



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

Organized 1810—Incorporated 1822—Sanctuary completed 1867

Announcements, March 29, 2026

**CENTRAL EVENTS / CALENDAR**

**Friday, April 3, 2026, Tigers Opening Day, Central Church and NOAH will be closed**


*March Birthdays*

|                       |                      |                       |
|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1st—Khari Brown       | 17th—Jon Oatley      | 24th—Jill Kenote      |
| 2nd—Hassan Kenote     | 19th—Claudia Lee     | 26th—Cassandra Walker |
| 6th—David Zanke       | 19th—Keith Livermore | 27th—Naomi Mason      |
| 13th—Tre’Vair Jackson | 23rd—Daniel Spyker   | 31st—Freedom Wilborn  |
| 17th—Alexander Oatley |                      |                       |

*April Birthdays*

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| 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     |

**UWF Reading Group**  
Currently Reading: *The Book of Hope* by Jane Goodall & Douglas Abrams  
Next Meeting: Thursday, April 9  
6-7:30pm



**HAVE AN HOUR ONCE A MONTH TO CHANGE A KID'S LIFE?**

Contact Deaconess Anne to Volunteer for Sunday School!



**PASTORAL CARE**

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

## Holy Week & Easter at Central



### **Palm & Passion Sunday** — March 29

A service of lessons and songs. Central Children's Choir will share music.

### **Maundy Thursday** — April 2 at Metropolitan UMC

Dinner at 6pm. Worship at 7pm, Rev. Faith Fowler, pastor of Cass Community UMC will preach. Central Choir will share music.

### **Good Friday** — April 3

An online devotional will be shared by email and on Central's Facebook page and YouTube channel.

### **Easter Sunday** — April 5

8am — Sunrise Service in the Gallery. Reflective worship and Communion.

9am — Easter Breakfast on the 2nd floor

9am — Children's Easter Egg Hunt in the Sanctuary

10:30am — Celebratory worship in the Sanctuary

### ***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

Dia Pearce

Naomi Mason

Susan Wabeke

Christina Graham

Charles & Josefina Ford

Nadine Feinberg

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

#### ***Greeters***

#### ***Ushers***

Nancy Ruhl

Caitlyn Reames

Onna Reames





Palm Sunday Path  
Sunday, March 29 at 3pm  
March and Rally in Lansing  
State Capitol, Lansing Michigan

March begins at Pilgrim United Church of Christ (125 S. Pennsylvania Ave) at 3pm and will culminate with a rally at the State Capitol.

The United Church of Christ in Michigan is organizing a mass rally and demonstration to “stand for healing the sick, feeding the hungry, and welcoming the stranger” and protest Medicaid an SNAP cuts and expansion of immigration enforcement.

Participants are asked to register, bring palms to wave. Clergy are asked to robe and/or wear stoles.

Please let Rev. Paul know if you plan to attend to coordinate our Central presence at the march.

Palm Sunday Path Registration:



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/>