



Central United Methodist Church
A Reconciling Congregation

Organized 1810—Incorporated 1822 — Sanctuary completed 1867
Announcements: Sunday, December 31, 2023

SUNDAY EVENTS / CALENDAR

TODAY: *NEW YEARS EVE*

Monday, January 1, ***HAPPY NEW YEARS***

NOAH & Central Church will be closed for the Holidays
on 12/22/2023 and will return on 1/3/2024.

Sunday Worship Services will still be held at the regular times.

Wednesday, January 3rd, ***Central Church and NOAH*** are now back open
Sunday, January 7th, Lions Game, 12:00 PM

Brunch Bunch! The young adult/young professional Brunch Bunch group will reconvene after the New Year! Please stay tuned here for the next scheduled date. If you are interested in joining, please contact Clara Zundel (clarazundel@gmail.com) and take our the Brunch Bunch survey here: <https://forms.gle/m8cL6g3qtSC977t57>

NOTE: MARK YOUR CALENDAR: Saturday, January 20, 2024,
6th Floor Church Cleaning & Sorting at 10:00 AM

Adult Study Group w/ Cynthia Bradford, In the 2nd floor lounge
Lesson: December 31 - ***The Greatness of God's Faithfulness***

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.

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
Susan Wabeke

Amy Boyette
Charles & Josefina Ford
Gloria Hall-White
Dia Pearce

Faith Carpenter
Selma Good
Stella Harden
Frank & Minnie Ross

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.

Advent Ingathering

Two ways to you can offer care and support during the Advent and Christmas Seasons. Drop off items on Sunday's during worship from now until January 4.

Sanctuary Family — Clothes for Hassan

HASSAN IS GROWING!

Help Zahatia and Douda keep up by donating new or gently used 24 month winter/cooler weather clothing.

PASTORAL CARE

*If you know of a Pastoral Care issue please contact the church office,
313-965-5422 or revpaul@centralumchurchdetroit.org

December Birthdays

2nd	Justinn Bernard	7th	Cameron Davis	22nd	Margaret Reese
3rd	Janet Moody	13th	Helen Monroe	28th	Reginald Bradford
3rd	Heaven Bernard	15th	Clara Lawrence	29th	Nicole Gerring
10th	Mary Park	18th	Gloria Hall-White	29th	Tyrone Touchstone
10th	Randy Priest	21st	Wm (Tom) Robinson	31st	Anne Hillman
11th	Jim Bull				