



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

Organized 1810—Incorporated 1822 — Sanctuary completed 1867  
Announcements: Sunday, September 3, 2023

**SUNDAY EVENTS / CALENDAR**

Monday, September 4, 2023 NOAH & Central Church Closed for the Labor Day Holiday

Wednesday, September 6, 2023, Choir Rehearsal returns

Wednesday, September 6, 2023, Midweek At Central, 5:30 PM

Friday, September 8, 2023, Tigers Game, 6:40 PM

Saturday, September 9, 2023, Tigers Game, 6:40 PM

Sunday, September 10, 2023, Tigers Game, 1:10 PM

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

**Sunday Lessons:**

September 3 - *Then Hear Thou From Heaven*  
2 Chronicles 6; 7:11-15

September 10 - Prayers for the People -  
Ezra 9; Nehemiah 1; Nehemiah 9

September 17 - God's Tough Love

September 24 - What is the Will of God

**Midweek @ Central for September 6th**

Dinner Menu: Roasted Chicken, Roasted Potatoes, & Strawberry Walnut Salad

Adult Program: Mark 1:1-13, Lectio Divina Text—Jesus Comes to John for Baptism

Kid/Youth Program: Perler Bead Art Project & Praying with our Bodies & Breath: Yoga

Intergenerational Activity: Desserts for NOAH Clients.

**BEREAVEMENT**



Our Dear Celestine Powell passed away in the early morning of Friday, August 25, 2023 at the age of 90. There will be a Homegoing Memorial Service on Saturday, September 9, 2023. Family hour: 12:30 PM and the Service: 1:00 PM.

The Service will be at James H. Cole Home for Funerals—  
NW Chapel, 16100 Schaefer Hwy, Detroit, MI 48235.

An Online Guest book is available at:  
[www.jameshcole.com](http://www.jameshcole.com)

## ***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:

Leslie Allen	Amy Boyette	Faith Carpenter
Donald Crawford	Charles & Josefina Ford	Selma Good
Christina Graham	Gloria Hall-White	Katherine Hamelehle
Stella Harden	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)

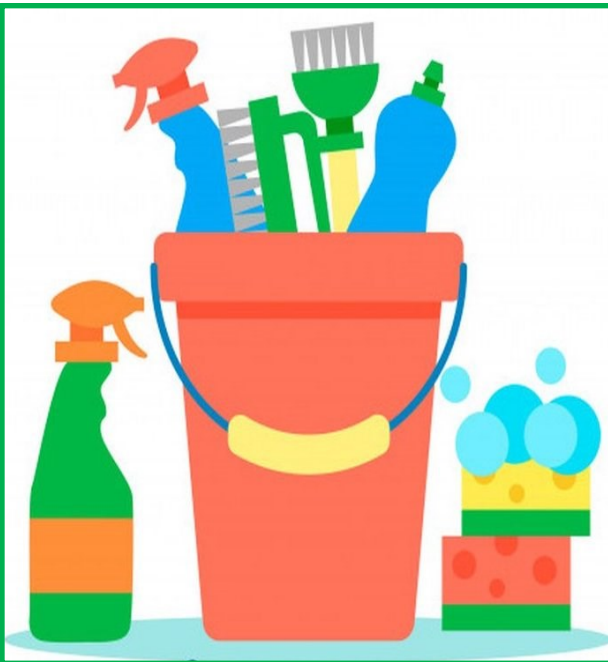
### **CENTRAL CHOIR**

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!

### **September Birthdays**

3rd	Hannah Kang	11th	Aisha Ruiz	20th	Inez Torbert
4th	Rachel Cartwright	12th	Jeffrey Ellison	23rd	Roderick Reese
7th	Drew Cox	18th	Mittie Lawrence	24th	Kirk Bennett
7th	Karen Tyler-Ruiz	18th	Josefina Ford	24th	Mattalyn Wiley-Craft
10th	Susan Tyler Davis	19th	Byron Washington	24th	William Lee
				29th	Brandon Gleaton



The Central Trustees and United Methodist Men are looking for volunteers (all ages are welcome) to help with several church beautification projects including gardening and windows.

There will be two dates, Saturday September 23rd and Saturday October 7th from 10 to 1.

Energizing Snacks will be served. Come either Saturday or come both!

Please see Byron Washington or Dave Wilson to volunteer

***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. 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)

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



***New Member Class***

Are you interested in becoming a new member, please contact Rev Paul at [revpaul@centralumchurchdetroit.org](mailto:revpaul@centralumchurchdetroit.org), 313-965-5422, We are forming a new member class this fall.

***FOR FREE / GIVE AWAY***

**Seven binders of the UMH in Braille. Binder one is missing so the first songs in the hymnal are not there. Free to any United Methodist church with a blind parishioner.**