



Central United Methodist Church
A Reconciling Congregation

Organized 1810—Incorporated 1822—Sanctuary completed 1867

Announcements: Sunday, January 5, 2025

CENTRAL EVENTS / CALENDAR

TODAY: Sunday, Jan. 5th, *1st Sunday Fellowship*, 2nd Floor, 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Sunday, Jan. 5th, *Lions Game*, 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 8th, *Membership Class*, 3rd Floor Library

Wednesday, Jan 8th, *Choir Rehearsal*, 7:00—9:00 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 9th, *UWF Reading Program Book Club*, 3rd Fl. Lib. 6:00—7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 12th, *Going Deeper, Sermon Discussion*, 11:45 a.m.
(or 15 minutes after Worship Service has ended).

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	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 Aiden Wilson	16th Amy Brown	30th Jay Aubrey Jackson
9th Ann Marie Jackson	18th Brandon Reeves	

Central UMC

Youth Group

MONTHLY ON 3RD SUNDAYS

4:00-5:30pm

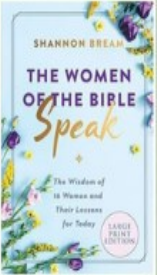
***Jan 20 - MLK Day of Service**

*Please note that this gathering is not on a Sunday

UWF Reading Group

Currently Reading: *Women of the Bible Speak* by Shannon Bream

Next Meeting: Thursday, Jan 9
6-7:30pm



Membership Class

Wednesdays, January 8, 15, 22, and 29th, 6:00pm-7:00pm

Interested in becoming a member or just learning more about United Methodism, the mission of Central, and how you can grow spirituality and advocate for peace and justice through this community? Join Rev. Paul in the Third Floor Library on Wednesdays during January. Sign up using the QR code below. Can't make it in January? Use the form to let us know you are interested for future classes.



Link to form: <https://forms.gle/YAfvbeuwjzH2jLsAA>

PASTORAL CARE

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

MEMBERS

Greeters

Nadine Feinberg
Susan Francis

Ushers

Susan Francis
Chris Szalai
Roland Amarteifio



Sunday School Information

Nursery

The church nursery is located on the 1st 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.

Sunday School

The K-5th Grade class meets weekly while the Youth class meets on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. Children and youth are invited to start Sunday mornings in the sanctuary with their families and travel up to the 3rd floor Sunday School rooms after the Children's Message. Children in the K-5th grade class must be picked up on the 3rd floor after worship by a parent or approved adult. Youth will be released after worship to join their families on the 2nd floor for coffee hour.

Grace Space

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.