



Central United Methodist Church
A Reconciling Congregation

Organized 1810—Incorporated 1822 — Sanctuary completed 1867
Announcements: Sunday, November 5, 2023

SUNDAY EVENTS / CALENDAR

TODAY: *ALL Saints Sunday.*

Charge Conference with SPRC is at 1:45 PM,
Regular Church Charge Conference is at 2:30 per Zoom.

Tuesday, November 7, *Election Day*
Wednesday, November 8, *Midweek at Central*, 5:30 PM
Wednesday, November 1st, *Choir Rehearsal*, 6:30 PM

Please note **Charge/Church Conference** this year will be on today , as follows:
SPR will meet on Zoom that day at 1:45 PM and
the Church Charge Conference will begin at 2:30 PM on Zoom

Adult Study Group w/ Cynthia Bradford, In the 2nd floor lounge
Sunday Lessons:

The lessons for November are:

November 5 - *Freedom: God's Creation*
November 12 - *Zelophehad's Daughters: The Aftermath*
November 19 - *Hannah: Knowing When God Is All You Need*
November 26 - *The Ten Commandments...and more*

The Sunday evening Adult Class led by Marcus Dickson
is taking a hiatus until after Thanksgiving.
Everyone is encouraged to attend the Wed. evening

November Birthdays

Frank Ross	William Robinson, Jr.	Maureen Taylor
Maretta Colvin	Susan Francis	Alina Biernat
Tyler Colvin	Navarre Smith	Nancy Zanke
		Nadine Feinberg

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.

Midweek @ Central for November 8, 2023

Dinner Menu: Lasagna (Meat & Vegetarian), Tossed Salad, Veggies & Dip

Adult Program: Mark 16:9-20, Lectio Divina Text – Jesus Appears to Mary Magdalene

Kid/Youth Program: Art Project & Praying with our Eyes: Prayer Bottle

Intergenerational Activity: Painting Bowls for Bowls of Hope

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

Amy Boyette

Faith Carpenter

Donald Crawford

Charles & Josefina Ford

Selma Good

Christina Graham

Gloria Hall-White

Stella Harden

Naomi Mason

Frank & Minnie Ross

Susan Wabeke

Faith Book Club Resumes!

The Next Meeting of the **Faith Book Club** will be held Wednesday, November 29th, 12-2:00 PM at Swords into Plowshares Peace Center and Gallery. Our new book is

The Light We Carry by Michelle Obama, an inspiring follow up to her acclaimed memoir, *Becoming*. The former First Lady shares practical wisdom and powerful strategies for staying hopeful and balanced in today's uncertain world.

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

FIELD TRIP FROM CENTRAL'S GREEN TEAM,

Join us for this field trip to enjoy and learn about God's creation:

Sandhill Crane Migration Spectacular at Haehnle Sanctuary. Sunday Nov. 12, 2023

We'll carpool from church leaving at about 1:30 p.m. (after coffee hour) to head to this sanctuary near Jackson, MI. We'll stop at the Dexter Cider Mill on the way. If you are able, we will take a walk through the autumn woods and native prairies. Even if you cannot walk you can stay to watch from the hill where there are benches, (handicappers can drive right to the site) as up to 2000 Sandhill Cranes fly in to roost in the marsh for the night as they have been doing since the last ice age. Dress warmly, as it can be cold. A blanket or lawn chair to sit on would come in handy. Driving time 1.5 hours not including cider mill stop. If you want to skip the walk and join us on the hill at 4 pm, take I-94 to the Race Road exit just before Jackson. Go north until the road ends, turn left and look for Haehnle Sanctuary on the right about 2 miles down.



Aldo Leopold once wrote: *"When we hear (a Sandhill Crane's) call we hear no mere bird. We hear the trumpet in the orchestra of evolution...a symbol of our untamable past."*

We'll also stop in Chelsea for dinner on the way home for those amenable. With a dinner stop we'll get home by about 8:30 p.m. For questions and let us know if you plan to go and if you can be a driver (and how many riders you can accommodate) contact Jim Bull before or after church or email jimnbull@gmail.com

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATEMENT

Central United Methodist Church acknowledges that the building in which we carry out our collective life together occupies and is built upon land that is part of what was first known as Waawiyaa-taanong ("At the curved shores."), the ancestral and contemporary homeland of the Three Fires Confederacy, but which is now referred to as Detroit. In 1807 the Ojibwe, Odawa, Potawatomi, and Wyandot nations granted use of these sovereign lands to the US government through the Treaty of Detroit. Central United Methodist Church affirms the continued Indigenous sovereignty over these lands and honors all tribes with a connection to Detroit. We commit ourselves to working together with our native brothers and sisters to advance equity in all dimensions of life and to promote a better future for the earth and all its peoples. (Adopted by the Ministry Team -April 22, 2021)