



Central United Methodist Church
A Reconciling Congregation

Organized 1810—Incorporated 1822—Sanctuary completed 1867

Announcements: Sunday, March 23, 2025

CENTRAL EVENTS / CALENDAR

TODAY: *Guest Speaker:* Rebecca Wilson
Going Deeper, Sermon Discussion, 11:45 a.m.
(or 15 minutes after Worship Service has ended).
Baby Sprinkle, 2nd floor, for Zahatia and Daouda, 12:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 26th, *Faith Book Club* at Swords Into Plowshares, 12:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 26th, at *Metropolitan UMC, 6:00 p.m. Dinner*
and 7:00 p.m. Lenten Vespers.
Sunday, March 30th, *Guest Speaker:* Deaconess Anne Hillman
Going Deeper, Sermon Discussion, 11:45 a.m.
(or 15 minutes after Worship Service has ended).

Women’s History Month

This year we will focus on a living woman composer, Elaine Hagenberg. Her song “I Am the Wind” won the coveted ACDA (American Choral Directors Association) Choral Competition in 2020.

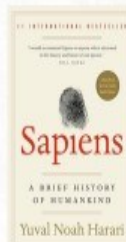
She is celebrated as one of today’s leading choral composers, with music that “soars with eloquence and ingenuity“. Her music is profoundly influenced by her connection to nature, beauty, and spiritual reflection.

As music director, I’m excited that Central can support this young woman as she continues to create and compose. Maggie Reese, Director of Music, CUMC

Faith Book Club

Currently Reading: *Sapiens: A Brief History of Humankind* by

Yuval Noah Harari *Next Meeting: Wednesday, March 26*
Noon-2pm



Greeters
Tom Robinson
Ruth Biersdorf

Ushers
Inez Torbert
Mollika Biernat
Jay Biernat

PASTORAL CARE

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

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

March Birthdays

- 1st Khari Brown
- 2nd Hassan Kenote
- 6th David Zanke
- 6th Gage Cartwright
- 13th Tre'Vair Jackson
- 17th Alex Oatley
- 19th Claudia Lee
- 23rd Daniel Spyker
- 26th Cassandra Walker
- 27th Naomi Mason

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

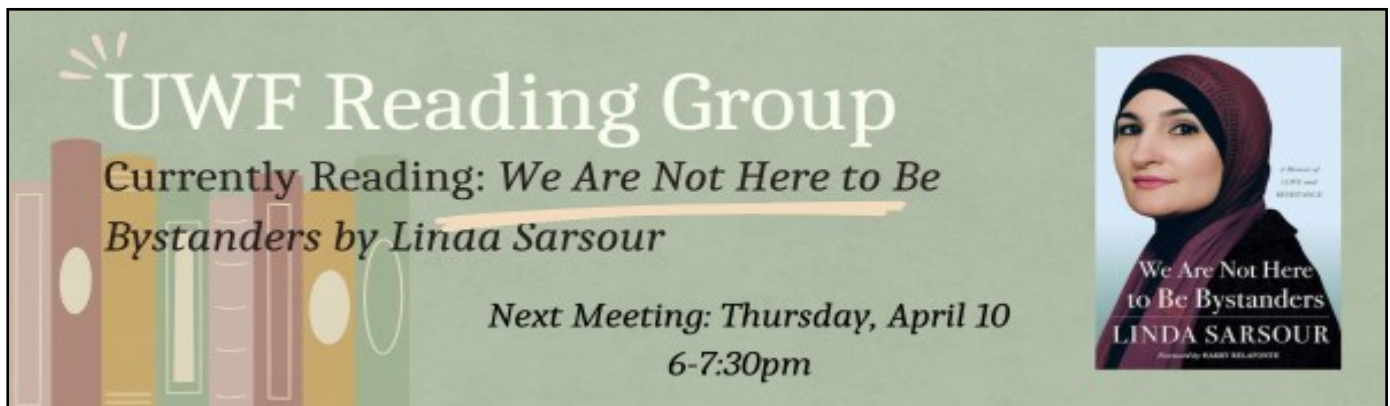
The church nursery is located on the 1st floor behind the reception desk. It is currently open for use by any families who need a separate space with their littlest ones. Central UMC is in the process of finding a regular Nursery Worker to staff the nursery on Sunday mornings.

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.

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.



UWF Reading Group
Currently Reading: *We Are Not Here to Be Bystanders* by *Linaa Sarsour*
Next Meeting: Thursday, April 10
6-7:30pm



Central UMC
Youth Group
MONTHLY ON 3RD SUNDAYS
4:00-5:30pm
****April 13 - Escape Room**

*Please note that this gathering is not on a Sunday
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