

Central United Methodist Church A Reconciling Congregation

Organized 1810—Incorporated 1822—Sanctuary completed 1867

Announcements: Sunday, February 2, 2025

CENTRAL EVENTS / CALENDAR

NOTIFICATION

TODAY: Sunday, February 2nd, *1st Sunday Fellowship* following Worship Services

Wednesday, February 5th, Membership Class, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 5th, *Choir Rehearsal*, 7:00—9:00 p.m.

Sunday, February 9th, Guest Preacher, Rev. Dr. Wendell Anthony

Sunday, February 9th, *Going Deeper, Sermon Discussion*, 11:45 a.m.

(or 15 minutes after Worship Service has ended).

Sunday, February 9th, SUPERBOWL SUNDAY



Yvette Meadows

Yvette Meadows' family has organized a GoFundMe online fundraiser to assist with funeral expenses. You can donate using the QR Code. Many of you have asked how you can be of support during this time, this is one way.





Judy Brown

A GoFundMe online fundraiser has been organized for the Judy Brown family. Judy Brown, formerly Judy Sampson, lost her Altadena home in the CA fires. She was a Central youth whose mother, Florence,

was a renowned classical vocalist and a chancel choir member for years, was very involved in Central in the 70s 80s & early 90's.



February Birthdays

4th Betsie Jackson 6th Susan Wabeke 10th Cesar Ruiz12th Rose Covert

15th Rebecca Thomas18th John Shirkey

UWF Reading Group

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

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



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

Charles & Josefina Ford

Naomi Mason Susan Wabeke

Donald Crawford Christina Graham

Dia Pearce

Gloria Hall-White



MEMBERS

Greeters Ushers

Nadine Feinberg Susan Francis

Susan Francis Chris Szalai

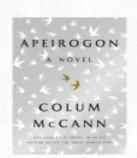
Roland Amarteifio



Faith Book Club

Currently Reading: Apierogon by Colum McCann

Next Meeting: Wednesday, Feb 26 Noon-2pm



PASTORAL CARE

*If you know of a Pastoral Care issue please contact the church office,

313-965-5422, or revpaul@centralumchurchdetroit.org

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

