



Central United Methodist Church
A Reconciling Congregation

Organized 1810—Incorporated 1822—Sanctuary completed 1867
May 10, 2026

CENTRAL EVENTS / CALENDAR

Sunday, May 10th, *Mother's Day*


Wednesday, May 13th, *Choir Rehearsal*, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 14th, *UWF Reading Program Book Club*, 3rd Fl. library, 6:00 — 7:30 p.m.


Saturday, May 16th, *Tigers Game*, 1:10 p.m.

Sunday, May 17th, *Tigers Game*, 1:40 p.m.

UWF Reading Group
Currently Reading: *The Talk* by Darrin Bell
Next Meeting: Thursday, May 14
6-7:30pm



Faith Book Club
Currently Reading: *Theo of Golden* by Allen Levi
Next Meeting: Wednesday, May 27
Noon-2pm



May Birthdays

2nd—Dave Wilson	9th—Elise Hess Kirtley	23rd—Sarais Jackson, Jr
2nd—Christine Yancy	11th—Gary L. Zundel	23rd—Susan Sutorka
5th—Zoh Smith	13th—Quinton Sweat, Jr.	28th—Mollika Biernat
7th—Jarret Schlaff	16th—Ava Adams	30th—Carl Gretzinger
8th—Mahja Zeon	19th—Debra Cox	

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:

Faith Carpenter
Susan Wabeke
Nadine Feinberg

Dia Pearce
Christina Graham

Naomi Mason
Charles & Josefina Ford

Greeters and Ushers

Greeters
Thomas Hart

Users
Thomas Hart
Dorothy Rothgery

PASTORAL CARE

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

Special Church Conference - May 17, 2026

Sunday, May 17, immediately following worship, we will hold a special Church Conference regarding our proposed Sanctuary renovation.

This will be the second of three required votes. This second vote will authorize the building committee to create design and finance plans, based on the feedback and discernment of the congregation over the past two months. We will review those plans and take a third vote in the Fall of 2026.

We will vote on the following motion on Sunday, May 17:

RESOLVED, Central United Methodist Church authorizes the joint Building Committee to develop plans for our Sanctuary renovation for final approval based on the results of our congregation-wide discernment process, outlined in the "Sanctuary Renovation Recommendations Report."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the joint Building Committee will regularly update the congregation on its progress and solicit feedback during the design process as needed.

Use the QR code to access the "**Sanctuary Renovation Recommendations Report**" and supporting material. Limited printed copies are also available at the Welcome Table in the Lobby.



Let's go to a ball game!
We've reserved group tickets for Tuesday, August 11th when the Detroit Tigers play the Cleveland Guardians at 6:40pm.

Tickets are \$26 and it's a 313 Value Game, so hot dogs are \$3!



Contact Deaconess Anne to reserve your tickets: anneh@centralumchurchdetroit.org



313 Value Game

Presented by Pepsi

Enjoy \$3 hot dogs, water, soda and chips at select locations throughout the concourse!

HAVE AN HOUR ONCE A MONTH TO CHANGE A KID'S LIFE?

Contact Deaconess Anne to Volunteer for Sunday School!

