



## Central United Methodist Church

*A Reconciling Congregation*

Organized 1810—Incorporated 1822—Sanctuary completed 1867

Announcements: Sunday, December 5, 28, 2021

### CALENDAR

Please let people know they can watch Worship Service in person,  
on live stream on Centrals Facebook page or sign in to zoom

Tuesday, December 7, Red Wings Game, 7:00 PM

Saturday, December 11, Tuba Christmas, 12:30 PM

### *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 Joan Allen, (Dau. Of Dr. Anne Bancroft)

Faith Carpenter

Katherine Hamelehle

Selma Goode

Frank & Minnie Ross

Amy Boyette

Gloria Hall-White

Naomi Mason

Ruth Biersdorf

Charles & Josefina Ford

Stella Harden

Celeste Powell

### DECEMBER 2021 BIRTHDAYS

1st Roslyn McClendon

1st William Marquez

1st McKenzie Zachery

2nd Justinn Bernard

3rd Janet Moody

4th Heaven Bernard

8th Rosemary Tyler

9th Orlander Johnson

10th Mary Park

10th Randy Priest

11th Cameron Davis

11th Jim Bull

13th Helen Monroe

15th Clara Lawrence

18th Gloria Hall-White

21st Wm (Tom) Robinson

22nd Margaret Reese

28th Reginald Bradford

29th Tyrone Touchstone

29th Nicole Gerring

### PASTORAL CARE

\*If you know of a Pastoral Care issue please contact the church office, 313-965-5422 or  
Rev. Dr. Jill at [detroitcentralpastor@gmail.com](mailto:detroitcentralpastor@gmail.com).

Regular Sunday School for children and youth will be suspended for the months of November and December. Central is moving worship back online to Zoom/Livestream, and covid transmission levels are not yet at low enough rates to hold Sunday School indoors. Instead, plans are in the works for a Saturday outdoor gathering for families of younger children to occur once in November and once in December. Youth Group will still be held at 4:30pm on the third Sundays of the month, December 19. More details are listed below.

**Youth Group** continues to meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month at 4pm  
December 19 – Ice Skating @ Campus Martius

**Sunday School Family Fellowship:**

Saturday, December 18<sup>th</sup> we will meet at the church parking lot at Noon to head to Decked Out Detroit downtown to see the decorations and have hot chocolate!

**Twass The Season of Advent:**

Packs that include a book, daily family devotional, and craft supplies will be delivered to our K-5<sup>th</sup> grade families. Families will be able to enjoy the beautiful poetry from local author Glenys Nellist and amazing illustrations from Elena Selivanova in the book *Twass the Season of Advent* that will take them day by day through the month of December with short reflections and activities to prepare for Christmas.

**Close to Home Advent Calendar:**

To accompany our church-wide these of Close to Home from Sanctified Art, all Sunday School Families from infant to youth will receive an Advent Calendar to place on their fridge. Magnets will be provided to post the calendar and move from day to day throughout December to keep track of the days and participate in short reflections to prepare for Christmas. If anyone else would like a copy of the calendar, please contact Deaconess Anne and she will email or mail you a copy.

**A to Z Christmas:**

In place of an in person Christmas Pageant, our children and youth will be invited to participate in an A to Z Christmas project. Each child or youth will be assigned a letter from the alphabet with accompanying description of items or people that are part of the Christmas story. Times will be assigned by family to come to the sanctuary to be filmed reciting lines. The recordings will be edited together and shown during our Christmas Eve Service.