



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

Organized 1810—Incorporated 1822 — Sanctuary completed 1867  
Announcements: Sunday, August 27, 2023

**SUNDAY EVENTS / CALENDAR**

- Sunday, August 27th, Tigers Game, 1:40 PM
- Monday, August 28th, Trustees Meeting, 6:30 PM at Central Church
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- Tuesday, August 29th, Tigers Game, 6:40 PM
- Wednesday, August 30th, Tigers Game, 6:40 PM
- Thursday, August 31st, Tigers Game, 1:10 PM

**Adult Study Group w/ Cynthia Bradford, In the 2nd floor lounge**

**Sunday Lessons:**

August 27, 2023—*Women: From Old Testament to New Testament...  
what is our Now testament, as daughters of God?*

***Adult Study Group w/ Marcus Dickson, is currently on break and will be back in September.***

***Message from Maureen Taylor, MWRO***

Colleagues; It would be my pleasure to have you join me on Thurs., Sept. 7, 2023 at the International Institute as I am being honored by the Detroit Jews for Justice Organization for our collaborative work around water shutoffs and other community-based initiatives in our beloved metro-area.

This award has MY name attached to it, but it is really an acknowledgment of the work by MI/Welfare Rights in areas focused on social justice. Tickets are being paid for by MWRO and there are 7 seats per table. If you are free and available, let me know so I can get you registered asap.

The event happens at the Institute, 111 E. Kirby (at John R.), from 7-9pm. Check in via email with me, [chuteh7@outlook.com](mailto:chuteh7@outlook.com) or with Nicole Hill, [lasharon.laster@gmail.com](mailto:lasharon.laster@gmail.com)

**August Birthdays**

|            |                            |      |                       |      |                      |
|------------|----------------------------|------|-----------------------|------|----------------------|
| 2nd        | Susan Shirkey              | 6th  | Isaiah Thomason-Redus | 17th | Heather Dickson      |
| 3rd        | David Apsey                | 7th  | Linsey Higgins        | 25th | Britney Touchstone   |
| <b>4th</b> | <b><i>Val Ogonnaya</i></b> | 7th  | Joyce Robinson        | 26th | Eugenia Lucas        |
| 5th        | Asher Biernat              | 14th | Anika Kafi Summers    | 26th | Linda Priest         |
| 5th        | Annie Spires               | 15th | Keith Yancy           | 29th | Lydia Thomason-Redus |
|            |                            |      |                       | 30th | Alyssa Reese         |

## ***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**

Regular Sunday School schedule will resume Sunday, September 10, 2023

### **Worship Activity Packs**

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.

### ***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:

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|---------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Leslie Allen        | Amy Boyette             | Faith Carpenter                |
| Donald Crawford     | Charles & Josefina Ford | Selma Good                     |
| Christina Graham    | Gloria Hall-White       | Katherine Hamelehle            |
| Stella Harden       | Celeste Powell          | Naomi Mason                    |
| Frank & Minnie Ross | Susan Wabeke            | Jo-Ann Snyder & Rebecca Wilson |

### **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)

### **MIDWEEK AT CENTRAL**

Starting Wednesday, September 6, 2023, Central will be experimenting with a new fellowship and faith formation program. Join us at 5:30 PM for dinner, 6:30 PM for Choir rehearsal or programing (Adults & children/youth), 7:30 PM intergenerational service, advocacy or art activities.

A donation of \$5 person or \$20 per family is requested to off set the cost of dinner. Weekly menus and program topics will be published in the Sunday bulletin.

### **CENTRAL CHOIR**

The Central Choir will resume rehearsals on Wednesday, September 6th at 6:30pm. Please consider being a part of this community of fun, dedicated singers. The choir is made up of many different kinds of musicians. Ability to read music is not a necessity. A love of singing and a willingness to make wonderful music with wonderful people is.

Hope to see you at our first rehearsal!