



Central United Methodist Church
A Reconciling Congregation

Organized 1810—Incorporated 1822 — Sanctuary completed 1867

Announcements: Sunday, October 22, 2023

SUNDAY EVENTS / CALENDAR

TODAY, Sunday, October 22, **Inter Celeste Powell's ashes**, 11:45 AM

TODAY, **Brunch Bunch**, Please see Clara Zundel

Wednesday, October 25, **Midweek At Central**, 5:30 PM

Wednesday, October 25, **Choir Rehearsal**, 6:30 PM

Thursday, October 26, **Finance Meeting**, 6:00 PM Zoom

Saturday, October 28, 2023, **Trunk or Treat**, 1:00 PM—3:00 PM

BRUNCH BUNCH – Oct. 22nd after worship, 12:00 PM

For young adults and young professionals, please join for a time of food, fun, and fellowship. We will walk to a restaurant close-by the church after worship on Sunday, October 22nd. We ask that each individual contribute \$5, and the church will cover the rest! If you are interested in joining, please contact Clara Zundel: 586-871-4487, clarazundel@gmail.com

Please note **Charge/Church Conference** this year will be on Sunday, November 5, 2023.
SPR will meet on Zoom that day at 1:45 PM and
the Charge Conference will begin at 2:30 PM on Zoom

Adult Study Group w/ Cynthia Bradford, In the 2nd floor lounge
Sunday Lessons:

October 22 - ***Listening for God's Voice In All Things***

October 29 - ***Declaring Your Stand With God***

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

October Birthdays

2nd	Briana Parker	10th	William Francis	16th	John McDougall
4th	Ruth Biersdorf	10th	Zahatia Sorho	18th	Carlyn Robinson
5th	Karai Jackson	11th	Charles Ford	19th	Rev. Paul Perez
6th	Abraham Ellison	12th	Arthur Park	23rd	Elin Chambers
7th	Sylvia Oatley	14th	Kevin Cartwright	26th	Michael Dickson

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.

Midweek @ Central for October 25, 2023

Dinner Menu: Pizza (Meat & Vegetarian), Tossed Salad, Veggies & Dip

Adult Program: Mark 14:1-15:47, Lectio Divina Text – The Execution of Jesus

Kid/Youth Program: Tile Art Project & Praying with our Fingers: Prayer Beads

Intergenerational Activity: Pathway Patterns with Carol Cook Reid

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.

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
Donald Crawford
Christina Graham
Naomi Mason

Amy Boyette
Charles & Josefina Ford
Gloria Hall-White
Frank & Minnie Ross

Faith Carpenter
Selma Good
Stella Harden
Susan Wabeke

Faith Book Club Resumes!

The Faith Book Club (that has met for years) is going to begin meeting again for the first time after COVID. Please join us on the last Wednesday of every month at Swords into Plowshares Art Center & Gallery.

Our first meeting will be Wednesday, October 25th, 12 noon.

Our first book is Rebecca Solnit's is *Hope in the Dark*.

Summary: The book is a long essay that discusses social and environmental activism and uprisings from the mid –to late 20th Century to the present. Solnit uses this history of protesters, writers, and workers to argue that hope is the necessary catalyst for actions.

ALL SAINTS DAY

All Saints Day will be observed on Sunday, November 5th. If you have a family member who has passed away over the past year (between November 2022 and November 2023) that you would like to remember in the service, please contact the church office by Monday, October 30.

Trunk or Treat

SATURDAY, OCT 28TH 1-3PM



COME IN COSTUME - PLAY GAMES - COLLECT CANDY

Central UMC Parking Lot
23 E Adams Ave, Detroit, MI 48219

Please inform Deaconess Anne if you can donate your vehicle for decoration.