



## **SERMON SNIPPET:**

Message: USE YOUR TOOLS

Scripture: Ephesians 6:10-18 NRSV

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Anthony Hood

I love all manner of power tools and hand tools. From the time when my uncle Melvin bought me my first 24-piece tool set, I have been hooked. My collection of tools has grown to the degree that I now have a rolling double-decker toolbox. I carry with me a small multi-tool called a Leatherman Wave. What I have learned in my years of acquiring tools is that you must have the right tool for the right job. A hammer will not do you any good if you need a drill and a drill will not do you any good if you need a saw. Likewise, when it comes to withstanding and overcoming the obstacles of life, we need the right tools for the right job. As people of faith, God has given us tools to help us navigate and overcome the obstacles we face. Yet, we must know what tools we have and when to use them.

Each day we are in a struggle against to live faithful, faith-filled reverent lives for Christ. Each day we are tested and tempted to compromise our commitment to Christ's teachings. Yet, the Apostle Paul encourages us to stand firm, having prepared ourselves for the obstacles we will face. Paul admonishes us to "put on the whole armor of God." The belt of truth to keep us surrounded by the knowledge that God is good. The Breastplate of Righteousness that protects our Heart and soul from coercion. The Boots of Peace which allow us to walk in and share the peace of God with others. The Helmet of Salvation which helps to keep our minds focused on God purpose. The Shield of Faith which helps us defends against doubt, fear, and anger. The Sword of The Word which grants us a heightened level of discernment. All our tools are augmented through Prayer, our vehicle for communicating with the God. God has given us these tools to help us identify and overcome the traps and temptations of our adversary. Traps like Fear, Dread, Selfishness, Greed, Jealousy, Lust, Bitterness, Envy, Coveting, Despair and Vengeance. Each one sent by our adversary designed to separate us from relationship with God.

In order to use our tools effectively, we must practice using them so that we become proficient. When we practice, becoming proficient using our tools, it helps us develop confidence when challenges. We need to exercise our faith daily for major and minor things. We need to read, meditate, and study scripture, so that the text becomes ingrained upon our hearts. We need to engage in uplifting worship and praise to fill our reservoir of Joy.

### **FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF FARMINGTON**

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# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF FARMINGTON

10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship Service

**November 3, 2024**

2025 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

PRELUDE		Yaroslav Daniels
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		Pastor Anthony
HYMN	"Because He Lives" #364	Yaroslav Daniels
OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)		Estelle Kailakalo
<b>Almighty and loving God, we have gathered to worship and praise your Holy name. Help us embrace the challenge of spiritual, numerical, and financial growth with honesty and transparency. Reignite within us a desire to serve joyfully, give generously, pray fervently and worship passionately. We want to be a fruitful, inspiring, and transformative community of faith. Remove all stumbling blocks that would hinder or distract us from accomplishing the mission and vision you have given to us. Bring to us the people who will have what we need to become what you envision us to be. Hear our prayer, oh Lord. Amen.</b>		
SCRIPTURE LESSON:	Jeremiah 29:11-14 NRSV	Estelle Kailakalo
Liturgist:	The word of God for the people of God	
People:	<b>Thanks be to God</b>	
MUSICAL SELECTION		
ALL SAINTS DAY RECOGNITION		Pastor Anthony
CHILDREN'S MOMENT		Pastor Bea
SUNG RESPONSE	Jesus Loves Me #191 (vs. 1)	Yaroslav Daniels
STEWARDSHIP MOMENT		Tanner Tulgetske
HYMN	"What A Friend We Have In Jesus" #526	Yaroslav
Daniels		
SERMON	A H.O.P.E. Filled Future – PART 1	Pastor Anthony
OFFERING INVITATION		Estelle Kailakalo
<b>(WE APPRECIATE YOUR CONTINUED PRAYERFUL AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF THIS COMMUNITY OF FAITH.)</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• FOR THOSE WORSHIPPING VIRTUALLY: Giving options will appear on your screen.</li><li>• FOR THOSE WORSHIPPING IN-PERSON: You may 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. Guests, please place your completed <b>CONNECTION CARD</b> in the collection plate.</li></ul>		
PRAYER OF DEDICATION FOR THE OFFERING		Estelle Kailakalo
OFFERTORY MUSIC		Yaroslav Daniels
SUNG PRAISE	Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow #94	Yaroslav Daniels
JOYS, CONCERNS, & CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER		Pastor Anthony

LORD'S PRAYER (In Unison)

Pastor Anthony

**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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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.**

COMMUNION:

Pastor Anthony & Pastor Bea

If you are watching our live stream, please have your communion elements ready for consecration.

The Great Thanksgiving:

The Lord be with you  
Lift up your hearts.  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

**People: And also with you**  
**People: We lift them up to the Lord**  
**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise**

Remembering God's Acts of Grace:

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Consecration of Elements: (If you are watching the live stream, have your communion elements present)

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**People: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

Partaking Together:

The body of Christ offered for you that you may be made whole, take and eat  
The cup of sacrifice, forgiving you all your sins that you may do likewise, take and drink.

**SENDING FORTH: You Are A Blessing From God. Now Go Be A Blessing!**



Do you have a computer  
that you no longer want or use?

Please see Bob Cook



## 2024 GREENS SALE

Last day to place orders is Sunday, November 3rd, 2024.  
Orders can be picked up on Saturday, November 23rd, 2024

Proceeds will go to the Trustee's Account. Thank you for your support!



Holton Community Center  
Global Ministries \$398.00  
Lighthouse \$190.00



When you have done it for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you have done it for me. Matthew 25:40

**Meeting on Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup> @ 7 p.m.**

**Samaritan Counseling Center  
of Southeastern Michigan**

is our **PAY IT FORWARD**  
choice for November **2024**

We appreciate your generosity and ask you to  
please indicate **CCMM3050**  
on your check/envelope.



**CARING MINISTRY LIST**

**OVERCOMING HEALTH & LIFE CHALLENGES:**

Carolyn Aymer, Phyllis Anderson, Pat Bradley, Maggie Clewley,  
Janis Creswell, Denise Durham, Pat Dygert, Bev Ellis, Jane Hopper,  
John Hopeck, Karma Huston, Bev Jackson, Peter Kalakailo,  
Marianne Keach, Bonnie Kennedy, Paul King, Dean Koppin,  
Suzanne Lanstra, Keith Miller, William Morrison, Denise Rogers,  
Oliver Schultz, Sharon Scott, Bernie Shaw, Marilyn Totten, Sandy Welling,  
Don Wingard, Ruth Yuill

The Caring Ministry keeps those who are shut in, hospitalized or sick and unable to attend church connected to the church through visits, cards, and phone calls. Contact Connie Haase, Parish Visitor email: office@[farmingtonfumc.org](mailto:office@farmingtonfumc.org) or call the church office for further information.

**If you have prayer concerns, please contact** Pastor Anthony (313) 283-9919



**DO YOU HAVE UP DATES CONCERNING YOUR  
ADDRESS \* EMAIL \* ENVELOPES**

If you would like ENVELOPES, or NO LONGER  
NEED TO RECEIVE,

Please submit an email or leave a note  
office@[farmingtonfumc.org](mailto:office@farmingtonfumc.org)



will be ordered **soon**  
**and it is too** expensive  
to make adjustments  
after ordered.



**Altar Flowers Dedications**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Patty Tschudi in loving honoring my grandson,  
Kane Tschudi's 27<sup>th</sup> Birthday in the U.S. Navy**

10<sup>th</sup> Farmington First United Women In Faith

17<sup>th</sup> In loving memory of our dear brother Marlow Macaspac

Tolentino Family

24<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving

**If you have email, you have been sent a reminder of your date  
and each has an altar flower form and envelope on the narthex  
table to submit your payment and your tribute message.**

**PLEASE SUBMIT** your dedication details and \$30.00 payment for the two bouquets, which you may take home following the service (**bring a container to transport**) to [Phyllisa@farmingtonfumc.org](mailto:Phyllisa@farmingtonfumc.org) by 11 a.m. Mondays 2 weeks prior to your selected date (s).



would like to send periodic notes and or care packages to our church's college students and military personnel. If your loved one is in this category, please contact Karen Brichford with their information.

### GUIDING FORCE YOUTH GROUP (GFYG)



We will be offering a Confirmation Class again this year. Any student who is in 6th grade and older is invited to join this class who will be brought into membership in the Spring of 2025



### SERVICE WEEK AT CASS COMMUNITY SOCIAL SERVICES

The Guiding Force Youth Group will be serving at Cass Community Social Services **July 14 through 18**. We will be traveling to Cass each day and returning to our homes for the evening.

We are inviting anyone from the congregation who is interested in serving with us is invited to come along. You will be welcome to join for as many days as it's convenient for you.

live stream in a space that is hospitable for them.

This will not only be an opportunity not only for you to serve God's people, but also to get better acquainted with the youth of our church.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** is available to Children in Kindergarten through Fifth Grades throughout the school year



At this time, we are not able to provide Nursery Care for our youngest participants. Please know that children of all ages are welcome in worship, especially when they are making "joyful noises to the Lord".

Our future plans include developing a "Family Center" where parents will have a comfortable space to experience our worship service via



Another person or team is needed would like to take over the RUMMAGE SALE event. We would be happy to offer guidance to anyone who wants to know more. Stockpiling donations in the rummage room as they come in is one of the tasks involved and the sale itself is fairly well streamlined. Items currently at our home will continue to be sold on eBay as time permits. Joy & Doug Wilson



Thank you so very much Joy & Doug Wilson & Family for your time & talent to make the Rummage Sales happen with such excellence.

For your faithful support of the 2024 Rummage Sale



The following committees are looking for **Methodist Men**, additional members: **Finance, Outreach, Trustees, The Streaming Team, and Website Team**. If you are interested in any of these committees, please contact Pastor Anthony at: [pastoranthony@farmingtonfumc.org](mailto:pastoranthony@farmingtonfumc.org).

**Our teller team** could use your help. Looking for 3 or 4 more volunteers that are willing to help count the offering after Sunday service. It takes about 30-60 minutes to complete depending on the Sunday. We schedule 2 tellers per Sunday. Commitment would be for no more than 2 Sundays a month depending on the scheduling. There may be a month that you may not be required to count. Scheduling is flexible.

## WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A LITURGIST?

Liturgists are responsible for leading the opening prayer, reading the scripture lesson, leading the offering prayer, and reading the explanation of offering options. If you are interested in joining the liturgist team, please contact Jill Burress at [jillb69@aol.com](mailto:jillb69@aol.com).

## HOW TO VIEW THE LIVESTREAM WORSHIP

You can view our 10:00 a.m. Livestream of our worship service, on the church website or our Facebook page, even if you do not have a Facebook account. Here is how to connect:

1. Go to: [www.farmingtonfumc.org/watch](http://www.farmingtonfumc.org/watch) or
2. Access the church's Facebook page at: [www.facebook.com/farmingtonfumc/](http://www.facebook.com/farmingtonfumc/)
3. Once on the church's Facebook page, select the video marked **Live** in red.
4. You can now view the livestream of our worship service.



## DID YOU MISS THE WORSHIP SERVICE?

You can view all previous worship services and sermons on our YouTube Channel, Facebook Page, or Website:

- YouTube: [www.youtube.com/channel/UCpy3ppBF6thM1WGrnYDZCPw](http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpy3ppBF6thM1WGrnYDZCPw)
- Facebook: [www.facebook.com/farmingtonfumc](http://www.facebook.com/farmingtonfumc)
- Website: [www.farmingtonfumc.org/watch-live](http://www.farmingtonfumc.org/watch-live).

## YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT IS APPRECIATED

Thank you for your continued and steady financial support. The finance team has worked diligently to provide multiple methods for us to continue financially supporting the church:

- A) You can Drop-off or Mail-In a check to:  
**First United Methodist Church - 33112 Grand River Ave, Farmington, MI 48336.**
- B) You can use the "Bill Pay" option through your online banking website.
- C) You can give using "PayPal" and choose: First United Methodist Church of Farmington.
- D) You can text to give, by texting: **fumcgive** to **44321** and follow the prompts.



GIVE TODAY



## FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM @farmingtonfumc

In an effort to attract more attention towards our church, we have created an Instagram account. Here you will find content featuring updates, events, devotionals, and more! Give us a follow, tell your friends, tell your family, and enjoy scrolling!



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## News & Notes for the week of October 27, 2024

### Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup>

Phyllis not in the office  
10:00 a.m. Tuesday Morning Bible Study  
7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study

### Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>

7:15 p.m. Boy Scouts

### Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup>

7:30 p.m. Vocal Choir Rehearsal

### Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>

5:00 p.m. Detroit Chin Baptist Church

### Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>

2:00 p.m. Dance Ensemble Rehearsal

### Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

10:00 a.m. Worship Service/Sunday School  
Coffee Hour to follow  
10:15 a.m. Sunday School  
11:30 a.m. Bible Study  
12:00 p.m. Indian Classical Dance  
5:00 p.m. Detroit Chin Baptist Church

### Church Office Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday  
10:00am to 2:30pm

### Phyllis is not in on Tuesdays

### Pastor Bea's Office Hours:

Tues. Wed. Thurs. 9:00am to 1:00pm

### Pastor Anthony's Office Hours:

Tuesday 9:00am-1:00pm  
Wednesday 4:00pm-8:00pm  
Thursday 9:00am-1:00pm and 5:00pm-8:00pm

### SUBMISSION DEADLINES:

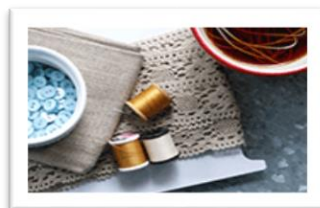
If you have information to include in the weekly News & Notes, please email your information to Phyllis Anderson ([phyllisa@farmingtonfumc.org](mailto:phyllisa@farmingtonfumc.org)) no later than 11:00 a.m. on Monday mornings. Announcements or information to be shared in the order of worship, must be submitted to Pastor Anthony no later than 12:00 noon on Monday.



Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>  
10 a.m.



Anna Circle  
Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>  
12 noon



### CRAFTER'S FELLOWSHIP

4<sup>th</sup> Friday's of the month  
November 22<sup>nd</sup>  
9 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
Bring a project to work on  
and a dish to share.  
Susan Cook, Coordinator

October  
27<sup>th</sup> Paula Mullan  
28<sup>th</sup> Jim Aymer  
28<sup>th</sup> Kim Jaske  
29<sup>th</sup> Aaron Brunke  
30<sup>th</sup> Erin Gertiser, Abbey Mohr  
**November**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Mckenzie Hanson  
6<sup>th</sup> Robin Smith  
7<sup>th</sup> Jerry Thomas  
8<sup>th</sup> Jane Hunter  
11<sup>th</sup> Sherry Carnell  
13<sup>th</sup> Connie Lawson, Marilyn Totten TX,  
16<sup>th</sup> Calvin Brunke  
20<sup>th</sup> Lauren Wilson  
24<sup>th</sup> Susan Sackett  
26<sup>th</sup> Diane Bridgeman  
27<sup>th</sup> Rick Shaul  
28<sup>th</sup> Denise Dunham  
**Anniversaries**  
19<sup>th</sup> Tom & Tina Horton florida  
22<sup>nd</sup> David & Peggy Wilke,  
29<sup>th</sup> John & Leah Sheppard, Jr