

Central United Methodist Church A Reconciling Congregation

Organized 1810—Incorporated 1822—Sanctuary completed 1867

Announcements: Sunday, March 30, 2025

CENTRAL EVENTS / CALENDAR

TODAY: *Guest Speaker*: Deaconess Anne Hillman *Going Deeper, Sermon Discussion*, 11:45 a.m.

Wednesday, April 2nd, Lenten Dinner, 6:30 p.m. & Lecto Divina, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 2nd, *Choir Rehearsal*, 7:00–9:00 p.m.

Friday, April 4th, Tigers Opening Day, NOAH & Central Church are closed

Saturday, April 5th, Tigers Game, 1:10 p.m.

Sunday, April 6th, 1st Sunday Fellowship, 2nd floor, 12:00-2:00 p.m.

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



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: Di		viversity (1990s/2000s)		
		March 1996 36 x 48		
Genre:		Acrylic Fusion aRTs		

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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				
31st	Freedom Wilborn				



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

NURTURING & CIRCLE OF CARE

The following people are in assisted living, confined to their homes or institution, are ill, <u>or in need of special prayers:</u>

Leslie Allen	Faith	Carpenter	Donald Crawford	Dia Pearce
Charles & Josefina Fo	ord	Christina Graham	Gloria Hall-White	;
Naomi Mason	Susar	n Wabeke		

Sunday School Information

<u>Nursery</u>

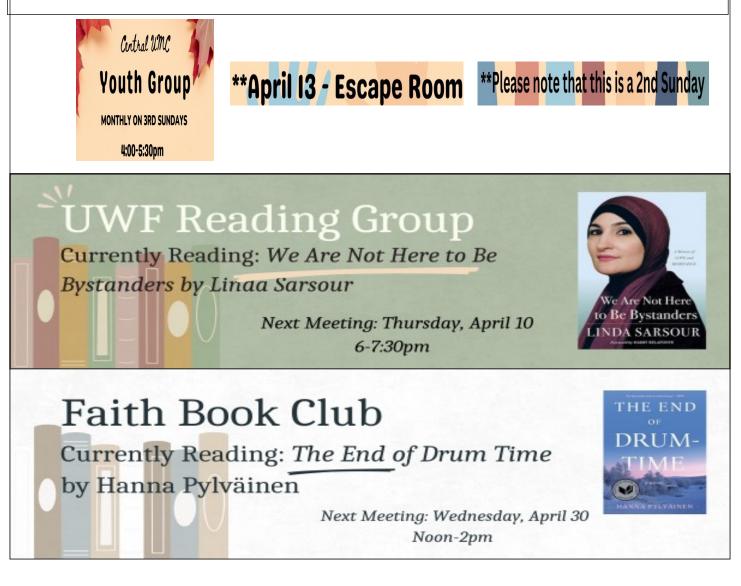
The church nursery is located on the 1st floor behind the reception desk. It is currently open for use by any families who need a separate space with their littlest ones. Central UMC is in the process of finding a regular Nursery Worker to staff the nursery on Sunday mornings.

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.

<u>Grace Space</u>

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.







COFFEE HOUR VOLUNTEER SUPPORT!

Ever been interested in helping with coffee hour but felt unsure about what was required? Have you thought about signing up but never remember to do so while at church? We have the solution!

There is a new online sign up system that you can access anywhere by using QR code:



Choose your date and whether to help with beverages or food. Instructions will be emailed to you and a helpful Coffee Hour 101 binder will be provided on Sunday morning



PASTORAL CARE

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