grade class meets weekly, and the Youth class (6th-12th) meets on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. Both classes meet on the 3rd floor.

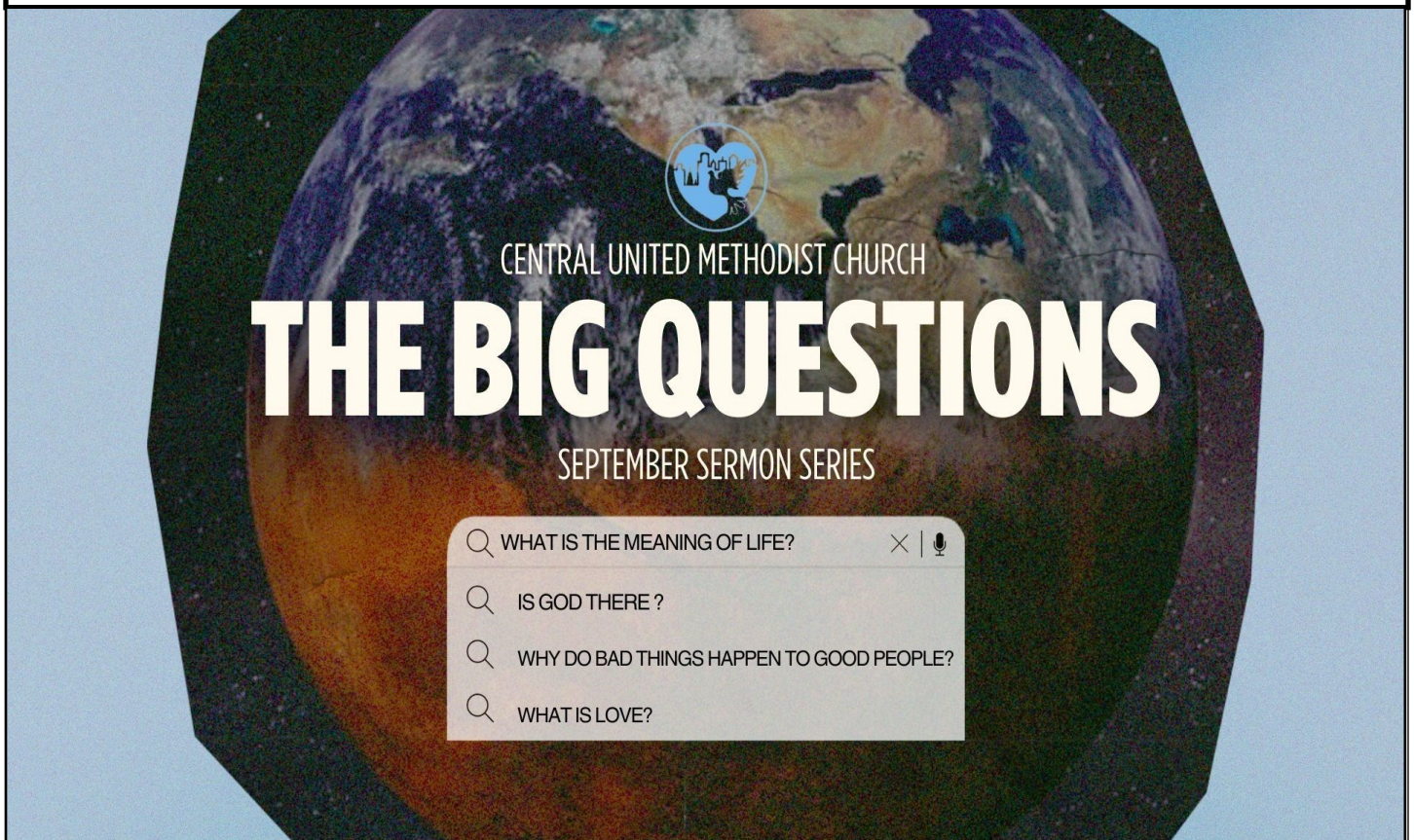
Youth Group meets on the 3rd Sunday of the month at 4:00 p.m. In the Youth Room on the 3rd floor.

## Central Needs You!

The Lay Leadership Committee is charged with inviting members to serve on committees and leadership roles required by the United Methodist Church, on the church's ministry teams. To assist this work, please complete the online survey below sharing your interest to serve by September 27, 2024.

Thank you!

The Lay Leadership/Nominations Committee - Rev. Paul, Ruth Beirsdorf, Geraldine Erkins, Evelyn Foreman, Susan Tyler-Davis



CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

# THE BIG QUESTIONS

SEPTEMBER SERMON SERIES

WHAT IS THE MEANING OF LIFE?

IS GOD THERE?

WHY DO BAD THINGS HAPPEN TO GOOD PEOPLE?

WHAT IS LOVE?

## PASTORAL CARE

\*If you know of a Pastoral Care issue please contact the church office, 313-965-5422