



Central United Methodist Church
A Reconciling Congregation

Organized 1810—Incorporated 1822 — Sanctuary completed 1867

Announcements: Sunday, October 1, 2023

SUNDAY EVENTS / CALENDAR

Today: Sunday, October 1, ***Tigers Game***, 3:10 PM
Wednesday, October 4, ***Midweek At Central***, 5:30 PM
Wednesday, October 4, ***Choir Rehearsal***, 6:30 PM
Friday, October 5, Swords Into Plowshares ***Show Opening***, 6:00 PM
Saturday, October 7, ***Church Clean Up***, 10:00 AM
Sunday, October 8, ***Lions Game***, 1:00 PM

Sunday, October 15, *Detroit Free Press Marathon*, 6:00 AM

With the marathon, streets will be closed and there will not be any access to the church, therefore Worship Service will be on Zoom.

Please mark your calendars and thank you for understanding.

BRUNCH BUNCH – Oct. 22nd after worship

For young adults and young professionals, please join for a time of food, fun, and fellowship. We will walk to a restaurant close-by the church after worship on Sunday, October 22nd. We ask that each individual contribute \$5, and the church will cover the rest! If you are interested in joining, please contact Clara Zundel: 586-871-4487, clarazundel@gmail.com

Please note **Charge/Church Conference** this year will be on Sunday, November 5, 2023. SPR will meet on Zoom that day at 1:45 PM and the Charge Conference will begin at 2:30 PM on Zoom

Adult Study Group w/ Cynthia Bradford, In the 2nd floor lounge
Sunday Lessons:

October 1 - ***Joy to the World, The Lord Is Come***
October 8 - ***Weapons against Principalities - How to Defend Yourself***
October 15 - ***Living for God's Approval***
October 22 - ***Listening for God's Voice In All Things***
October 29 - ***Declaring Your Stand With God***

The Sunday evening Adult Class led by Marcus Dickson is taking a hiatus until after Thanksgiving. Everyone is encouraged to attend the Wed evening Bible Study with Rev. Paul Perez instead

FALL SERMON SERIES: *A Peculiar People* – Progressive United Methodism

September 24- October 22

This Fall, I am exploring what I think is at the heart of a progressive, United Methodist spirituality – what makes us a “peculiar people” called Methodists. I hope you will join us in person on Sunday or participate online. ~ Rev. Paul

OCTOBER 1 | *A Peculiar People* #2: “Open Table”

OCTOBER 8 | *A Peculiar People* #3: “A Heart Strangely Warmed”

OCTOBER 15 | *A Peculiar People* #4: “Submitting to Be More Vile”

OCTOBER 22 | *A Peculiar People* #5: “Abolition”

Sunday School Information

Nursery

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.

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.

October Birthdays

2nd	Briana Parker	10th	William Francis	16th	John McDougall
4th	Ruth Biersdorf	10th	Zahatia Sorho	18th	Carlyn Robinson
5th	Karai Jackson	11th	Charles Ford	19th	Rev. Paul Perez
6th	Abraham Ellison	12th	Arthur Park	23rd	Elin Chambers
7th	Sylvia Oatley	14th	Kevin Cartwright	26th	Michael Dickson

Midweek @ Central for October 4, 2023

Dinner Menu: Beef Stew, Sadza (cornmeal porridge), Greens in Peanut Sauce

Adult Program: Mark 6:14-8:36, Lectio Divina Text – Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand

Kid/Youth Program: Art Project & Praying with our Eyes: Prayer Bottle

Intergenerational Activity: Organizing NOAH Storage & Preparing Socks

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

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
Donald Crawford
Christina Graham
Naomi Mason

Amy Boyette
Charles & Josefina Ford
Gloria Hall-White
Frank & Minnie Ross

Faith Carpenter
Selma Good
Stella Harden
Susan Wabeke



CALLING ALL BAKERS

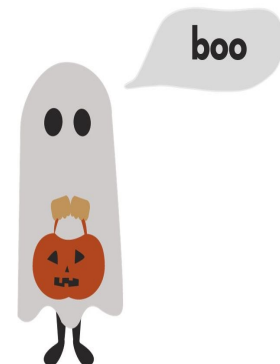
*Want to Be Part of
Our Bake Sale?*

**BAKING AT CHURCH ON 10/7
BAKE SALE ON 10/8**

Please let Deaconess Anne know if you will be donating baked goods from home, baking with us on 10/7, or helping to staff the table. We will be selling before and after worship on Sunday, October 8th.

Trunk or Treat

SATURDAY, OCT 28TH 1-3PM



COME IN COSTUME - PLAY GAMES - COLLECT CANDY

**Central UMC Parking Lot
23 E Adams Ave, Detroit, MI 48219**

Please inform Deaconess Anne if you can donate your vehicle for decoration.