



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

Organized 1810—Incorporated 1822—Sanctuary completed 1867

**EASTER** Announcements, May 3, 2026

**CENTRAL EVENTS / CALENDAR**

**TODAY:** Sunday, May 3rd, First Sunday of the Month,

*Fellowship*, following Worship, 2nd Fl.

Wednesday, May 6th, *Choir Rehearsal*, 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 10th, *Mother's Day*

*Guest Musician*, Markita Moore

*Going Deeper Sermon Discussion* following Worship Service

**UWF Reading Group**  
Currently Reading: *The Talk* by Darrin Bell  
Next Meeting: Thursday, May 14  
6-7:30pm

**Faith Book Club**  
Currently Reading: *Theo of Golden* by Allen Levi  
Next Meeting: Wednesday, May 27  
Noon-2pm

**May Birthdays**

2nd—Dave Wilson	9th—Elise Hess Kirtley	23rd—Sarais Jackson, Jr
2nd—Christine Yancy	11th—Gary L. Zundel	23rd—Susan Sutorka
5th—Zoh Smith	13th—Quinton Sweat, Jr.	28th—Mollika Biernat
7th—Jarret Schlaff	16th—Ava Adams	30th—Carl Gretzinger
8th—Mahja Zeon	19th—Debra Cox	

***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  
Susan Wabeke  
Nadine Feinberg

Dia Pearce  
Christina Graham

Naomi Mason  
Charles & Josefina Ford

***Greeters***

Susan Francis  
Susan Gallagher

***Greeters and Ushers***

***Users***

Susan Francis  
Susan Gallagher  
Roland Amarteifio

## Special Church Conference - May 17, 2026

Sunday, May 17, immediately following worship, we will hold a special Church Conference regarding our proposed Sanctuary renovation.

This will be the second of three required votes. This second vote will authorize the building committee to create design and finance plans, based on the feedback and discernment of the congregation over the past two months. We will review those plans and take a third vote in the Fall of 2026.

**We will vote on the following motion on Sunday, May 17:**

*RESOLVED, Central United Methodist Church authorizes the joint Building Committee to develop plans for our Sanctuary renovation for final approval based on the results of our congregation-wide discernment process, outlined in the "Sanctuary Renovation Recommendations Report."*

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the joint Building Committee will regularly update the congregation on its progress and solicit feedback during the design process as needed.*

Use the QR code to access the "**Sanctuary Renovation Recommendations Report**" and supporting material. Limited printed copies are also available at the Welcome Table in the Lobby.



### COFFEE HOUR FOOD SIGN UP!

We're tweaking the coffee hour process and hope you can help us out. There is rotating list of volunteers who will always be present on Sunday morning to help with setup and cleanup - all we need from you is the food!

Please sign up online by using this QR code:



Choose your date and indicate what food you'll be bringing. Just bring your food items to the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor by 10am on Sunday morning, and you'll be playing a huge roll in fostering community here at Central.



### 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)

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

Contact Deaconess  
Anne to Volunteer  
for Sunday School!

