



**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

**MEAL TRAIN  
FOR  
KENOTE FAMILY**

Baby Kenote has arrived, and while Mom recovers from a c-section, the family could use help with meals. Use this QR code to sign up:

**MEMBERS**

***Greeters***

Helen Monroe

Mary Parks

***Ushers***

Susan Francis

Helen Monroe

Mary Parks



## 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
31st	Freedom Wilborn

### ***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 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 13 - Escape Room**

**\*\*Please note that this is a 2nd Sunday**

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

A book cover for "We Are Not Here to Be Bystanders" by Linaa Sarsour. It features a portrait of a woman wearing a dark purple hijab against a light blue background. The title and author's name are printed at the bottom of the cover.

**Faith Book Club**  
Currently Reading: *The End of Drum Time* by *Hanna Pylväinen*  
Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 30  
Noon-2pm

A book cover for "The End of Drum Time" by Hanna Pylväinen. It features a landscape scene with a sunset or sunrise over water, with a drum visible in the foreground. The title and author's name are printed at the top and bottom of the cover.





# 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](mailto:revpaul@centralumchurchdetroit.org)