



Central United Methodist Church
A Reconciling Congregation

Organized 1810—Incorporated 1822 — Sanctuary completed 1867

Announcements: Sunday, January 7, 2024

SUNDAY EVENTS / CALENDAR

TODAY: Sunday, January 7, 2024, Lions Game, 12:00 PM

Martin Luther King Day area Events, please see inserts

SAVE THE DATE: Brunch Bunch—Jan. 28th after worship. If you are interested, please RSVP to Clara Zundel clarazundel@gmail.com, 586-871-4487

NOTE: MARK YOUR CALENDAR: Saturday, January 20, 2024,
6th Floor Church Cleaning & Sorting at 10:00 AM
Please contact Byron Washington if you are interested.

The Sunday evening Adult Class led by Marcus Dickson
is taking a hiatus more details will be forth coming.

Faith Book Club

The Next Meeting of the **Faith Book Club** will be held Wednesday, December 27th, 12-2:00 PM at Swords into Plowshares Peace Center and Gallery. Our new book is *Tracking Wonder: Reclaiming a Life of Meaning and Possibility in a World Obsessed with Productivity* by Jeffrey Davis.

"Discover how the lost art of wonder can help you cultivate greater creativity, resilience, meaning, and joy as you bring your greatest contributions to life. Tracking Wonder is a welcome guide for experiencing more meaning and joy in the present moment".

Contact Jo-Ann Snyder, Carol Cook Reid or Janet Moody for more information

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
Donald Crawford
Christina Graham
Naomi Mason
Susan Wabeke

Amy Boyette
Charles & Josefina Ford
Gloria Hall-White
Dia Pearce

Faith Carpenter
Selma Good
Stella Harden
Frank & Minnie Ross

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.

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.

Sanctuary Family — Clothes for Hassan

HASSAN IS GROWING!

Help Zahatia and Douda keep up by donating new or gently used 24 month winter/cooler weather clothing.

PASTORAL CARE

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

January Birthdays

2nd	Carol Cook Reid	12th	Karmya Jackson	18th	Brandon Reeves
2nd	Olivia Ruiz	12th	Jonathan Oatley	20th	Cameron T. Davis
3rd	Geraldine Erkins	13th	Clara Zundel	21st	Donald Crawford
7th	Aiden Wilson	12th	Xander Bishop Sutorka	24th	Sue Sobocienski
7th	Raymond Oatley	16th	Amy Brown	30th	Jay Aubry Jackson
9th	AnnMarie Jackson	18th	Retha Douglas	31st	Ellie Cartwright