

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Church Office Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 11am-3:00pm

Tuesday, May 26th

10:00 a.m. Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Bible Study

Wednesday, May 27th

5:00 p.m. **WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING**
7:15 p.m. Boy Scouts

Thursday, May 28th

6:00 p.m. Hand bell Rehearsal in the bell room
7:00 p.m. Vocal Choir Rehearsal

Friday, May 29th

5:00 p.m. **Detroit Baptist Chin**
5:00 p.m. **BURRESS/WALTER REHEARSAL**

Saturday, May 30th

3:00 p.m. **BURRESS/WALTER WEDDING**

Sunday, May 31st

10:00 a.m. **Worship/SS Coffee Hour follows**
11:30 a.m. Bible Study
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**



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

ALTAR FLOWERS: 17th was in celebration of Tom & Bev King's 47th wedding anniversary
24th in loving memory of all our awesome Veterans and my father, John Downing, US Navy. In loving honor of my grandson, Kane Tschudi serving overseas in US Navy Patti Tschudi
July 12th August 2nd August 9th August 23rd are **open to honor your loved one.** @ \$30.00
office@farmingtonfumc.org

5th Leah Sheppard, 6th Joseph Duffy, 10th Connie Lynn
10th Janet Inman, 12th Kate Aren, 14th Jim Glennie
18th Samuel Carnell, 19th Patrick Imus, James Malkowski
22nd Carolyn Aymer, Henry Shymanski
23rd Stephanie Anttila, 24th Kirk Jaske, Tim King
27th Heather Cude, Arun Edwin, Pattie Tschudi
30th Nancy Imus

4th Ted & Heather Shymanski
13th Claude & Yvonne Christensen
19th Tim & Beverly King
24th James & Carolyn Aymer
25th Richard & Cindy Scholer



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OUR MISSION

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

PRELUDE Yaroslav Daniels

WORDS OF WELCOME Rev. Brian Steele

HYMN *Come, Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire* UMH #603

CALL TO WORSHIP *Adapted from Katherin Hawker* Dave Kennedy

Leader: Then I will pour out my spirit on all people, says the Lord God Almighty!

People: Send down the fire to renew all of creation!

Leader: Your sons and your daughters, shall prophesy,

People: Send down the rain of your love!

Leader: Your old shall dream dreams and your young shall see visions

People: Send down your Spirit, breathe life into your people!

Leader: May the Spirit continue to pour out.

People: And may we soak in it and be the people of God.

ALL: Amen.

OPENING PRAYER Dave Kennedy

The Spirit of renewal is here! May we rejoice! May we dream! May we bathe in the hope that comes from a wild Spirit who brings resurrection out of death, revival out of apathy, and joy out of despair. The Spirit is still speaking. May we hear what the Spirit has to say to us today and may we go forth and follow wherever the Spirit may lead. Amen.

MINISTRY OF DANCE *Fire* by CeCe Winans FUMC Dance Team

HYMN *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty* UMH #64

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Jill Burress and Jodi Imus

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Acts 2:1-21 Dave Kennedy

Liturgist: The word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God

SERMON *Dreaming New Dreams* Rev. Steele



Did You Know: The Michigan Annual Conference is this weekend? You can follow the conference updates at www.facebook.com/MichiganUMC and 2026.michiganumc.org

OFFERTORY INVITATION Dave Kennedy

(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 Dave Kennedy

OFFERTORY MUSIC Yaroslav Daniels

*SUNG PRAISE Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow 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 *See How Great a Flame Aspires* UMH #154

SENDING: **You Have Permission to Dream Again.** Rev. Steele
Let the Spirit speak to you and through you.

POSTLUDE Yaroslav Daniels

PRAYERS

General: All conflicts globally and domestically, Connie L's grandson Andrew who is serving in Iraq and all those serving, Temple Israel in West Bloomfield and all our Jewish siblings.

Gratitude: Kind spouses, growing children and families.

Health: Ben and Allison, Louellen, Julian, Cameron, Lily W, Olivia, Nikki, Kali Imus, Tony Tulgetske, James Lanstra, Hooley Fiwig, Sean Mullan, Bernie Shaw, Claudette Howell

Cancer: Pat (Sandy R's cousin), Dakota and her parents Leslie and Kevin, Dawn McCourt, Michael Jackson, David Shultz,

The families of 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.

Simplified and Accountable Structure (SAS) FYI

What SAS Is: SAS is a structure that is being adopted by many United Methodist Churches that helps bring clarity and expedite the decision making process of a local church while releasing people for the ministry that they are most passionate about.

WHAT SAS DOES:

- Consolidates the three administrative arms of the church (Staff-Parish Relations Committee, Finance, Trustees) to form one leadership board of 6-9 people chosen by the Nominations Committee.
- Keeps decisions from bouncing from committee to committee and instead allows one team to make a prayerful, efficient decision that is then communicated to the congregation.
- Allows more people to serve in ministry instead of sitting in meetings.

WHY WE'RE EXPLORING IT:

We are exploring SAS so that we can create a church structure that maximizes ministry impact and minimizes bureaucracy while improving and increasing communication to the congregation and community.

THE SAS PROCESS:

What we have done thus far:

- Church-Wide Training and Information Session
- Receive District Superintendent Approval to Explore SAS
- Administrative Council Votes to Explore SAS
- Appoint an Exploratory Team that will work with conference coach to help discern whether SAS will be helpful for our church.

Our Next Steps:

- Receive feedback and questions from the congregation and our ministry teams regarding SAS
- Hold a Church Town Hall to answer questions on June 7th
- Based on congregational feedback, leadership discernment, and the Exploratory Team's recommendation report, the Administrative Council votes whether to request the adoption of SAS. If a favorable vote results, the pastor and Council chair submit a letter to the DS seeking approval to move to SAS
- Distribute motion and information about special church conference at least 30 days before vote.