



Central United Methodist Church
A Reconciling Congregation

Organized 1810—Incorporated 1822 — Sanctuary completed 1867
Announcements: Sunday, November 19, 2023

SUNDAY EVENTS / CALENDAR

TODAY, November 19, ***Lions Game***, 1:00 PM
Sunday, November 19, ***Ministry Team Meeting***, 12:00 PM
Thursday, November 23, ***Church closed*** due to Thanksgiving Day
Friday, November 24, ***Church closed*** due to holiday

Adult Study Group w/ Cynthia Bradford, In the 2nd floor lounge
Lesson: November 19 - *Hannah: Knowing When God Is All You Need*
Lesson: November 26 - *The Ten Commandments...and more*

The Sunday evening Adult Class led by Marcus Dickson
is taking a hiatus until after Thanksgiving.
Everyone is encouraged to attend the Wed. evening Bible Study with Rev. Paul Perez instead

Midweek @ Central for November 15 2023

Dinner Menu: Pizza (Meat & Vegetarian), Tossed Salad, Veggies & Dip
Intergenerational Activity 6:30-8:30: Advent Wreath Making & Other Advent Activities
A donation of \$5 person or \$20 per family is requested to off set the cost of dinner.
Weekly menus and program topics will be published in the Sunday bulletin

BEREAVEMENT

Ms Ruby Elanor Bradley, mother of Cameron Davis,
passed away Friday, November 10, 2023.

Her Homegoing service is as follows:

Visitation: O.H. Pye, III Funeral Home, 17600 Plymouth Rd., Detroit, MI 48227.
Monday, November 20, 2023. Time: 3:00 PM—8:00 PM

Funeral Service to be held at Second Baptist Church, 301 South Hamilton St,
Ypsilanti, MI 48197, 11:00 AM, **Family Hour:** Tuesday, November 21, 2023 at 10:00 AM

Cemetery: United Memorial Gardens, 4800 Curtis Rd, Plymouth, MI 48170

Condolences may be sent via website at www.pyefuneralhome.com, floral tributes will be
accepted at the funeral home, Monday, November 20, 2023

Sunday School Information

Nursery

The church nursery is located on the 1st 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.

Worship Activity Packs

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.

Faith Book Club Resumes!

The Next Meeting of the **Faith Book Club** will be held Wednesday, November 29th, 12-2:00 PM at Swords into Plowshares Peace Center and Gallery.

Our new book is *The Light We Carry* by Michelle Obama, an inspiring follow up to her acclaimed memoir, *Becoming*. The former First Lady shares practical wisdom and powerful strategies for staying hopeful and balanced in today's uncertain world.

Contact Jo-Ann Snyder, Carol Cook Reid or Janet Moody for more information.

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	Amy Boyette	Faith Carpenter
Donald Crawford	Charles & Josefina Ford	Selma Good
Christina Graham	Gloria Hall-White	Stella Harden
Naomi Mason	Frank & Minnie Ross	Susan Wabeke

November Birthdays

6th—Frank Ross

7th—Maretta Colvin

7th—Tyler Colvin

7th—William Robinson, Jr.

10th—Susan Francis

11th—Navarre Smith

11th—Maureen Taylor

13th—Alina Biernat

20th—Nadine Feinberg

27th—Nancy Zanke

Advent & Christmas @ Central UMC

Prophetic Imagination Advent Study

Wednesdays, Nov 29, Dec 6, and Dec 13

We will join Traverse City Central UMC in their study of Walter Brueggmann's *The Prophetic Imagination* with the celebrated author for three Wednesday evenings from 6-7pm.

Zoom Meeting ID: 862 4025 9619 Passcode: 559635

Hanging of the Greens - Sunday, Dec 3rd

Stay after worship for a light lunch and to help decorate the sanctuary for Advent and Christmas

Tuba Christmas - Saturday, December 9th

The annual holiday tradition continues. Join us at 12pm in the sanctuary for a fun concert full of beloved songs.

Caroling to Shut-ins - Sunday, December 10th

Join us to sing carols and deliver Christmas goodies to Central members who cannot join us in person this season. We'll leave the church at 12:30 after worship and a light lunch.

Christmas Pageant - Sunday, December 17th

The Sunday School classes present their Christmas Pageant during the 10:30 worship service.

Christmas Eve Services - Sunday, December 24th

10:30am - 4th Sunday of Advent worship

7:00pm - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service