

PRELUDE	Yaroslav Daniels
WORDS OF WELCOME	Rev. Brian Steele
HYMN	<i>Bring Forth the Kingdom</i> TFWS #2190
CALL TO WORSHIP	Dave Kennedy

Leader: The river of mercy is flowing once again...

People: Let us join in the flow of mercy.

Leader: The path of peace is before us...

People: Let us follow it and study war no more.

Leader: The waters of justice are being stirred again...

People: Let us be stirred to action.

ALL: Amen.

OPENING PRAYER	Dave Kennedy
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God of life, your river of life has flowed through us and revived our dry bones. Now let us flow with you to the places that are parched. May our lives be the testimony to your waters of life. We are but one stop on your way toward restoration. Bind us together to make us a people who journey together in love and service to a world that is far too dry. Let our dry bones live so that others can live, too. Amen.

CHANCEL CHOIR ANTHEM	<i>With One Heart</i>	Amy Ridings-Sciannella, flute
	By Mark Patterson	
HYMN	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	UMH #451
CHILDREN'S MOMENT		Brianne Steele
SCRIPTURE LESSON:	Ezekiel 47:1-12	Dave Kennedy

Liturgist: The word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God

SERMON	Dry Bones Live	Rev. Steele
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Did you know...your third quarter giving statements and giving information for 2027 will be hitting your physical mailboxes and e-mail inboxes soon. Stay tuned and please make sure we have your updated contact information.

OFFERTORY PRAYER OF DEDICATION	Dave Kennedy
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)

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
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HYMN	<i>The Summons</i>	TFWS #2130
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SENDING: **We are alive for a purpose. Let us go and serve with joy!** Rev. Steele

POSTLUDE	Yaroslav Daniels
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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, Stephanie & Nick Anttilla who are expecting a child.

General: All conflicts globally and domestically, the victims of wildfires, all our interfaith siblings, the ministry of the Detroit Baptist Chin Church

Health: Gail Rychinski, Robert Weddell, Leon Doolin, Nancy Lucas and family, Kathy (heart issues), Ana, Ben and Allison, Louellen, Cameron, Olivia, Nikki, Tony Tulgetske, James Lanstra, Sean Mullan, Bernie Shaw, Claudette Howell

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

Condolences: The families of Marjorie Bennett, the Tulgetskes, Ralph Curtiss (Carolyn ‘s cousin) who lost his father after a heart attack, Denise Ruff, David O’Shea (Cathy Kwasky’s brother), 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.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF FARMINGTON

September 27, 2026

Sunday, September 27 th	10:00 a.m.	Worship/Children's Sunday School
	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour/Bible Study
	12:00 p.m.	Special SAS Church Conference
	12:00 p.m.	Classical Indian Dance Rehearsal
	5:00 p.m.	Detroit Chin Baptist Church
Tuesday, September 29 th	10:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
Wednesday, September 30 th	7:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts
Thursday, October 1 st	6:00 p.m.	Bells Rehearsal, 7:00 Chancel Choir
Friday, October 2 nd	5:00 p.m.	Detroit Chin Baptist Church
Saturday, October 3 rd	10:00 a.m.	UWIF General Meeting



YOU ARE A BLESSING FROM GOD: "We are grateful for all of our guests, please fill out the Connect Card in your program or scan the QR code if you prefer."

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.

TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS ARE In loving honor of my grandchildren:
Teagan, Cadena and Dawson - Janice Pohl



RUMMAGE SALE

Friday, Oct. 16th 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. Sat., Oct. 17th 9 a.m. – 12 noon.
Set up begins on Sunday, October 11th after worship.
DROP OFF SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th 9 a.m.– 12 noon or
by appointment 248-514-2423 Paula Mullan



CRAFTER'S FELLOWSHIP 3rd Sat., OCTOBER 17TH 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.
"Kickstart your weekend with creativity! Join us every 3rd Saturday morning to work on your chosen craft or to learn new crafting skills and meet fellow makers. No experience needed. Coffee and tea provided."

Susan Cook Coordinator



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

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OUR MISSION

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

This is another monthly update from Michael Weddell, your Head Treasurer. Sorry that this update is a bit delayed. These figures include donations received through Sunday offerings, by PayPal and other electronic means, and through checks mailed to the church:

	Donations from Identified Givers		
	Budget		
	2026	Actual 2026	Difference
Aug. 2026	\$16,213.00	\$18,112.73	1,899.73
YTD 2026	\$13,530.00	\$22,685.35	\$9,155.35

Thank you for your financial support! You’ve \$22,685.35 more than we anticipated! August donations were strong in part because we budgeted a low amount for the month (based on recent history) plus there were five Sundays during August. Extra donations are especially helpful because our 2026 budget plans that our general fund will have a \$35,475.82 deficit.

I post more details about our church’s finances on a bulletin board in the basement in the hallway leading to Wesley Hall. The full treasurer’s report on the bulletin board focuses more on profits or losses compared to our 2026 budget.