



Central United Methodist Church *A Reconciling Congregation*

Organized 1810—Incorporated 1822—Sanctuary completed 1867
August 23, 2026

CENTRAL EVENTS / CALENDAR

Thursday, August 27th, **NOAH, Belle Isle Grill Out**, 4:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 29th, **Tigers Game**, 1:10 p.m.

Sunday, August 30th, **Tigers Game**, 1:40 p.m.

August 30th, **Women's Equality Day**

Rocket Challenge 2026

We are competing in the Rocket Charity Challenge this year. The organization that raises the most money online during the challenge wins \$25,000 in prize money! Please donate between **August 3-August 28** with the link below and share with others! Questions - please see a Noah at Central board member or Amy.



WORSHIP LOCATION CHANGE

Sunday, September 13

Chandler Park, Shelter #1

10:30am - Worship followed by coffee & donuts

LABOR DAY

Central UMC will be attending the parade as a group. We'll join the Michigan Welfare Rights Organization in their regular spot along the parade route with our banner.

Monday, September 7th

Meet at 9am at the SE corner of Michigan Ave & Vermont St

Bring a lawn chair and water bottle for your comfort

Street parking will be sparse, carpooling is recommended



Greeters and Ushers

Greeters

Tom Robinson

Ruth Biersdorf

Users

Inez Torbert

Mollika Biernat

Jay Biernat

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:

Ruth Biersdorf

Faith Carpenter

Dia Pearce

Naomi Mason

Susan Wabeke

Christina Graham

Nadine Feinberg

Charles & Josefina Ford

August Birthdays

2nd Susan Shirkey	7th Linsey Higgins Leonard	26th Eugenia Lucas
3rd David Apsey	7th Joyce Robinson	26th Linda Priest
3rd Dylan Adams	10th Lydia McIntyre	29th Lydia Thomason-Redus
4th Val Ogbonnaya	14th Anika Kafi Summers	29th Daouda Konate
5th Asher Biernat	15th Keith Yancy	30th Stuart Jacobson
5th Annie Spires	18th Caitlyn Reames	30th Eugenio Martin
6th Isaiah Thomason-Redus	25th Britney Touchstone	30th Alyssa Reese

Bereavement



Christina Graham

Christina Graham, went home to God on Monday , August 17, 2026. It was her 103rd birthday. Please keep her family and friends in your prayers.

PASTORAL CARE

If you know of a Pastoral Care issue please contact the church office,
313-965-5422, or
revpaul@centralumchurchdetroit.org

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

Contact Deaconess
Anne to Volunteer
for Sunday School!



UMCOR

Global Ministries
The United Methodist Church

Donate to UMCOR to support Disaster Response and Recovery

Severe storms, hurricanes, and earthquakes have impacted communities in the USA and around the world over the summer.

Support recovery efforts around the world: bit.ly/umcoridr

Support recovery efforts in the USA: <https://bit.ly/umcorusdr>

Or put a cash or a check (made out to Central UMC) gift in an envelope (marked UMCOR US or International) and place in the offering plate.