



Central United Methodist Church
A Reconciling Congregation

Organized 1810—Incorporated 1822—Sanctuary completed 1867

Announcements: Sunday, April 21, 2024

SUNDAY EVENTS / CALENDAR

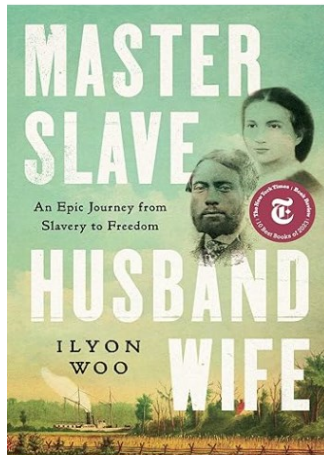
TODAY: Sunday, April 21st, ***Youth Group from*** 4:00-5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 24, ***Central & NOAH Staff*** closing early at 1:00 p.m.
due to the 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, Guest Speaker, Leah Witse, Exec. Dir. of Interfaith Power & Light



FAITH BOOK CLUB

The next Meeting of the Faith Book Club will be at Ruth Biersdorfs home on Wednesday, April 24th, 12 noon—2 p.m. Future meeting dates, times and locations will be forthcoming

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGES ARE DUE TO THE NFL DRAFT EVENT.

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.

Message from Michigan Welfare Rights Organization, Maureen Taylor

Hey Central! Please be my guest at the upcoming HUD event. After almost three years, the invitation Welfare Rights posted during a visit to D.C. with HUD (Housing & Urban Development) operatives, has been accepted and they are coming!!!.

Join me at the welcoming session on Monday, April 29th at 10:45 a.m. at WC3 college, downtown campus (801 W. Fort Street) where we will gather just before the bus tour that will begin at approx. 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Can you join me on the bus tour also? Then, if you are free later that evening, perhaps you can join me at the Community Roundtable discussion at the WC3 N/W campus (8200 W. Outer Drive at Southfield) at 4:30 p.m. for a 90-minute sharing about the challenges so many are facing in accessing affordable housing. Let me know if you are available for any of these events so I can confirm your attendance, and **WELCOME ABOARD!!! M.**

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.

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	27th	Coralee Mack
8th	Carolyn Baker	18th	Melissa Wilson	27th	Minnie Ross
12th	Samuel Ellison	21st	Marlyne Kilbey	27th	Crystal Bernard

Participating Church Members

<i>Ushers</i>		<i>Greeters</i>	
Helen Monroe	Elin Chambers	Helen Monroe	Elin Chambers
Mary Park			

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

FIRST SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP ON MAY 5TH

Meatless Potluck - signup available during coffee hour . After lunch we'll be making sandwiches for Noah clients, and we need the supplies to do so. Please use the following link to sign up to bring items so we can prepare lunches for those who come into our building during the week. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040545A8A82AAAF58-49140371-noah> If you have trouble with the link, please contact Deaconess Anne