



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

Organized 1810—Incorporated 1822— Sanctuary completed 1867

Announcements: Sunday, January 1, 2023

**Calendar Events**

**TODAY: Sunday, January 1st, Lions Game, 1:00 PM**

**January 2, 2023**, Central Church will be closed for the New Years Holiday  
and will return on January 3rd for normal business hours

**NOTE:**

**Choir has returned! Members of the Ensemble and Chancel Choirs are invited to  
rehearsals on Wednesday Evenings at 7—9 PM. All are invited to sing.**

***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 Joan Allen (Dau. Of Dr. Anne Bancroft)	Amy Boyette
Faith Carpenter	Donald Crawford
Charles & Josefina Ford	Selma Goode
Gloria Hall-White	Katherine Hamelehle
Stella Harden	Phyllis Livermore
Naomi Mason	Celeste Powell
Frank & Minnie Ross	Susan Wabeke

**PASTORAL CARE**

\*If you know of a Pastoral Care issue please contact the church office, 313-965-5422 or  
Rev. Dr. Jill at [detroitcentralpastor@gmail.com](mailto:detroitcentralpastor@gmail.com).



## ***Sunday School Information***

### **Nursery**

The church nursery is located on the 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

### **Children & Youth Sunday School**

Regular Sunday School has resumed. The K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade class will meet weekly while the Youth class will meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month. Both classes will be held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Floor in the Clara Webb room to take advantage of the better ventilation. Children and youth are invited to start Sunday mornings in the sanctuary with their families and travel up to Sunday School after the Children's Message. If your family is not comfortable riding in the elevator with people not in your household, parents are welcome to drop their children off on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor before going to worship.

### **Worship Activity Packs**

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.

### **Adult Education**

Bible Study with Cynthia Bradford on Sunday mornings at 9:00 AM in the 2nd floor lounge.

Book Study with Marcus Dickson on Sunday evenings at 6:30 PM on Zoom.

Please contact either teacher or Deaconess Anne for more information

## **JANUARY BIRTHDAYS**

2nd	Carol Cook Reid	9th	AnnMarie Jackson	20th	Cameron T. Davis
2nd	Olivia Ruiz	12th	Karmya Jackson	21st	Donald Crawford
3rd	Geraldine Erkins	12th	Jonathan Oatley	24th	Sue Soboienski
4th	Briana Buck	13th	Clara Zundel	30th	Jay Aubry Jackson
6th	Ethel Miller	13th	Xander Sutorka	31st	Ellie Cartwright
7th	Aidan Wilson	16th	Amy Brown	29th	Nicole Gerring
7th	Raymond Oatley	18th	Retha Douglas	31st	Anne Hillman