



**Central United Methodist Church**  
*A Reconciling Congregation*

Organized 1810—Incorporated 1822—Sanctuary completed 1867

Announcements: Sunday, December 22, 2024

**CENTRAL EVENTS / CALENDAR**

**TODAY** Sunday, Dec. 22nd, *Going Deeper, Sermon Discussion*, 11:45 a.m.  
(or 15 minutes after Worship Service has ended)

Tuesday, Dec. 24th, *Christmas Eve Service*, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 24th — January 5th, 2025, *NOAH & Central Church*  
closed for Christmas Holiday

**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  
**\*Jan 20 - MLK Day of Service**  
\*Please note that this gathering is not on a Sunday

***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	

**DECEMBER Birthdays**

3rd Janet Moody	13th Helen Monroe	26th Borlivar Marrquez
4th Heaven Bernard	15th Clara Lawrence	28th Reginald Bradford
4th Gerald Newton	18th Gloria Hall-White	29th Nicole Gerring
10th Mary Park	20th Krista Dover	29th Tyrone Touchstone
10th Randy Priest	21st William Robinson	31st Anne Hillman
11th Jim Bull	22nd Margaret Reese	

## **THANK-YOUS FOR MERRY TUBACHRISTMAS HELPERS:**

Raven Ross, Rev. Paul Perez, Dr. Anne Hillman, Dave Wilson, Debra Cox, Amy Brown, Jessica Najarian (Development Director of NOAH at Central), Carol Cook Reid, Ian Matchett, Bryon Washington, Christine Crawford, Robert Bull, Karen Touchstone, her cousin Chrissy, Maggie Reese, Bill and Susan Francis, Kristi Crago, Isaiah Thomason-Redus, Lydia Thomason-Redus, Caen Thomason-Redus, Tyler Schreiber (played the vamp on “Santa Wants a Tuba for Christmas,”), Markita Moore, Rev. Edwin Rowe, and Jeffrey Ellison, and thanks to the Brass Rail for providing the pizza for our hungry tuba players (go have some pizza there and thank them when you do).

### ***Sunday School Information***

#### **Nursery**

The church nursery is located on the 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

### **PASTORAL CARE**

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

