



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

Organized 1810—Incorporated 1822—Sanctuary completed 1867

Announcements: Sunday, February 9, 2025

**CENTRAL EVENTS / CALENDAR**

***NOTIFICATION***

**TODAY:** Sunday, February 9th, ***Going Deeper, Sermon Discussion***, 11:45 a.m.

(or 15 minutes after Worship Service has ended).

Sunday, February 9th, ***Guest Preacher, Rev. Dr. Wendell Anthony***

Sunday, February 9th, ***SUPERBOWL SUNDAY***

Wednesday, February 12th, ***Membership Class***, 6:30—7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 12th, ***Choir Rehearsal***, 7:00—9:00 p.m.

Sunday, February 16th, ***Selma Goode Memorial***, 1:00 p.m. 2nd floor.

***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**

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.

**Grace Space**

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.

***February Birthdays***

4th Betsie Jackson  
6th Susan Wabeke

10th Cesar Ruiz  
12th Rose Covert

15th Rebecca Thomas  
18th John Shirkey

# UWF Reading Group

Currently Reading: *Countering Christian Nationalism* - Special Issue of *Sojourners*,  
Sept/Oct 2024

Next Meeting: Thursday, Feb 13<sup>20</sup>  
6-7:30pm



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

## **MEMBERS**

### ***Greeters***

Indigo Kerr  
Robert Kerr  
Mark Dilley

### ***Ushers***

Indigo Kerr  
Robert Kerr  
Mark Dilley



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# Youth Group

MONTHLY ON 3RD SUNDAYS

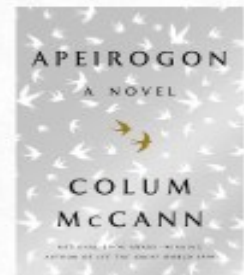
4:00-5:30pm

Feb 16 - Junk Food Olympics

# Faith Book Club

Currently Reading: *Apierogon*  
by Colum McCann

Next Meeting: Wednesday, Feb 26  
Noon-2pm



## **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 UMC Campus Redevelopment Update

Central United Methodist Church, in partnership with Noah at Central and Full Circle Communities, is transforming our campus. The project includes:

Renovating the existing “church house” to create up to 40 units of Permanent Supportive Housing and updated spaces for church and legacy partner operations.

Constructing a new building over the parking lot with 75–85 units of affordable housing.

## Project Highlights:

**Capital Campaign:** Noah at Central has partnered with Capital Campaign Pro to guide a major fundraising effort. A feasibility study will be conducted over the next 3–4 months, including interviews with potential funders.

**Continuum of Care (CoC) Builds Grant Decision:** We expect to hear soon about the \$7.5 million grant submitted for the Permanent Supportive Housing project.

**Tax Credit Application:** Our Low-Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) application is scheduled for submission to Michigan State Housing Department Authority (MSHDA) by April 1, 2025, pending the CoC grant outcome.

**Design Progress:** Our team, including Proxy, Full Circle, LBBA Architects, and O’Brien Construction, is finalizing plans for the housing portion of the project to meet the April 1 LIHTC deadline. Design on church and legacy partner (Michigan Welfare Rights Organization, Noah at Central, Swords into Plowshares Peace Center & Art Gallery, United Tenant Council of Councils, and Westside Mothers) space will begin after April 1.

Learn more by scanning the QR codes below for recordings of recent updates and housing teach-ins:

**October 2024 Redevelopment Update**



**October 2024 Permanent Supportive Housing Teach-In**



**November 2024 Affordable Housing Teach-In**

