

Central United Methodist Church

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Announcements**Sunday, February 17, 2019****ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL**

9:00 am

3rd Floor Library, leader: Marcus Dickson

2nd Floor Rowe Lounge, leader: Cynthia Bradford

NURSERY (1st Floor)

Opens at 9:00 am

CALENDAR

Special General Conference Information Session

Today following worship at SIP

UMW meeting

Today following worship

Chancel Choir

Wednesday, Feb. 20 @ 7:30 pm

Bell Choir

Thursday, Feb. 21 @ 6:30 pm

Ensemble Choir

Thursday, Feb. 21 @ 7:30 pm

PARTICIPATING CHURCH MEMBERS**USHERS**

Inez Torbert

Minnie Ross

Nicole Gerring

Brandon Gleaton

Patricia Stamps

Britney Touchstone

GREETERS

Elin Chambers

John Calhoun

BALCONY

Evelyn Foreman

CONGREGATIONAL CARE**Please pray for the following individuals:**

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| • Ruth Biersdorf | • Frank&Minnie Ross |
| • Henry Dees | • Patricia Stamps |
| • David Feinberg | • Jackie Washington |
| • Charles Ford | • Joseph Williams |
| • Edna Frisby | • Kyale Williams |
| • Norma Gargaro | • Leslie Joan Allen |
| • Esther Harding | (Ann Bancroft's |
| • Frances Jackson | daughter) |
| • Dolores Killewald | • Wilfred Spencer |
| • Naomi McMurtry | (Brandon Spencer's |
| • Alice Missirlian | uncle) |
| • James Satterwhite | • Daniel Spyker |
| • Dorothy Roddie | • Tom Andrews |
| • Kay Woods | (Brother of Sue Shirkey) |

COFFEE HOUR VISITOR TABLE

The Circle of Care is hosting a Visitor Table during Coffee Hour. Visitors and guests are welcome to this table to learn more about Central's history and ministries. If you are a member and would like to be a part preparing this welcoming space each week, please see Janet Moody.

CARD TREE

Names and contact information for members who are in assisted living, confined to their homes or institution, are ill, or in need is located on the Concerning Central table. Please take a card for a member to contact. After you make the contact, record your conversation on the back, and return it to the Concerning Central table the next week.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you would like an announcement in the bulletin and/or Central Communication's Weekly E-Blast, please submit by 12 noon on Wednesdays to:

Debra Cox: deaton10@gmail.com (bulletin)

Christine Yancy: ckyancy@sbcglobal.net (e-blast)

ACOLYTES

The workshop for acolytes and families scheduled for Sunday, February 24th is being rescheduled. Stay tuned for updates.

GREETERS NEEDED

Central needs more friendly faces to greet worshipers as they come to the church. Greeters arrive between 10:00 - 10:15 am. Greeters welcome individuals and hand out bulletins. This ministry is a wonderful opportunity to help Central live its mission of being a hospitable, welcoming, and inclusive congregation. All ages are welcome. Please call, or text Eugenia Lucas at 313-318-1378 for more information or to sign up.

SPECIAL GENERAL CONFERENCE February 23-26th in St. Louis, MS

Have you heard about the Special Conference and wondered what, if anything, it has to do with us at Central? Please plan on attending an informational meeting today after worship led by Rev. Jill that will showcase how we got to this special conference, what the Council of Bishops is suggesting, and what the other plans proposed for the future of the United Methodist Church.

UNITED TENANTS COUNCIL

The United Tenants Council is collecting plastic grocery bags, which will help with our new sleeping mat project for the homeless. UTCC will be starting a workshop, which will teach the homeless how to crochet plastic sleeping mats. Please donate your plastic grocery bags towards this project. 500-700 grocery bags are needed to complete one mat. Bags must be clean and dry. For more information, contact Dee Davis, 313-898-4486 weekdays only from 9 am to 1 pm. Thank you.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

4. Betsie Jackson
4. Kristen Shirkey
6. Sue Wabeke
10. Cesar Ruiz
11. Maxine Bannan Kaley
12. Rose Covert
16. Todrei Sanders
17. Caleb Gibson
18. Scott Venman
18. Cathy Carruthers
18. John Shirkey
22. Natasha Grose
23. Norah Pawlicki
25. Chris Roddie
27. Bobbi Thompson
27. Gloria Robinson

If you know of a birthday that is not listed or is listed incorrectly please contact the church office.

NEW EMAIL

Rev. Dr. Jill has a new email address. It is as follows: DetroitCentralPastor@gmail.com.

LAY SERVANT MINISTRIES TRAINING

Registration is open for Spring courses, which meet Friday, March 8, 2019 thru Sunday, March 10, 2019 at Garden City First UMC. If you are interested in becoming Lay Servant or renewing your certification, please see Cynthia Bradford or Rev. Jill. Registration forms are on the Concerning Central table.

SOCK IT TO 'EM

NOAH's demand for socks and underwear increases dramatically in the winter. There is a bin in the sanctuary to place donations of new socks and underwear.

COFFEE HOUR PATRONS

Central has been serving Fair Trade/Shade Grown coffee and using compostable utensils, cups and plates for over a year. The church wants to continue supplying coffee and utensils that are environmentally friendly. These products come at a slightly higher cost. We are looking for patrons as an ongoing method to fund the use of Fair Trade/Shade Grown coffee and recyclable plates, cups and utensils at weekly coffee hours and special Sunday second floor events (birthdays, etc.) As a patron you would be asked to make 1 or 2 annual payments to complete your pledge. We are looking to raise \$1,000, the cost incurred last year. We would like 20 or more patrons. Checks should be made out to CUMC with Coffee Hour on the memo line. Donations made will go toward your second mile giving and will be tax deductible. Please consider becoming a "Coffee Hour Patron" as CUMC continues to become more environmentally friendly.