



## Central United Methodist Church

### *A Reconciling Congregation*

Organized 1810—Incorporated 1822— Sanctuary completed 1867

Announcements: Sunday, December 18, 2022

### CALENDAR

**TODAY:** Lions Game, 1:00 PM

**Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>** during worship—Christmas Pageant

**Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>**, 12:00 PM—Ministry Team Meeting

**Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>** from 4pm-5:30pm—Youth Group: Escape Room

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**NOTE: Choir has returned! Members of the Ensemble and Chancel Choirs are invited to rehearsals on Wednesday Evenings at 7—9 PM. All are invited to sing.**

### Upcoming Calendar Events

**Wednesday, December 21st**, 6:30 PM, Longest Night Service

**Friday, December 23rd**, Central and NOAH are closed for the holiday

**Saturday, December 24th**, 7:00 PM, Christmas Eve Service

**Sunday, December 25th**, 10:30 AM, Christmas Day Worship Service,

*Wear your Christmas Pajamas*

**December 26th—31st**, Central and NOAH are closed for the holiday

**January 1, 2023**, 10:30 AM, Worship Service including Prayer Stations

**January 2, 2023**, Central and NOAH are closed for the New Years Holiday

and will return on January 3rd at for normal business hours

### *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

Charles & Josefina Ford

Gloria Hall-White

Stella Harden

Naomi Mason

Frank & Minnie Ross

Amy Boyette

Donald Crawford

Selma Goode

Katherine Hamelehle

Phyllis Livermore

Celeste Powell

Susan Wabeke

### 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).

## ***Sunday School Information***

### **Nursery**

The church nursery is located on the 1<sup>st</sup> 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-5<sup>th</sup> Grade class will meet weekly while the Youth class will meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month. Both classes will be held on the 4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 with Cynthia Bradford on Sunday mornings at 9:00 AM in the 2nd floor lounge. Book Study with Marcus Dickson on Sunday evenings at 6:30 PM on Zoom.

Please contact either teacher or Deaconess Anne for more information

## **DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

1st	Roslyn McClendon	10th	Randy Priest	21st	Wm. (Tom) Robinson
1st	William Marquez	11th	Cameron Davis	22nd	Maggie Reese
1st	Mckenzie Zachery	11th	Jim Bull	23rd	Lidell Morgan
2nd	Justinn Bernard	11th	Quarsaan Jackson	23rd	Selina Morgan
2nd	Shelby Combs	12th	Nneka Ogbonnaya	28th	Reginald Bradford
3rd	Janet Moody	13th	Helen Monroe	29th	Tyrone Touchstone
4th	Gerald Newton	14th	Jonathan Combs, Jr	29th	Nicole Gerring
4th	Heaven Bernard	15th	Clara Lawrence	31st	Anne Hillman
10th	Mary Park	18th	Gloria Hall-White		