



Central United Methodist Church

A Reconciling Congregation

Organized 1810—Incorporated 1822— Sanctuary completed 1867

Announcements: Sunday, February 5, 2023

Confirm Not Conform

This spring Deaconess Anne will be leading a confirmation class for interested youth. All youth who are in 6-12th grade are invited to participate. We will be using the *Confirm, Not Conform* curriculum to explore what it means to be a member of the church and what each youth personally believes about God, Christ, and the church. Going through confirmation is an important step the journey to a mature faith and full participation in the life of the church. Taking the confirmation class is an important choice for each youth to make, and it requires a commitment to attend every session. The schedule for confirmation class is below:

- Sunday, February 12 – 11am-Noon
- Sunday, February 19 – 4:00pm-5:30pm
- Sunday, February 26 – 11am-Noon
- Sunday, March 12 – 11am-Noon
- Sunday, March 19 – 4:00pm-5:30pm
- Sunday, March 26 – 11am-Noon
- Saturday, April 1 – 2pm-10am Sunday, April 2
Sunday, April 9 – Easter/Confirmation Worship Service @ 10:30am

Please note that exact start and end times on Sunday mornings will be determined by when we come upstairs following the Children's Message in the worship service, but we will take a full 60 minutes for class

Please contact Deaconess Anne if you will be participating in the confirmation class.

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
Christina Graham	Gloria Hall-White
Katherine Hamelehle	Stella Harden
Phyllis Livermore	Naomi Mason
Celeste Powell	Frank & Minnie Ross
Susan Wabeke	



BABYSHOWER!!

There will be a Baby shower for our Sanctuary Family — Soon to be Mommy (Zahatia). It is next Sunday on the 12th of February following Worship service. It will take place on the 2nd floor during Coffee Hour.

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.

Children & Youth Sunday School

The K-5th Grade class meets weekly while the Youth class meets on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. ***Both classes are returning to their 3rd floor classrooms.*** We will continue to wear masks during Sunday School. 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. 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.

Adult Education

Bible Study—Cynthia Bradford on Sun. morn. at 9:00 AM in the Rev Ed Rowe Lounge.

The Lesson for February 5, 2023: *“Do Not Underestimate God”*.

The Lesson for February 12, 2023: *“God Builds Our Confidence to Do His Will”*

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

<https://wayne-edu.zoom.us/j/4958202654>, Meeting ID: 495 820 2654

Please contact either teacher or Deaconess Anne for more information

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

4th	Betsie Jackson	15th	Rebecca Thomas	20th	Connor Cox
6th	Susan Wabeke	16th	Todrei Sanders	22nd	Natasha Grose
9th	Jerry Grooms	18th	Scott Venman	27th	Gloria Robinson
10th	Cesar Ruiz	18th	John Shirkey	27th	Bobbi Thompson
12th	Rose Covert	20th	Patricia Colvin		