



Central United Methodist Church
A Reconciling Congregation

Organized 1810—Incorporated 1822—Sanctuary completed 1867

Announcements: Sunday, February 23, 2025

CENTRAL EVENTS / CALENDAR



TODAY: Sunday, February 23rd, *Guest Speaker, Wayne State Professor*

Dr. David Goldberg, Wayne State Professor

Wayne State University - College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Associate Professor Interim Director,

Crockett-Lumumba Scholars program

There will be a Q & A following Worship Service on the 2nd Floor

Wed. February 26th, *Faith Book Club*, 12:00—2:00 p.m. held at Swords Into Plowshares

Wednesday, Feb. 26th, *Choir Rehearsal*, 7:00—9:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 2nd, *1st Sunday Fellowship* following Worship Services

February Birthdays

4th Betsie Jackson

6th Susan Wabeke

10th Cesar Ruiz

12th Rose Covert

15th Rebecca Thomas

18th John Shirkey

March Birthdays

1st Khari Brown

2nd Hassan Kenote

6th David Zanke

6th Gage Cartwright

13th Tre'Vair Jackson

17th Alexander Oatley

19th Claudia Lee


23rd Daniel Spyker

26th Cassandra Walker

27th Naomi Mason

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

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



IMPORTANT DATES FOR LENT

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Wednesday, March 5th
6:00pm - Potluck Dinner
7:00pm - Worship

Upcoming Worship Series
Begins March 9



SEEDING THE SOIL

CONTEMPLATIVE PRACTICES FOR
SUSTAINING OUR SPIRITS

LENTEN VESPERS SERVICE

Wednesday, March 26th @ Metropolitan UMC
6:00pm - Dinner
7:00pm - Worship

LENTEN DINNERS & LECTIO DIVINA

Wednesdays: March 12 & 19, April 2 & 9
6:30pm - Soup, Salad, & Bread
7:00pm - Lectio Divina

More Information
Coming Soon

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



MEMBERS

Greeters

Tom Robinson
Ruth Biersdorf

Ushers

Inez Torbert
Mollika Biernat
Jay Biernat

Central UMC

Youth Group

MONTHLY ON 3RD SUNDAYS

4:00-5:30pm

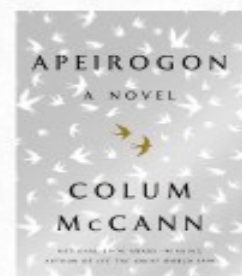
March 16 - Board Game Night

Faith Book Club

Currently Reading: Apierogon
by Colum McCann

Next Meeting: Wednesday, Feb 26

Noon-2pm



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

