



**Central United Methodist Church**

***A Reconciling Congregation***

Organized 1810—Incorporated 1822— Sanctuary completed 1867

Announcements: Sunday, April 24, 2022

**Support our Youth Group Mission Project**

At our next Youth Group gathering in May, our youth will be putting together Hygiene Kits for UMCOR that will be delivered to the Michigan Annual Conference on June 2. UMCOR provides these kits to individuals who have had to leave their homes due to natural disasters or human conflict. Having these basic items (soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, comb, etc.) can help bring some sense of normalcy and comfort during what are very difficult times. You can help our youth reach our goal of 120 kits by purchasing items through a special Amazon shopping list of the items and the quantities needed. ([https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1IM7XMLXI9SQS?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1IM7XMLXI9SQS?ref=wl_share)) If you purchase items from a different source, please inform Deaconess Anne so she can update the Amazon list. Contact Deaconess Anne to be sent the shopping list link directly.

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**APRIL BIRTHDAYS**

3rd Kyris Jackson	16th Grayson Wilson	21st Marlyne Kilbey
4th Kalyn Jackson	17th Rowan Cox	24th Debra Parnell
8th Carolyn Baker	17th Isaac Garrigues-	24th John Calhoun
12th Samuel Ellison	Cortelyou	27th Crystal Bernard
13th Philomina Ogbonnaya	17th Chidozie Ogbonnaya	27th Minnie Ross
15th Rev Ed Rowe	20th Jay Biernat	27th Coralee Mack

***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 Joan Allen, (Dau. Of Dr. Anne Bancroft)	Ruth Biersdorf
Faith Carpenter	Amy Boyette
Katherine Hamelehle	Gloria Hall-White
Selma Goode	Naomi Mason
Frank & Minnie Ross	Rosemary Tyler
	Charles & Josefina Ford
	Stella Harden
	Celeste Powell

## Sunday School Information

### Nursery

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.

### Worship Activity Packs

Children who prefer to stay in worship are welcome to take one of the activity packs located in the church lobby. They are created for two different age groups, Readers and Pre-Readers. Within each pack is an activity and coloring page related to the day's Sunday School lesson, 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.

### K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Sunday School

Children in Kindergarten-5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to join Deaconess Anne and our wonderful Sunday School Teachers on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor each Sunday at 10:30am. To avoid congestion in the elevator, Central UMC is not currently holding a Children's Time during the worship service. Parents/guardians will need to drop off their children on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor at the beginning of worship and pick them up after the service has ended.

### Youth Sunday School

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month, youth in 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to join Deaconess Anne and our wonderful Sunday School teachers on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor at 10:30am. Youth are welcome to travel to and from the 4<sup>th</sup> floor on their own unless their parent/guardian specifies otherwise.

### Easter Sunday

To celebrate this important day in the life of the church, all children and youth will be encouraged to remain in worship with their families. No Sunday School classes will meet this morning. Easter baskets with worship activities and goodies will be available in the lobby for children and youth to use during worship.

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