

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Church Office Hours: Tuesday through Thursday 11am-3:30pm

March 15, 2026

Tuesday, March 17th

10:00 a.m. Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, March 18th

7:15 p.m. Boy Scouts

Thursday, March 19th

5:30 p.m. **Thursday Nights Together**
6:00 p.m. Hand Bell Rehearsal in the bell room
7:00 p.m. Vocal Choir Rehearsal

Friday, March 20th

5:00 p.m. **Detroit Baptist Chin**

Saturday, March 21st

2:00 p.m. Liturgical Dance Rehearsal

Sunday, March 22nd

10:00 a.m. Worship/SS Coffee Hour follows
11:30 a.m. Bible Study – STRATEGIC PLANNING
12 noon Classical Indian Dance
5:00 p.m. Detroit Chin Baptist Church

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**



JOYS AND CONCERNS: Text your joys and concerns to Pastor Brian at (269) 274-0029

ALTAR FLOWERS: In loving memory of Evelyn & Harry Hasse and Larry & Lilian Kordenbrock from Don & Connie Haase

WHY DID JESUS HAVE TO DIE?



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OUR MISSION

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

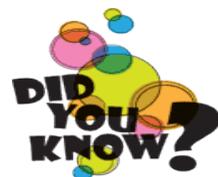
1st Claudette Howell, Linda Peckham 8th Michael Weddell
13th Denise Ruff 14th Ben Niemiec
15th Ella Hanson 16th Scott Riley
20th Don Haase



22nd Jodi Imus, John Welling
24th Sandra Welling
26th Doug Tonkovich
27th Brenna Drake
28th Maggie Clewley
31st Rachel Burress, Emily Carnell
John Sheppard

18th Don & Connie Haase 24th John & Sandra Welling
29th Tanner & Susanna Tulgetske

PRELUDE		Yaroslav Daniels
CHORAL INTROIT	<i>Through It All</i>	Chancel Choir
WORDS OF WELCOME		Rev. Brian Steele
HYMN	<i>Take My Life, and Let It Be</i>	UMH #399
CALL TO WORSHIP		Paula Mullan
Leader:	God is love.	
People:	Love that created us, forgives us, and redeems us.	
Leader:	God so loved the world that He gave His only Son.	
People:	Through the cross, love became flesh and dwelt among us.	
Leader:	God proves His love for us, that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.	
All:	What wondrous love is this, O my soul!	
OPENING PRAYER		Paula Mullan
Lord Jesus,	what wondrous love you displayed on the cross! It is a death that calls us to love not just our friends but our enemies. May the gift of the cross transform our hearts so that we can more fully love all of our neighbors. You loved us while we were still sinners, the least we can do is love each other. May it be so. Amen.	
ANTHEM	<i>I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say</i> By Horatius Bonar and Larry Shackley	Chancel Choir
HYMN	<i>The Summons</i>	TFWS #2130
CHILDREN & YOUTH MOMENT		Pastor Bea Fraser-Soots
SCRIPTURE LESSON:	John 15:9-14	Paula Mullan
Liturgist:	The word of God for the people of God	
People:	Thanks be to God	
SERMON	Why Did Jesus Have to Die? Our Response to the Cross	Rev. Steele



Did you know: Our Finance Team just finished our budget for this year. The budget will be posted and shared soon!

OFFERTORY INVITATION		Paula Mullan
(WE APPRECIATE YOUR CONTINUED PRAYERFUL AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF THIS COMMUNITY OF FAITH.)		
•	Please place your tithes and offerings in the collection plate, or in one of our offering boxes. As the ushers come to receive our gifts, please sign the attendance pad, and pass it along to your neighbor.	
OFFERTORY PRAYER OF DEDICATION		Paula Mullan
OFFERTORY MUSIC		Yaroslav Daniels
*SUNG PRAISE	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	UMH #94
COMMUNITY PRAYER		Rev. Steele
LORD'S PRAYER (In Unison)		Rev. Steele
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>Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross</i>	UMH #301
SENDING FORTH:	You Are A Blessing From God. Now Go Be A Blessing!	Rev. Steele
BENEDICTION	<i>Christ, We Do All Adore Thee</i>	Chancel Choir
POSTLUDE		Yaroslav Daniels

PRAYERS

General: All conflicts globally and domestically, especially the city of Minneapolis.

Gratitude: Kind spouses, growing children and families. Connie L's grandson Ryan who is serving in Iraq and all those serving

Health: Olivia (cancer), Shumei, Lori, Denise, Tom Benjamin (heart attack) Erica Palmer, Nikki (heart attack), Kali Imus, Tony Tulgetske, James Lanstra, Denise Ruff, Hooley Fiwig, Sean Mullan, Bernie Shaw, Larry Malloy, Claudette Howell
Cancer: Dakota as she deals with Leukemia and her parents Leslie & Kevin. Cathy Kwasky, Dawn McCourt, Michael Jackson, David Shultz, Linda P.

The families in the midst of grief: Judith Young Mayo, Kalakailo, Cook, those who have lost somebody to fentanyl overdose, families and everyone amidst their grief.