

Directions to Central United Methodist Church in Lansing, Michigan

215 N. Capitol Ave, Lansing, MI

The important thing to remember is that the church is kitty-corner from the State Capitol, on its north east corner. The State Capitol is an easy to spot landmark in downtown Lansing. The address is 215 N. Capitol Ave. It's the second church on the right side of the street (there are two churches which take up the whole block), just north of the MI State Capitol building (just before it, when driving south.)

COMING FROM I-496 – ARRIVING FROM THE EAST:

1. Exit I-496 at Grand Ave (exit 7)
2. Go north/right onto Grand Ave at the blinking light.
3. After you cross Michigan Ave, go one block more and turn Left on Ottawa. CUMC is at the corner of Ottawa and N Capitol Ave.
4. You can park on Ottawa or swing around the block and park next to (just north of) the church or on N Capitol Ave.
5. Note that N Capitol Ave is one-way south bound only.

Or another option from the East is to come in on Business 69. Once in town it becomes Oakland Ave - Continue west across 127 and then the bridge over the Grand River, then watch for Capitol Ave- it'll be a left. Take Capitol left (south) about 7 blocks and it will take you right to the door of the church.

COMING FROM I-496 – ARRIVING FROM THE WEST:

1. Exit I-496 at Walnut St. (exit 6)
2. Go north/left onto Walnut St.
3. After a few blocks you will come to Ionia St., turn right onto Ionia.
4. After 2 blocks you will come to Capitol Ave., turn right onto Capitol, (Capitol is one way southbound only) and look for parking.

PARKING: There is a small lot between the churches that can be used if you get there early enough to find a spot, but you must avoid parking in any lot or parking place designated for a church other than Central United Methodist Church! You can also park on surrounding streets – on Ionia, on Capitol etc. Weekend parking is free - no money in meters necessary. One word of warning - some streets are only one way so you may end up going around a block to get back to where you started. Remember that in Lansing, if you come to a cross street that is one-way, the next cross street will be one-way going the other direction.