



## Central United Methodist Church

*A Reconciling Congregation*

Organized 1810—Incorporated 1822— Sanctuary completed 1867

Announcements: Sunday, November 11, 2021

### CALENDAR

**Worship Service will be through ZOOM for the month of November**

**TODAY: Guest Preacher: Rev. Charles Morris**

**Saturday: November 20, SIP Artist Talks, 11:00 AM**

### *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	Celeste Powell
	Charles & Josefina Ford
	Stella Harden

### NOVEMBER 2021 BIRTHDAYS

6th Frank Ross	11th Maureen Taylor	26th Rev Dr Jill
7th Maretta Colvin	11th Navarre Smith	Hardt Zundel
7th Tylor Colvin	13th Alina Biernat	27th Nancy Zanke
7th William Robinson JR	17th Leamon Jones	26th Michael Dickson
10th Susan Francis	20th Nadine Feinberg	
11th Amy Boyette	21st Floyd Livermore	

Regular Sunday School for children and youth will be suspended for the months of November and December. Central is moving worship back online to Zoom/Livestream, and covid transmission levels are not yet at low enough rates to hold Sunday School indoors. Instead, plans are in the works for a Saturday outdoor gathering for families of younger children to occur once in November and once in December. Youth Group will still be held at 4:30pm on the third Sundays of the month, November 21 and December 19. More details will be announced soon.



**Rev. Charles Morris** now teaches Sustainability at Madonna College and calls himself a “Roaming Catholic priest” because he preaches at various, mostly Catholic churches around Detroit. He was pastor at St. Elizabeth’s Church in Wyandotte, which was remodeled under his leadership to include solar power, wind power, low e windows, etc. He took a leave of absence from that pastorate to organize Michigan Interfaith Power and Light, a non-profit coalition of religious congregations and institutions that band together to purchase alternative sustainable energy at more affordable prices, access energy efficient appliances and affect environmental policy. Central was a founding member of that organization and is still active in it. Father Charles is also directs the Detroit Archdiocese’s Native American ministry. He also was director of a Catholic

cemetery in Wyandotte, where he incorporated section reserved for “green” burials. For a while he pastored both St. Elizabeth and St. Patrick’s Churches in Wyandotte, and then moved to St. Christopher’s in Detroit before to taking on his current college teaching role. He did graduate work and research on environmental justice in SE Michigan for a Ph.D. in Environmental Advocacy from the University of Michigan. He chose to use his leave of absence to form MI-IPL instead of finishing his Ph.D.- he felt that was more important. Father Charles has preached at Central before, but that was several years ago. Please welcome back to our pulpit our friend and environmental prophet this morning! Father Charles blessing solar panels on a church.

