



Central United Methodist Church
A Reconciling Congregation

Organized 1810—Incorporated 1822—Sanctuary completed 1867

Announcements: Sunday, December 1, 2024

CENTRAL EVENTS / CALENDAR

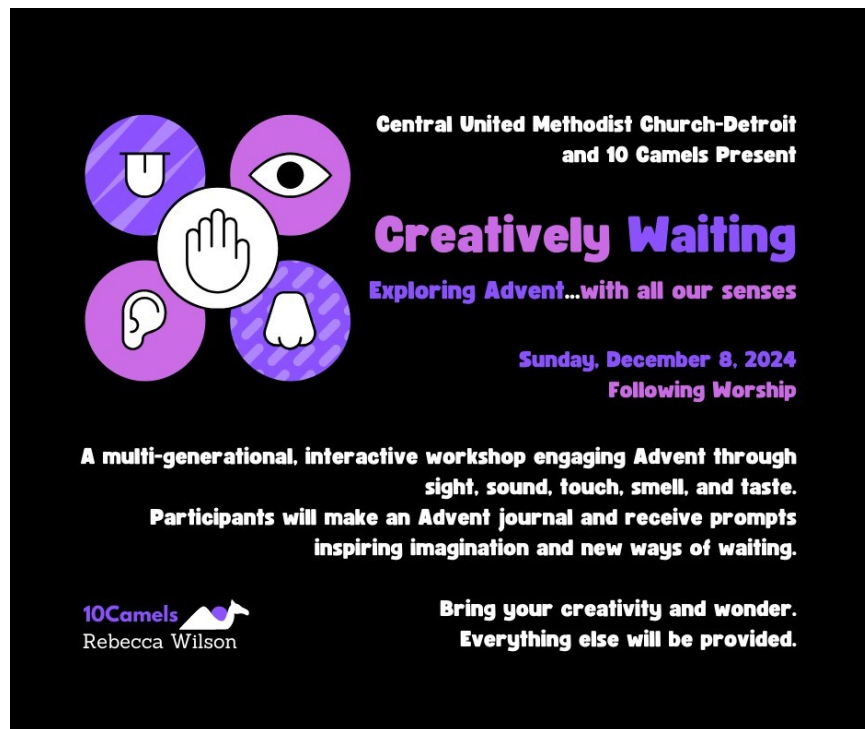
TODAY: Sunday, Dec. 1st, *1st Sunday Fellowship*, 2nd Floor, 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 1st, Following Worship Services, there will be

Sanctuary Christmas Decorating.

Wednesday, Dec. 5th, *Choir Rehearsal*, 7:00—9:00 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 8, *Intergenerational Advent Workshop*, 12:00—11:00 p.m.



Central United Methodist Church-Detroit
and 10 Camels Present

Creatively Waiting
Exploring Advent...with all our senses

Sunday, December 8, 2024
Following Worship

A multi-generational, interactive workshop engaging Advent through sight, sound, touch, smell, and taste. Participants will make an Advent journal and receive prompts inspiring imagination and new ways of waiting.

10Camels
Rebecca Wilson

Bring your creativity and wonder.
Everything else will be provided.

DECEMBER Birthdays

3rd Janet Moody

4th Heaven Bernard

4th Gerald Newton

10th Mary Park

10th Randy Priest

11th Jim Bull

13th Helen Monroe

15th Clara Lawrence

18th Gloria Hall-White

20th Krista Dover

21st William Robinson

22nd Margaret Reese

26th Borlivar Marrquez

28th Reginald Bradford

29th Nicole Gerring

29th Tyrone Touchstone

31st Anne Hillman

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR MERRY TUBACHRISTMAS:

8:30 AM SET-UP

9- 9:45 REGISTRATION AND SALES DESK (sell carol books, pins, hats and scarves)
Need 2-3 people.

DIRECTING PEOPLE TO SWORDS INTO PLOWSHARES TO STORE

GUITARS? 1-2 people

10:45 PEOPLE TO PICK UP PIZZAS AT BRASS RAIL PIZZA BAR & SET UP

LUNCH BUFFET: 2 – 3 people.

11:45 GREETERS TO PASS OUT PROGRAMS AND SONG SHEETS

1-2 people (could put one in Woodward entrance.

About 12:30 **USHERS** TO TAKE OFFERING & Pass out volunteer sign-up sheets
2-4 for ground floor, 1-2 for balcony.

ON-GOING:

We need a **Webmaster and Facebook** page master to keep those on-line sites up to date.

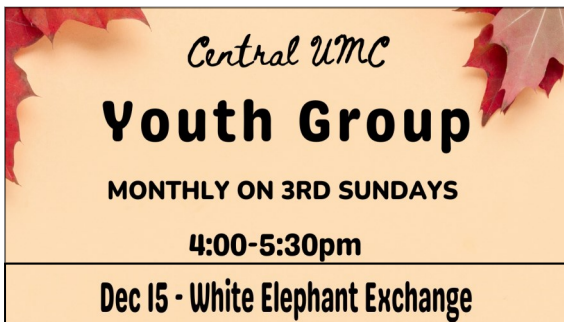
Ideally this could be somebody who coordinates all MTC-Detroit Publicity
MERRY TUBACHRISTMAS STEERING COMMITTEE—This event has been going on
at Central for 14 years, always coordinated by one person (with several volunteers each
year), but to sustain this important event we need a committee that knows the ins and out
and can keep it going no matter what happens to any individual.

Please see Jim Bull to sign up.

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 | Faith Carpenter | Donald Crawford | Selma Goode |
| Charles & Josefina Ford | | Christina Graham | Gloria Hall-White |
| Naomi Mason | Dia Pearce | Susan Wabeke | |



Central UMC
Youth Group
MONTHLY ON 3RD SUNDAYS
4:00-5:30pm
Dec 15 - White Elephant Exchange

Members	
<i>Greeters</i>	<i>Ushers</i>
Nadine Feinberg	Susan Francis
Susan Francis	Chris Szalai
	Roland Amarteifio

Christmas Cookie Exchange at Central United Methodist Church Detroit
Sunday, December 15, 2024

Greetings, bakers!

Among the church's Christmas festivities, we are organizing a holiday Cookie Exchange for anyone who would like to home-bake a favorite cookie recipe to share. (No store bought cookies, please.)

It will be lots of fun to share different types of holiday cookies with fellow bakers to take home and enjoy. Plus, we'll bake extra cookies to share with everyone during the Dec. 15th coffee hour. Yum!



1. Complete the Cookie Exchange Form on the greeters table outside the sanctuary, or
1. Go to <https://bit.ly/CUMCD-CookieExchange> for the online form, or
3. Open the QR code with your phone camera for the online form.

We strongly suggest bakers not duplicate cookie types that someone else signs up to make. Family recipes and creativity are encouraged!

Contact Susan Francis, Susan Gallagher, and Sylvia Orduño for questions.



When Christmas dreams are washed away you can bring hope.

This year, the lives of thousands of Americans were devastated by hurricanes, fires, floods, and record-breaking tornadoes across the Midwest. As we enter this Advent season, we are reminded that the need is great and we are called to love and support one another in times of suffering.

We invite you to join with the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) to provide essential disaster relief and restore hope to those facing hardship here at home. Your gift this season will allow UMCOR to continue its vital work of rebuilding lives and embodying Christ's love and compassion to communities in their greatest need.

Blessed Advent. Joyous Christmas. Thank you.

David A Bard

Bishop David Alan Bard



Please note "Bishop's Advent Appeal" in the memo line if using a check to donate. Click QR code to give electronically.

**REMINDER TODAY:
Sunday, December 1, 2024**

Our quarterly bag lunch project is scheduled for Sunday, December 1, 2024. Those members who have participated since the inception know that we make and bring 25 sandwiches to church on the designated Sunday. For anyone interested in joining us, here is the process:

1. Each Member makes 25 sandwiches using: Wheat bread, Meat (choice of bologna, ham, turkey or chicken) and Cheese (choice of Cheddar, Swiss or American)
2. The sandwiches will consist of 1 slice of cheese and 2 slices of meat or vice versa.
3. Place sandwiches in individual sandwich bags.
4. Label your bag (ex.: 10 chicken, 15 bologna)

If you have any questions, please contact the committee. Helen Monroe, Elin Chambers or Susan Frances