



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

Organized 1810—Incorporated 1822—Sanctuary completed 1867

Announcements: Sunday, April 14, 2024

**SUNDAY EVENTS / CALENDAR**

**TODAY:** Sunday, April 14, ***Tigers Game***, 1:40 PM

Monday, April 15, ***Tigers Game***, 6:40 PM

Tuesday, April 16, ***Tigers Game***, 1:10 PM

Wednesday, April 17, ***Tigers Game***, 1:10 PM

Thursday, April 18, ***Tigers Game***, 1:10 PM

Sunday, April 21st, ***Youth Group from*** 4:00-5:30pm

Wednesday, April 24, ***Central & NOAH Staff*** closing early because of NFL Draft Event

Thursday & Friday, April 25th & 26th, ***Church Building Closed*** for NFL Draft

Sunday, April 28th, ***Worship Service*** will be on Zoom, the link will be sent in an email.

Sunday, April 28th, ***Environmental Justice Sunday***

Monday, April 29th, ***Tigers Game***, 6:40 PM

Tuesday, April 30th, ***Tigers Game***, 6:40 PM

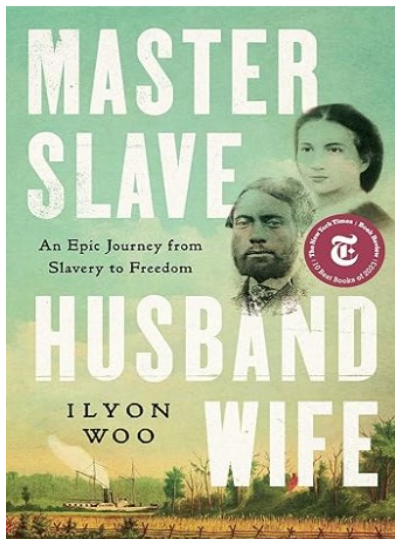
***Faith Book Club***

The next Meeting of the Faith Book Club will be Wednesday, April 24th, 11 AM—1 PM at Swords into Plowshares Peace Center and Gallery.

**PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN TIME BECAUSE OF THE NFL DRAFT.**

Our new book is ***Master Slave Husband Wife*** by Ilyon Woo. It is a true story of Ellen and William Craft, who escaped slavery through daring, determination, and disguise, with Ellen passing as a wealthy, White disabled man and William acting as “his” slave.

See Carol Reid or Jo-Ann Snyder for more details.



**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)

## *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.

### April Birthdays

1st Hannah Akerley	15th Rev. Ed Rowe	24th Debra Parnell
3rd Kyris Jackson	16th Grayson Wilson	24th John Calhoun
4th Kalyn Jackson	17th Chidozie Ogbonnaya	13th Coralee Mack
8th Carolyn Baker	18th Melissa Wilson	27th Minnie Ross
12th Samuel Ellison	21st Marlyne Kilbey	37th Crystal Bernard

### *Participating Church Members*

#### *Ushers*

Sylvia Orduno	Mark Dilley
Indigo Kerr	Robert Kerr

#### *Greeters*

Sylvia Orduno	Mark Dilley
Indigo Kerr	Robert Kerr



### MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP

Join your Central UM Church Family for food and fellowship on the 1st Sunday of the month. We'll begin with lunch and then transition to a communal activity focused on service, advocacy, or art—sometimes all three! These events are for all ages. It is from Noon—1:30 PM

**The Next upcoming 1st Fellowship Sunday lunch will be on May 5, 2024  
Potluck and the Activity is: Making Lunches for NOAH**