



Central United Methodist Church

A Reconciling Congregation

Organized 1810—Incorporated 1822— Sanctuary completed 1867

Announcements: Sunday, January 22, 2023

Confirm Not Conform

This spring Deaconess Anne will be leading a confirmation class for interested youth. All youth who are in 6-12th grade are invited to participate. We will be using the *Confirm, Not Conform* curriculum to explore what it means to be a member of the church and what each youth personally believes about God, Christ, and the church. Going through confirmation is an important step the journey to a mature faith and full participation in the life of the church. Taking the confirmation class is an important choice for each youth to make, and it requires a commitment to attend every session. The schedule for confirmation class is below:

- Sunday, February 12 – 11am-Noon
- Sunday, February 19 – 4:00pm-5:30pm
- Sunday, February 26 – 11am-Noon
- Sunday, March 12 – 11am-Noon
- Sunday, March 19 – 4:00pm-5:30pm
- Sunday, March 26 – 11am-Noon
- Saturday, April 1 – 2pm-10am Sunday, April 2
Sunday, April 9 – Easter/Confirmation Worship Service @ 10:30am

Please note that exact start and end times on Sunday mornings will be determined by when we come upstairs following the Children's Message in the worship service, but we will take a full 60 minutes for class

Please contact Deaconess Anne if you will be participating in the confirmation class.

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:

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| Leslie Joan Allen (Dau. Of Dr. Anne Bancroft) | Amy Boyette |
| Faith Carpenter | Donald Crawford |
| Charles & Josefina Ford | Selma Goode |
| Christina Graham | Gloria Hall-White |
| Katherine Hamelehle | Stella Harden |
| Phyllis Livermore | Naomi Mason |
| Celeste Powell | Frank & Minnie Ross |
| Susan Wabeke | |

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.

Children & Youth Sunday School

Regular Sunday School has resumed. The K-5th Grade class will meet weekly while the Youth class will meet on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. Both classes will be held on the 4th Floor in the Clara Webb room to take advantage of the better ventilation.

Children and youth are invited to start Sunday mornings in the sanctuary with their families and travel up to Sunday School after the Children's Message. If your family is not comfortable riding in the elevator with people not in your household, parents are welcome to drop their children off on the 4th floor before going to worship.

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.

Adult Education

Bible Study—Cynthia Bradford on Sun. morn. at 9:00 AM in the Rev Ed Rowe Lounge.

The Lesson for January 29, 2023: *"Following Jesus into the Future"*

The Lesson for February 5, 2023: *"Do Not Underestimate God"*

Book Study with Marcus Dickson on Sunday evenings at 6:30 PM on Zoom.

<https://wayne-edu.zoom.us/j/4958202654>, Meeting ID: 495 820 2654

Please contact either teacher or Deaconess Anne for more information

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

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| 2nd | Carol Cook Reid | 7th | Raymond Oatley | 16th | Amy Brown |
| 2nd | Olivia Ruiz | 9th | AnnMarie Jackson | 18th | Retha Douglas |
| 3rd | Geraldine Erkins | 12th | Karmya Jackson | 20th | Cameron T. Davis |
| 4th | Briana Buck | 12th | Jonathan Oatley | 21st | Donald Crawford |
| 6th | Ethel Miller | 13th | Clara Zundel | 24th | Sue Soboienski |
| 7th | Aidan Wilson | 13th | Xander Sutorka | 30th | Jay Aubry Jackson |
| | | | | 31st | Ellie Cartwright |