



**Central United Methodist Church**  
***A Reconciling Congregation***

Organized 1810—Incorporated 1822—Sanctuary completed 1867

Announcements, February 1, 2026

**CENTRAL EVENTS / CALENDAR**

Sunday, February 1, 2026 ***Guest Speaker***, Malik Yakini, Detroit Peoples Food Co-op

Sunday, February 1, 2026, ***1st Sunday Fellowship***, 2nd Floor

Sunday, February 1, 2026, the start of ***Black History Month***

Tuesday, February 3, 2026, ***Bible Study***, 6:30—8:00 pm

Wednesday, February 4, 2026, ***Choir Rehearsal***, 7:00p.m.

***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:

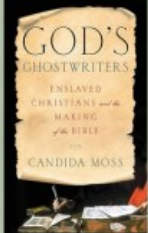
Faith Carpenter  
Naomi Mason  
Gloria Hall-White

Doneisia (Dee) Davis  
Susan Wabeke  
Charles & Josefina Ford

Dia Pearce  
Christina Graham  
Nadine Feinberg

**CENTRAL UMC**  
**YOUTH GROUP**  
4:00-5:30pm  
FEB 15 - JUNK FOOD OLYMPICS


**UWF Reading Group**  
Currently Reading: *God's Ghostwriters: Enslaved Christians and the Making of the Bible* by Candida Moss  
Next Meeting: Thursday, February 12  
6-7:30pm



**PASTORAL CARE**

\*If you know of a Pastoral Care issue please contact the church office, 313-965-5422, or

**Faith Book Club**  
Currently Reading: *The Personal Librarian* by Marie Benedict & Victoria Christopher Murray  
Next Meeting: Wednesday, February 25  
Noon-2pm



**HAVE AN HOUR ONCE A MONTH TO CHANGE A KID'S LIFE?**  
Contact Deaconess Anne to Volunteer for Sunday School!



## *February Birthdays*

6th—Susan Wabeke	12th—Rose Covert	22nd—Natasha Grose
10th—Cesar Ruiz	15th—Rebecca Thomas	22nd—Joseph Veiga
11th—Anton Hofmann	18th—John Shirkey	

## **MEMBERS**

### ***Greeters***

Susan Francis  
Susan Gallagher

### ***Ushers***

Susan Francis  
Susan Gallagher  
Roland Amarteifio



## **Malik Yakini, Detroit Peoples Food Co-op**

Malik Yakini is co-founder and former Executive Director of the Detroit Black Community Food Sovereignty Network. In that capacity, he co-led the development of the Detroit Food Policy Council and D-Town Farm. He provided leadership in the organizing and development phases of the Detroit Food Commons, a new 31,000 sq. ft. building in Detroit's North End that houses the Kujichagulia Kitchens, Mama Imani Humphrey Banquet Hall and the Detroit People's Food Co-op. He serves on the Co-op's board. Yakini is a co-founder of the National Black Food and Justice Alliance. He is adamantly opposed to the systems of white supremacy, capitalism and patriarchy and has an intense interest in contributing to the development of an international Black food sovereignty movement.

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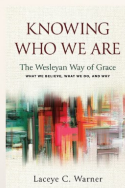
### Lenten Worship Series

- Feb 18 - Ash Wednesday  
@ Cass Community UMC      Dinner @ 6pm
- March 11 - Lenten Vespers  
@ Central UMC      Worship @ 7pm
- April 2 - Maundy Thursday  
@ Metropolitan UMC

### Mid-Week Dinner & Book Study

#### Wednesdays

- Feb 25
- March 4
- March 18
- March 25



Soup and Salad @ 6pm

Book Discussion @ 6:30pm

*Knowing Who We Are: The  
Wesleyan Way of Grace* by  
Lacey Warner