



Central United Methodist Church
A Reconciling Congregation

Organized 1810—Incorporated 1822—Sanctuary completed 1867

Announcements, March 22, 2026

CENTRAL EVENTS / CALENDAR

Sunday, March 22, 2026, ***New Membership Class***, 9:00 a.m.
Going Deeper Sermon Discussion, 11:45 a.m.

Wednesday, March 25, 2026, ***Faith Book Club***, at Swords Into Plowshares, 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 25, 2026, ***Midweek Lenten Dinner, and book study***,
6:00 p.m., Service at 7:30 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 28, 2026, ***NO KINGS PROTEST*** at Grand Circus Park, 3:00 p.m.

Saturday March 28, 2026, ***Spring cleanup of landscape and garden roof***.
10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
Contact Dave Wilson or Nancy Ruhl with any questions.

Sunday, March 29, 2026, ***Palm Sunday***.
Reception of New Members

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	Dia Pearce	Naomi Mason
Susan Wabeke	Christina Graham	Charles & Josefina Ford
Nadine Feinberg		

March Birthdays

1st—Khari Brown	17th—Jon Oatley	24th—Jill Kenote
2nd—Hassan Kenote	19th—Claudia Lee	26th—Cassandra Walker
6th—David Zanke	19th—Keith Livermore	27th—Naomi Mason
13th—Tre’Vair Jackson	23rd—Daniel Spyker	31st—Freedom Wilborn
17th—Alexander Oatley		

Holy Week & Easter at Central



Palm & Passion Sunday — March 29

A service of lessons and songs. Central Children's Choir will share music.

Maundy Thursday — April 2 at Metropolitan UMC

Dinner at 6pm. Worship at 7pm, Rev. Faith Fowler, pastor of Cass Community UMC, will preach. Central Choir will share music.

Good Friday — April 3

An online devotional will be shared by email and on Central's Facebook page and YouTube channel.

Easter Sunday — April 5

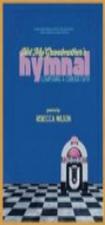
8am — Sunrise Service in the Gallery. Reflective worship and Communion.

9am — Easter Breakfast on the 2nd floor

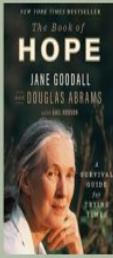
9am — Children's Easter Egg Hunt in the Sanctuary

10:30am — Celebratory worship in the Sanctuary

Faith Book Club
Currently Reading: *Not My Grandmother's Hymnal: Composing a Curious Faith* by Rebecca Wilson
Next Meeting: Wednesday, March 25
Noon-2pm



UWF Reading Group
Currently Reading: *The Book of Hope* by Jane Goodall & Douglas Abrams
Next Meeting: Thursday, April 9
6-7:30pm



Greeters and Ushers

Greeters

Tom Robinson
Ruth Biersdorf

Ushers

Inez Torbert
Mollika Biernat
Jay Biernat



PASTORAL CARE

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



Palm Sunday Path
Sunday, March 29 at 3pm
March and Rally in Lansing
State Capitol, Lansing Michigan

March begins at Pilgrim United Church of Christ (125 S. Pennsylvania Ave) at 3pm and will culminate with a rally at the State Capitol.

The United Church of Christ in Michigan is organizing a mass rally and demonstration to “stand for healing the sick, feeding the hungry, and welcoming the stranger” and protest Medicaid an SNAP cuts and expansion of immigration enforcement.

Participants are asked to register, bring palms to wave. Clergy are asked to robe and/or wear stoles.

Please let Rev. Paul know if you plan to attend to coordinate our Central presence at the march.

Palm Sunday Path Registration:



A Message from the Michigan Conference on The United Methodist Church:

Historic tornadoes have torn through Cass, St. Joseph, and Branch counties, leaving devastation in their wake. Lives have been lost. Families have been displaced. Communities are hurting.

As Michigan United Methodists, we are people who show up — but right now, only emergency first responders can help. The most loving thing we can do is pray for those affected and donate to our designated disaster response organization, After the Storm.

When disaster strikes, After the Storm, started by Michigan United Methodists, is among the first disaster case management organizations to arrive, helping survivors get back on their feet. Financial contributions to After the Storm will support long-term recovery efforts in the affected communities of Southwest Michigan.

After the Storm:



<https://afterthestormmi.org/donate/>