



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

Organized 1810—Incorporated 1822—Sanctuary completed 1867

Announcements: Sunday, April 7, 2024

**SUNDAY EVENTS / CALENDAR**

**TODAY:** Sunday, April 7, 2024, *1st Sunday Fellowship Lunch*

We will have Thandi's Kitchen for Lunch and the Activity is: *Painting of Bowls*

Sunday, April 7, 2024, *Tigers Game*, 1:40 PM

Sunday, April 7, 2024, *Anne Hillman is our Guest Speaker* for today.

Monday, April 8, 2024, *Eclipse Viewing Event* on the Church Roof, 1:30-4:45 PM,  
Please see Deaconess Anne Hillman for details.

Friday, April 12, 2024, *Tigers Game*, 6:40 PM

Saturday, April 13, 2024, *Tigers Game*, 1:10 PM

Sunday, April 14, *Tigers Game*, 1:40 PM

Sunday, April 21st - *Native American Sunday*

Sunday, April 21st - *Youth Group from 4:00-5:30pm*

Wednesday, April 24, Central & NOAH Staff closing early because of *NFL Draft Event*

Thursday & Friday, April 25th & 26th - *Church Building Closed* for NFL Draft

Sunday, April 28, *Worship Service* will be on Zoom, the link will be sent in an email.

Sunday, April 28th - *Environmental Justice Sunday*

**A Forum on the 2024 General Conference  
of the United Methodist Church**

**April 11 from 7–9PM at Hazel Park UMC**

**SPEAKERS INCLUDE**

Frank Driscoll, Chair of the Greater Detroit District Church & Society Committee

Rev. Brian Steele, Pastor of Hazel Park First UMC

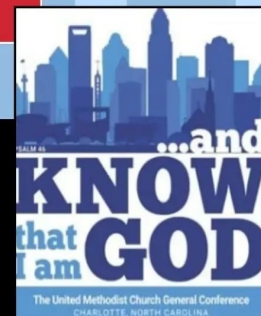
Rev. Dr. Darry E. Totty, Greater Detroit District Superintendent

Rev. Melanie Carey, Pastor of University UMC

Rev. Elizabeth Hurd, Pastor of West Bloomfield UMC

Rev. Alex Plum, Executive Director, Corner Health Center

Rev. Paul Perez, Lead Minister at Detroit Central UMC



## *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 Birthdays*

1st	Hannah Akerley	15th	Rev. Ed Rowe	24th	Debra Parnell
3rd	Kyris Jackson	16th	Grayson Wilson	24th	John Calhoun
4th	Kalyn Jackson	17th	Chidozie Ogbonnaya	13th	Coralee Mack
8th	Carolyn Baker	18th	Melissa Wilson	27th	Minnie Ross
12th	Samuel Ellison	21st	Marlyne Kilbey	37th	Crystal Bernard

### *Participating Church Members*

#### *Ushers*

Susan Francis  
Roland Amarteifio

Chris Szalai

#### *Greeters*

Nadine Feinberg  
Susan Francis

### **MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP**

Join your Central UM Church Family for food and fellowship on the 1st Sunday of the month. We'll begin with lunch and then transition to a communal activity focused on service, advocacy, or art—sometimes all three! These events are for all ages. It is from Noon—1:30 PM

**The Next upcoming 1st Fellowship Sunday lunch will be on May 5, 2024  
Potluck and the Activity is: Making Lunches for NOAH**

### **PASTORAL CARE**

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