



Central United Methodist Church
A Reconciling Congregation

Organized 1810—Incorporated 1822—Sanctuary completed 1867

Announcements: Sunday, April 6, 2025

CENTRAL EVENTS / CALENDAR

TODAY: Sunday, April 6, *1st Sunday Fellowship*, 2nd Floor, 12:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m.
Tigers Game, 1:40 p.m.

Monday, April 7th, *Tigers Game*, 6:40 p.m.

Tuesday, April 8th, *Tigers Game*, 6:40 p.m.

Wednesday, April 9th, *Lenten Dinner*, 6:30 p.m. & *Lectio Divina*, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 9th, *Choir Rehearsal*, 7:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 10th, *UWF Reading Program Book Club*, 6:00—7:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 12th, *Church Clean Up*, 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 13th, *Palm Sunday*, 10:30 a.m.

Women’s History Month

This year we will focus on a living woman composer, Elaine Hagenberg. Her song “I Am the Wind” won the coveted ACDA (American Choral Directors Association) Choral Competition in 2020.

She is celebrated as one of today’s leading choral composers, with music that “soars with eloquence and ingenuity“. Her music is profoundly influenced by her connection to nature, beauty, and spiritual reflection.

As music director, I’m excited that Central can support this young woman as she continues to create and compose. Maggie Reese, Director of Music, CUMC

**MEAL TRAIN
FOR
KENOTE FAMILY**

Baby Kenote has arrived, and while Mom recovers from a c-section, the family could use help with meals. Use this QR code to sign up:

MEMBERS

Greeters

Nadine Feinberg

Susan Francis

Ushers

Susan Francis

Roland Amarteifio



Women at the Well of Creation

By Acrylic Fusion aRTists"

Walter Rap Bailey

Women at the Well of Creation are Walter Bailey's iconic 1990s award winning aRTwork from his contemporary Diversity Era (1980s and 90s). The aRTwork illustrates women from world cultures dresses in traditional garb and ornamentation. They are givers of life, through the act of birth, and stand as the foundation of social evolution.

During Walters's diversity era aRT many works reflected multicultural people, and events shaping his world view of cultural. These grand women are (*left to right*) - Latino, Middle Eastern, European, African, Asian, and Native American. They are surrounded by natural greenery of mother Earth, and stand on the abdomen of the universe brightly shining in dedicated to the *Women at the Well of Creation*.



Status: Original

Era: Diversity (1990s/2000s)

Date: March 1996

Size: 36 x 48

Medium Acrylic Pigment on Acrylic Glass

Genre: Acrylic Fusion aRTs

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Community Lenten Services

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5TH

Ash Wednesday Service @ Central UMC
6pm - Dinner
7pm - Worship

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26TH

Lenten Vespers @ Metropolitan UMC
6pm - Dinner
7pm - Worship

THURSDAY, APRIL 17TH

Maundy Thursday @ Cass Community UMC
6pm - Dinner
7pm - Worship

April Birthdays

3rd	Kyris Jackson	21st	Marlyne Kilbey
4th	Kalyn Jackson	24th	John Calhoun
8th	Carolyn Baker	24th	Debra Parnell
12th	Samuel Ellison	24th	Thomas Hart
15th	Rev. Edwin Rowe	27th	Minnie Ross
16th	Grayson Wilson	27th	Crystal Bernard
17th	Chidozie Ogbonnaya	27th	Coralee Mack
18th	Melissa Wilson	28th	Onna Reames



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 Allen	Faith Carpenter	Donald Crawford	Dia Pearce
Charles & Josefina Ford	Christina Graham	Gloria Hall-White	
Naomi Mason	Susan Wabeke		

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.

Grace Space

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.



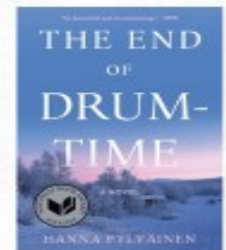
****April 13 - Escape Room**

****Please note that this is a 2nd Sunday**

UWF Reading Group
Currently Reading: *We Are Not Here to Be Bystanders* by *Linna Sarsour*
Next Meeting: Thursday, April 10
6-7:30pm

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Faith Book Club
Currently Reading: *The End of Drum Time* by *Hanna Pylväinen*
Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 30
Noon-2pm

The banner features a background of colorful books in shades of brown, blue, and green. The text is in a clean, sans-serif font.



COFFEE HOUR VOLUNTEER SUPPORT!

Ever been interested in helping with coffee hour but felt unsure about what was required? Have you thought about signing up but never remember to do so while at church?

We have the solution!

There is a new online sign up system that you can access anywhere by using QR code:



Choose your date and whether to help with beverages or food. Instructions will be emailed to you and a helpful Coffee Hour 101 binder will be provided on Sunday morning



PASTORAL CARE

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