

PRELUDE		Karen Danke
WORDS OF WELCOME		Rev. Brian Steele
HYMN	<i>Come, Christians, Join to Sing</i>	UMH #158
CALL TO WORSHIP		Paula Mullan
Leader: We come to worship the living God!		
People: We are ready to experience the God of abundant life!		
Leader: Come, let us sing songs of praise! Let us share prayers of hope! Let us hear Words of life!		
People: Let us not just go through the motions, but receive the life of love and joy!		
Leader: God has gathered us ordinary people together for extraordinary causes.		
ALL: Thanks be to God. Amen.		
OPENING PRAYER		Paula Mullan
God of life, you have once again gathered us together and called us by name. May we not treat this as an ordinary experience. For you are the God who lifts us out of the ordinary and reminds us of your extraordinary presence. May your holy love breathe on us once more. Rain down, Holy Spirit! Rain down! Come, and let us experience the God who calls us together, lifts us from our doldrums and equips us to spread contagious joy, extravagant generosity and exuberant love today and all days. Amen.		
HYMN	<i>My Life is in You, Lord</i>	TFWS #2032
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>Be Strong in the Lord</i> By Linda Lee Johnson and Tom Fettke	Marion Ringe and Wesley Knust
CHILDREN'S MOMENT		Brianne Steele
SCRIPTURE LESSON:	Acts 2:42-47	Paula Mullan
Liturgist:	The word of God for the people of God	
People:	Thanks be to God	
SERMON	Restored: Filling Up the Gas Tank	Rev. Steele



Did you know Rev. Brian is doing a four-week Bible Study on the Book of Ezekiel starting this Saturday at 11:00 a.m.? Join him for a time of "Bibles and Brunch" to feast on Word and brunch goodies.

OFFERTORY INVITATION		Paula Mullan
(WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR GENEROSITY. PLEASE, GIVE LIKE IT MATTERS, BECAUSE IT DOES.)		
Please place your Connect Cards in the offering plate along with any financial gifts you wish to give.		
OFFERTORY PRAYER OF DEDICATION		Paula Mullan
OFFERTORY MUSIC		Paul Abbot
PRAISE	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	UMH #94
COMMUNITY PRAYER		Pastor Bea
LORD’S PRAYER (In Unison)		

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

WAYS TO CONNECT		Rev. Steele
HYMN	<i>God Be with You till We Meet Again</i>	UMH #673
SENDING: Take Sunday’s fuel and use it to make a difference on Monday!		
POSTLUDE		Karen Danke

PRAYERS

Gratitude: Kind spouses, growing children and families, helpful neighbors, God’s beautiful creation, Kate and Zac who have moved to Phoenix for medical school.

General: All conflicts globally and domestically, the victims of wildfires, all our interfaith siblings, Paul & Donna

Health: Alexander (finger surgery), Kathy (heart issues), Ana, Ben and Allison, Louellen, Cameron, Olivia, Nikki, Tony Tulgetske, James Lanstra, Hooley Fiwig, Sean Mullan, Bernie Shaw, Claudette Howell, Joan Pence

Cancer: Anna, Janice, Meredith (family of Connie L), Amy G (friend of Paula M), Pat (Sandy R’s cousin), Dawn McCourt, Michael Jackson, David Shultz

Condolences: The families of Ralph Curtiss (Carolyn ‘s cousin) who lost his father after a heart attack, Denise Ruff, David O’Shea (Cathy Kwasky’s brother) Ethel Shapiro, Ruth Yuill, Dean Koppin, Beth Ellis, Judith Young Mayo, Peter Kalakailo, Bob Cook, those who have lost somebody to fentanyl overdose, families and everyone amidst their grief.

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Church Office Hours: Tuesday & Wednesday 11 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Sunday, August 30 th	10:00 a.m.	Worship/SS Coffee Hour follows Youth Pizza and Planning
	5:00 p.m.	Detroit Chin Baptist Church
Wednesday, September 2 nd	7:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts
Friday, September 4 th	5:00 p.m.	Detroit Baptist Chin
Saturday, September 5 th	10:30 a.m.	Pastor's Bible Study
Sunday, September 6 th	10:00 a.m.	Worship/SS Coffee Hour follows
	5:00 p.m.	Detroit Chin Baptist Church
Tuesday, September 8 th	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study
Wednesday, September 9 th	10:00 a.m.	Caring Committee
	12 noon	Anna Cook Circle
	7:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts

YOU ARE A BLESSING FROM GOD: We grateful for all our guest, let us know you are here. Please scan the QR code to complete a: **CONNECTION CARD**



PASTOR OFFICE HOURS: Brian is in the office Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10-3:00 and is available by phone at 269-274-0029 every day except Friday.

ALTAR FLOWERS With love Susan Cook

December 6th is open to honor your loved one @ \$30.00

RUMMAGE SALE

Friday, **October 16th** 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. Saturday, **October 17th** 9 a.m. – 12 noon

Set up begins on Sunday, October 11th after worship – See Paula to sign up.

DROP OFF Saturday: September TBD 9 a.m. – 12 noon



2nd Yvonne Christensen, Tom Horton, Ana Palmer
5th Carolyn Danielson, 6th Susanna Arun, Beverly King
7th Beulah Arun, 8th Edwin Arun, 10th Lee Imus
13th Dan Latimer, 14th Heather Shymanski,
19th Melanie Stevenson, 20th Debbie Muncey
24th Janice Pohl, 25th Mary Sue Duffy, Loni Stevenson
26th Claude Christensen

3rd James & Karla Aren 6th Larry & Loni Stevenson
16th Scott & Pamela Lodge, 19th David & Janice Pohl
24th Tom & Elaine Malafouris, 25th Sam & Sherry Carnell

The Women's Tuesday night Bible study will be reading Integrity: Living the truth. (LifeGuide Bible Studies) by [Carolyn](#) Nystrom, starting Tuesday September 8, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. This ten-session course invites us to find contentment in who are and how we follow God as we grow to be people of real integrity. Through Bible verses we will explore the importance of truth. Barb Walker @ \$10 book.



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To welcome and connect all people with God through relevant discipleship and service.