



Central United Methodist Church

A Reconciling Congregation

Organized 1810—Incorporated 1822— Sanctuary completed 1867

Announcements: Sunday, May 15, 2022



Family Vacation Bible School, June 26—30, 2022

All Sunday School Families are invited to become Voyagers on a space adventure to explore where God's power can take us. Come enjoy exciting new music, amazing science, creative crafts, and memorable Bible stories. Families will travel together around our Mars Outpost on missions to collect power elements of faith, boldness, thankfulness, kindness, and hope. Our littlest Voyagers (toddler to Pre-K) will adventure at their own station with special age-appropriate activities. Our first gathering on June 26th will include lunch and subsequent evenings will include dinner. Our space adventure starts at 12:30/6:00pm, 30 minutes after the scheduled start time. Please let our Mission Commander (Deaconess Anne) know if your family will be going To Mars and Beyond!

Anne Hillman, PhD (she/her/hers), Deaconess, The UMC Director of Children, Youth, & Family Ministries, 313-965-5422. ext. 134, anne@annehillman.com

MAY BIRTHDAYS

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| 2nd Dave Wilson | 11th Gary Zundel | 25th Colin Colter |
| 2nd Christine Yancy | 16th Ava Adams | 27th Sophie Barczyk |
| 3rd Charles Wilson | 19th Debra Cox | 28th Mollika Biernat |
| 7th Jarret Schlaff | 23rd Susan Sutorka | 28th Selma Goode |
| 8th Mahja Zeon | 23rd Sarais Jackson Jr. | 30th Carl Gretzinger |
| 9th Nina Scott | | |

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 Joan Allen, (Dau. Of Dr. Anne Bancroft) | Ruth Biersdorf |
| Faith Carpenter | Amy Boyette |
| Charles & Josefina Ford | Gloria Hall-White |
| Stella Harden | Naomi Mason |
| Celeste Powell | Linda Priest |
| Frank & Minnie Ross | Susan Wabeke |
| Keith & Christine Yancy & family (special prayers) | |

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.

Worship Activity Packs

Children who prefer to stay in worship are welcome to take one of the activity packs located in the church lobby. They are created for two different age groups, Readers and Pre-Readers. Within each pack is an activity and coloring page related to the day's Sunday School lesson, 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.

K-5th Grade Sunday School

Children in Kindergarten-5th grade are invited to join Deaconess Anne and our wonderful Sunday School Teachers on the 4th floor each Sunday at 10:30am. To avoid congestion in the elevator, Central UMC is not currently holding a Children's Time during the worship service. Parents/guardians will need to drop off their children on the 4th floor at the beginning of worship and pick them up after the service has ended.

Youth Sunday School

On the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month, youth in 6th-12th grade are invited to join Deaconess Anne and our wonderful Sunday School teachers on the 4th floor at 10:30am. Youth are welcome to travel to and from the 4th floor on their own unless their parent/guardian specifies otherwise.

REMINDER

Please do not contact Rev Jill, via email, phone or text. She is on leave until June 14. She has staff, church members, pastors all lined up to handle any situations that may arise while she is away. Rev. Michael Rothgery is available for any pastoral concerns. Feel free to contact the church office about situations that arise or questions you may have. Contact Debra at 313-965-5422, ext 130 or deaton10@gmail.com. We will work to direct you to the right staff member/church member or pastor that can assist you.

CALENDAR

TODAY: Guest Speaker — Deaconess Anne Hillman, PH.D.

Sun., May15, 2022—Tigers Game, 1:00 PM

Sunday, May 22, 2022, Guest Speaker:

Anika Kafi-Summers