



Central United Methodist Church
A Reconciling Congregation

Organized 1810—Incorporated 1822—Sanctuary completed 1867

Announcements: Sunday, January 19, 2025

CENTRAL EVENTS / CALENDAR

NOTIFICATION

Lions Play off Game is on Saturday January 18th at 8:00 p.m.

TODAY: Sunday, Jan. 19th, **Mary Sheffield**, Guest Speaker

Sunday, Jan. 19th, **Going Deeper, Sermon Discussion**, 11:45 a.m.
(or 15 minutes after Worship Service has ended).

Monday, Jan. 20th, **Martin Luther King Day.**

22nd Annual MLK Day Rally and March at 12 Noon, St. Matthew's &
St. Joseph's Episcopal Church, 8850 Woodward Ave., Detroit, MI.

Monday, Jan. 20th, **Youth & Young Adult Day of Service** - 10am-12pm

Wednesday, Jan. 22nd, **Membership Class**, 6:00—7:00 p.m. in the 3rd fl. library

Wednesday, Jan. 22nd, **Choir Rehearsal**, 7:00—9:00 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 26th, **Going Deeper, Sermon Discussion**, 11:45 a.m.
(or 15 minutes after Worship Service has ended).

Sunday, February 9th at 4:00 p.m. will be the **Super Bowl and Fan Fest** at Ford Field.

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	Selma Goode
Charles & Josefina Ford		Christina Graham	Gloria Hall-White
Naomi Mason	Yvette Meadows	Dia Pearce	Susan Wabeke

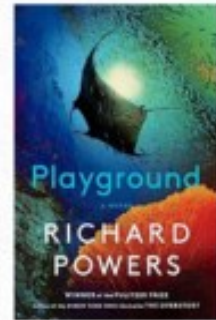
JANUARY Birthdays

2nd	Carol Cook Reid	12th	Karmya Jackson	18th	Retha Douglas
2nd	Olivia Ruiz	12th	Jonathan Oatley	20th	Cameron T. Davis
3rd	Geraldine Erkins	13th	Clara Zundel	21st	Donald Crawford
7th	Raymond Oatley	13th	Isabel Sutorka	24th	Sus Sobocienski
7th	Aidan Wilson	16th	Amy Brown	30th	Jay Aubrey Jackson
9th	Ann Marie Jackson	18th	Brandon Reeves		

Faith Book Club

Currently Reading: *Playground*
by Richard Powers

Next Meeting: Wednesday, Jan 29
Noon-2pm



PASTORAL CARE

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



MEMBERS

Greeters

Helen Monroe
Elin Chambers

Ushers

Helen Monroe
Elin Chambers
Mary Park

Central UMC
Youth Group
MONTHLY ON 3RD SUNDAYS
4:00-5:30pm
***Jan 20 - MLK Day of Service**

UWF Reading Group

Currently Reading: *Countering Christian Nationalism* - Special Issue of *Sojourners*,
Sept/Oct 2024

Next Meeting: Thursday, Feb 13
6-7:30pm



Central UMC Campus Redevelopment Update

Central United Methodist Church, in partnership with Noah at Central and Full Circle Communities, is transforming our campus. The project includes:

Renovating the existing “church house” to create up to 40 units of Permanent Supportive Housing and updated spaces for church and legacy partner operations.

Constructing a new building over the parking lot with 75–85 units of affordable housing.

Project Highlights:

Capital Campaign: Noah at Central has partnered with Capital Campaign Pro to guide a major fundraising effort. A feasibility study will be conducted over the next 3–4 months, including interviews with potential funders.

Continuum of Care (CoC) Builds Grant Decision: We expect to hear soon about the \$7.5 million grant submitted for the Permanent Supportive Housing project.

Tax Credit Application: Our Low-Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) application is scheduled for submission to Michigan State Housing Department Authority (MSHDA) by April 1, 2025, pending the CoC grant outcome.

Design Progress: Our team, including Proxy, Full Circle, LBBA Architects, and O’Brien Construction, is finalizing plans for the housing portion of the project to meet the April 1 LIHTC deadline. Design on church and legacy partner (Michigan Welfare Rights Organization, Noah at Central, Swords into Plowshares Peace Center & Art Gallery, United Tenant Council of Councils, and Westside Mothers) space will begin after April 1.

Learn more by scanning the QR codes below for recordings of recent updates and housing teach-ins:

October 2024 Redevelopment Update



October 2024 Permanent Supportive Housing Teach-In



November 2024 Affordable Housing Teach-In

