



Central United Methodist Church
A Reconciling Congregation

Organized 1810—Incorporated 1822 — Sanctuary completed 1867

Announcements: Sunday, February 4, 2024

SUNDAY EVENTS / CALENDAR

TODAY: Feb. 4, 1st Sunday in February, Fellowship Event.

Lasagna & Making Butterflies for UM Advocacy Day

Please contact Linda Priest to assist with Ash Wednesday potluck dinner

Feb. 11, Sunday, Black History Month Celebration of the Family
with Bobbi Thompson

Feb. 14, Ash Wednesday service. Dinner at 6:00 PM & Service at 7:00 PM

Feb. 27, 5:00 AM, Presidential Primary Elections

The Sunday evening Adult Class led by Marcus Dickson
is taking a hiatus more details will be forth coming.

Message from The Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees, Administrative Council, and Byron Washing (Chair of Central Methodist Men) would like to extend grateful thanks to the many eager volunteers who worked on the grounds/gardens of the church last fall, and those who helped clean out the 5th/6th floors of the church in preparation for the redevelopment project. Their service was much appreciated in completing these important tasks.

Fall Garden and Grounds Clean-up First Group:

Sam Bushala, Jeff Ellison, Keith Livermore, Eugenia Lucas, Linda Priest, Rand Priest, Carol Cook Reid, Nancy, Tyrone Touchstone, Byron Washington, Dave Wilson, Grayson Wilson, Zahatia and baby Hassan.

Fall Garden and Grounds Clean-up Second Group:

Anne Hillman, Helen Monroe, Diana Oatley, Linda Priest, Randy Priest, Nancy Ruhl, Byron Washington, Dave Wilson.

Cleaning 5th/6th Floor for Redevelopment Project:

Jim Bull, Sam Bushala, Jeff Ellison, Bill Francis, Anne Hillman, Keith Livermore, Sylvia Oatley, Maggie Reese, Roderick Reese, Tyrone Touchstone, Byron Washington, Dave Wilson, Chris Yancy, Zahatia and baby Hassan.

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.

Participating Church Members

Ushers

Susan Francis

Chris Szalai

Roland Amarteifio

Greeters

Nadine Feinberg

Susan Francis



February Birthdays

4th Betsie Jackson

12th Rose Covert

22nd Natasha Grose

6th Susan Wabeke

15th Rebecca Thomas

27th Gloria Robinson

10th Cesar Ruiz

18th John Shirkey

27th Bobbi Thompson

PASTORAL CARE

*If you know of a Pastoral Care issue please contact the church office,
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