



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

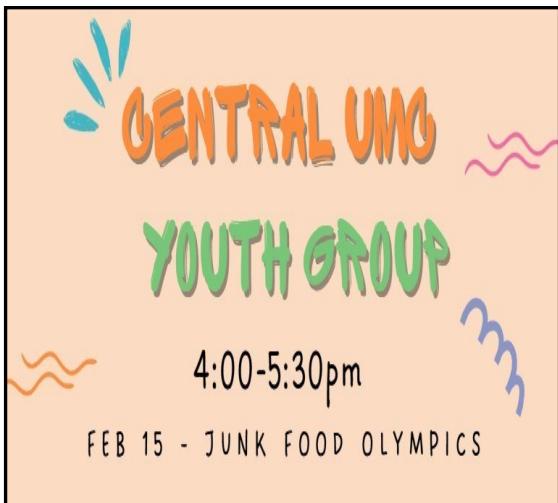
Susan Wabeke

Charles & Josefina Ford

Dia Pearce

Christina Graham

Nadine Feinberg



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
- March 11 - Lenten Vespers
@ Central UMC
- April 2 - Maundy Thursday
@ Metropolitan UMC

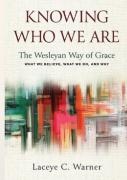
Dinner @ 6pm

Worship @ 7pm

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 Laceye Warner