



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

Organized 1810—Incorporated 1822—Sanctuary completed 1867

Announcements: Sunday, April 13, 2025

**CENTRAL EVENTS / CALENDAR**

**TODAY:** Sunday, April 13th, *Palm Sunday*, 10:30 a.m.

Monday, April 14th, *Easter Flower / Music order* form is due today.  
Please put it in the offering plate or email your order to [debrac@centralumchurchdetroit.org](mailto:debrac@centralumchurchdetroit.org).

Wednesday, April 16th, *Choir Rehearsal*, 7:00—9:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 17th, *Tigers Game*, 6:40 p.m.

Thursday, April 17th, *Maundy Thursday* at Cass Community Church,  
6:00 p.m. Dinner, 7:00 p.m. Worship

Friday, April 18th, *Good Friday*, NOAH & Central Church Closed.

Friday, April 18th, *Tigers Game*, 6:40 p.m.

Saturday, April 19th, *Tigers Game*, 1:10 p.m.

Sunday, April 20th, *Easter Sunday*, 10:30 a.m.  
*Sun Rise Service*, 8:00 a.m.,  
*Easter Breakfast*, 9:00 a.m.  
*Easter Egg Hunt*, 9:00 a.m.

**MEAL TRAIN  
FOR  
KENOTE FAMILY**

Baby Kenote has arrived, and while Mom recovers from a c-section, the family could use help with meals. Use this QR code to sign up:

**MEMBERS**

*Greeters*

*Ushers*

Indigo Kerr

Robert Kerr



## Women at the Well of Creation

By Acrylic Fusion aRTists™

Walter Rap Bailey

*Women at the Well of Creation* are Walter Bailey's iconic 1990s award winning aRTwork from his contemporary Diversity Era (1980s and 90s). The aRTwork illustrates women from world cultures dresses in traditional garb and ornamentation. They are givers of life, through the act of birth, and stand as the foundation of social evolution.

During Walters's diversity era aRT many works reflected multicultural people, and events shaping his world view of cultural. These grand women are (*left to right*) - Latino, Middle Eastern, European, African, Asian, and Native American. They are surrounded by natural greenery of mother Earth, and stand on the abdomen of the universe brightly shining in dedicated to the *Women at the Well of Creation*.



Status: Original

Era: Diversity (1990s/2000s)

Date: March 1996

Size: 36 x 48

Medium Acrylic Pigment on Acrylic Glass

Genre: Acrylic Fusion aRTs

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### *Community Lenten Services*

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5TH**

Ash Wednesday Service @ Central UMC  
6pm - Dinner  
7pm - Worship

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26TH**

Lenten Vespers @ Metropolitan UMC  
6pm - Dinner  
7pm - Worship

**THURSDAY, APRIL 17TH**

Maundy Thursday @ Cass Community UMC  
6pm - Dinner  
7pm - Worship

### *April Birthdays*

3rd	Kyris Jackson	21st	Marlyne Kilbey
4th	Kalyn Jackson	24th	John Calhoun
8th	Carolyn Baker	24th	Debra Parnell
12th	Samuel Ellison	24th	Thomas Hart
15th	Rev. Edwin Rowe	27th	Minnie Ross
16th	Grayson Wilson	27th	Crystal Bernard
17th	Chidozie Ogbonnaya	27th	Coralee Mack
18th	Melissa Wilson	28th	Onna Reames



### ***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		

## ***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.

### **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.



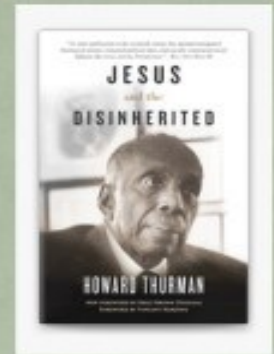
**\*\*April 13 - Escape Room**

**\*\*Please note that this is a 2nd Sunday**

## **UWF Reading Group**

Currently Reading: *Jesus and the Disinherited* by Howard Thurman

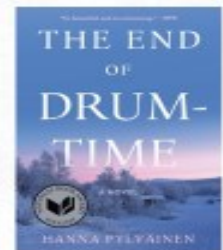
Next Meeting: Thursday, May 8  
6-7:30pm



## **Faith Book Club**

Currently Reading: *The End of Drum Time* by Hanna Pylväinen

Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 30  
Noon-2pm





# COFFEE HOUR VOLUNTEER SUPPORT!

Ever been interested in helping with coffee hour but felt unsure about what was required? Have you thought about signing up but never remember to do so while at church?

We have the solution!

There is a new online sign up system that you can access anywhere by using QR code:



Choose your date and whether to help with beverages or food. Instructions will be emailed to you and a helpful Coffee Hour 101 binder will be provided on Sunday morning



## PASTORAL CARE

\*If you know of a Pastoral Care issue please contact the church office, 313-965-5422, or [revpaul@centralumchurchdetroit.org](mailto:revpaul@centralumchurchdetroit.org)