



Central United Methodist Church
A Reconciling Congregation

Organized 1810—Incorporated 1822—Sanctuary completed 1867

Announcements: Sunday, February 16, 2025

CENTRAL EVENTS / CALENDAR

NOTIFICATION

TODAY: Sunday, February 16th, *Going Deeper, Sermon Discussion*, 11:45 a.m.
(or 15 minutes after Worship Service has ended).

Sunday, February 16th, *Selma Goode* Memorial, 1:00 p.m.
at Swords into Plowshares

Monday, February 17th, *President's Day*, NO Mail Delivery and Banks will be closed

Wednesday, February 19th, *Choir Rehearsal*, 7:00—9:00 p.m.

Thursday, February 20th, *UWF Reading Program Book Club*, 6:00 p.m.—7:30 p.m.



Sunday, February 23rd, *Guest Speaker, Wayne State Professor*

Dr. David Goldberg, Wayne State Professor
Wayne State University - College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
Associate Professor Interim Director,
Crockett-Lumumba Scholars program

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

Contact Deaconess
Anne to Volunteer
for Sunday School!



February Birthdays

4th Betsie Jackson
6th Susan Wabeke

10th Cesar Ruiz
12th Rose Covert

15th Rebecca Thomas
18th John Shirkey

UWF Reading Group

Currently Reading: *Countering Christian Nationalism* - Special Issue of *Sojourners*,
Sept/Oct 2024

Next Meeting: Thursday, Feb 13~~20~~
6-7:30pm



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	Dia Pearce
Charles & Josefina Ford		Christina Graham	Gloria Hall-White
Naomi Mason	Susan Wabeke		

MEMBERS

Greeters

Helen Monroe
Elin Chambers

Ushers

Helen Monroe
Elin Chambers



Central UMC

Youth Group

MONTHLY ON 3RD SUNDAYS

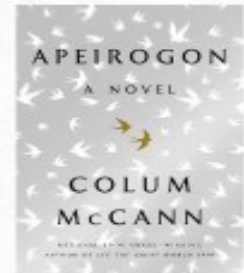
4:00-5:30pm

Feb 16 - Junk Food Olympics

Faith Book Club

Currently Reading: *Apierogon*
by Colum McCann

Next Meeting: Wednesday, Feb 26
Noon-2pm



PASTORAL CARE

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

Central UMC Campus Redevelopment Update

Central United Methodist Church, in partnership with Noah at Central and Full Circle Communities, is transforming our campus. The project includes:

Renovating the existing “church house” to create up to 40 units of Permanent Supportive Housing and updated spaces for church and legacy partner operations.

Constructing a new building over the parking lot with 75–85 units of affordable housing.

Project Highlights:

Capital Campaign: Noah at Central has partnered with Capital Campaign Pro to guide a major fundraising effort. A feasibility study will be conducted over the next 3–4 months, including interviews with potential funders.

Continuum of Care (CoC) Builds Grant Decision: We expect to hear soon about the \$7.5 million grant submitted for the Permanent Supportive Housing project.

Tax Credit Application: Our Low-Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) application is scheduled for submission to Michigan State Housing Department Authority (MSHDA) by April 1, 2025, pending the CoC grant outcome.

Design Progress: Our team, including Proxy, Full Circle, LBBA Architects, and O’Brien Construction, is finalizing plans for the housing portion of the project to meet the April 1 LIHTC deadline. Design on church and legacy partner (Michigan Welfare Rights Organization, Noah at Central, Swords into Plowshares Peace Center & Art Gallery, United Tenant Council of Councils, and Westside Mothers) space will begin after April 1.

Learn more by scanning the QR codes below for recordings of recent updates and housing teach-ins:

October 2024 Redevelopment Update



October 2024 Permanent Supportive Housing Teach-In



November 2024 Affordable Housing Teach-In

