

#### Central United Methodist Church A Reconciling Congregation

Organized 1810—Incorporated 1822 — Sanctuary completed 1867

Announcements: Sunday, September 17, 2023

## SUNDAY EVENTS / CALENDAR

Today: Sunday, September 17, Lions Game, 1:00 PM

#### Wednesday, September 20, Redevelopment Townhall Meeting, 2nd Floor, 5:30 PM

Wednesday, September 20, Midweek At Central, 5:30 PM

Thursday, September 21, Wayne Metro Community Meeting, 4th floor, Hosted by Rev Paul Perez, Maureen Taylor, Rev. Ed Rowe

Saturday, September 23, Church Clean Up, 10:00 AM

Sunday, September 24, Lions Game, 1:00 PM

Adult Study Group w/ Cynthia Bradford, In the 2nd floor lounge Sunday Lessons:

> September 17 - God's Tough Love September 24 - What is the Will of God

> Midweek @ Central for September 20th

Dinner Menu: Lasagna (Meat & Vegetarian), Tossed Salad, Veggies & Dip.

Programming: Redevelopment Town Hall

## PASTORAL CARE

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

# NURTURING & CIRCLE OF CARE

The following people are in assisted living, confined to their homes or institution, are ill, <u>or in need of special prayers:</u>

Leslie Allen Donald Crawford Christina Graham Naomi Mason Jo-Ann Snyder & Rebecca Wilson Amy Boyette Charles & Josefina Ford Gloria Hall-White Frank & Minnie Ross

Faith Carpenter Selma Good Stella Harden Susan Wabeke

#### FALL SERMON SERIES: A Peculiar People – Progressive United Methodism

September 24- October 22

This Fall, I am exploring what I think is at the heart of a progressive, United Methodist spirituality – what makes us a "peculiar people" called Methodists. I hope you will join us in person or Sunday or participate online. ~ Rev. Paul

SEPTEMBER 24 | A Peculiar People #1: "God is Love"

OCTOBER 1 | A Peculiar People #4: "Open Table"

OCTOBER 8 A Peculiar People #2: "A Heart Strangely Warmed"

OCTOBER 15 | A Peculiar People #3: "Submitting to Be More Vile"

OCTOBER 22 | A Peculiar People #5: "Abolition"

#### New Email Address' for Central Church Staff

Rev. Paul Perez:	Anne Hillman:
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#### New Member Class

Are you interested in becoming a new member, please contact Rev Paul at revpaul@centralumchurchdetroit.org, 313-965-5422, We are forming a new member class this fall.



# Sunday School Information

#### Nurserv

The church nursery is located on the 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

#### <u>Sunday Schoo</u>l

Regular Sunday School schedule will resume Sunday, September 10, 2023

#### 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.





The Central Trustees and United Methodist Men are looking for volunteers (all ages are welcome) to help with several church beautification projects including gardening and windows.

There will be two dates, Saturday September 23rd and Saturday, October 7th from 10 to 1PM.

Energizing Snacks will be served. Come either Saturday or come both!

Please see Byron Washington or Dave Wilson to volunteer

# **September Birthdays**

- Susan Tyler Davis 10th
- 11th
  - Aisha Ruiz
- Jeffrey Ellison
- Mittie Lawrence
- Josefina Ford
- Byron Washington
- 19th Rebecca Martin
- Inez Torbert 20th
- 23rd **Roderick Reese**
- 24th Kirk Bennett
- Mattalyn Wiley-Craft 24th
- 24th William Lee
- 29th Brandon Gleaton