



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

Organized 1810—Incorporated 1822—Sanctuary completed 1867

**EASTER** Announcements, April 5, 2026

**CENTRAL EVENTS / CALENDAR**

Monday, April 6th, **NOAH** will be closing at 2:00 p.m. for the summer

Wednesday, April 8th, **Choir Rehearsal**, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 9th, **UWF Reading Book Club**, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. 3rd Floor

Saturday, April 11th, **Tigers Game**, 1:10 P.M.


Sunday, April 12th, **Tigers Game**, 1:10 p.m.

**Going Deeper Sermon discussion**, 3rd floor, (15 min. after worship)

**UWF Reading Group**

Currently Reading: *The Book of Hope* by Jane Goodall & Douglas Abrams


Next Meeting: Thursday, April 9  
6-7:30pm



**Faith Book Club**

Currently Reading: *Claire McCardell: The Designer Who Set Women Free* by Elizabeth Evitts Dickinson

Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 29  
Noon-2pm



**April Birthdays**

3rd—Kyris Jackson	16th—Grayson Wilson	24th—Thomas Hart
4th—Kalyn Jackson	18th—Melissa Wilson	27th—Crystal Bernard
8th—Carolyn Baker	21st—Marlyne Kilbey	27th—Coralee Mack
12th—Samuel Ellison	24th—Debra Parnell	27th—Minnie Ross
15th—Rev. Edwin Rowe	24th—John Calhoun	28th—Onna Reames

**TRIVIA NIGHT**

IF YOU LOVED OUR FIRST TRIVIA NIGHT @ CENTRAL,  
JOIN US AGAIN!

THURSDAY, APRIL 9 • 7:30 PM • SWORDS INTO PLOWSHARES  
PEACE CENTER & GALLERY

RSVP Here: 



A Message from the Michigan Conference on The United Methodist Church:

Historic tornadoes have torn through Cass, St. Joseph, and Branch counties, leaving devastation in their wake. Lives have been lost. Families have been displaced. Communities are hurting.

As Michigan United Methodists, we are people who show up — but right now, only emergency first responders can help. The most loving thing we can do is pray for those affected and donate to our designated disaster response organization, After the Storm.

When disaster strikes, After the Storm, started by Michigan United Methodists, is among the first disaster case management organizations to arrive, helping survivors get back on their feet. Financial contributions to After the Storm will support long-term recovery efforts in the affected communities of Southwest Michigan.

After the Storm:



<https://afterthestormmi.org/donate/>

### ***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:

Faith Carpenter  
Susan Wabeke  
Nadine Feinberg

Dia Pearce  
Christina Graham

Naomi Mason  
Charles & Josefina Ford

#### ***Greeters and Ushers***

##### ***Greeters***

Susan Francis  
Susan Gallagher

##### ***Ushers***

Susan Francis  
Susan Gallagher  
Roland Amarteifio



**COFFEE HOUR  
FOOD SIGN UP!**

We're tweaking the coffee hour process and hope you can help us out. There is rotating list of volunteers who will always be present on Sunday morning to help with setup and cleanup - all we need from you is the food!

Please sign up online by using this QR code:

Choose your date and indicate what food you'll be bringing. Just bring your food items to the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor by 10am on Sunday morning, and you'll be playing a huge roll in fostering community here at Central.