

### WEEKLY CALENDAR:

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

**Tuesday, May 12th**

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

**Wednesday, May 13th**

12 noon Anna Circle  
7:15 p.m. Boy Scouts

**Thursday, May 14th**

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

**Friday, May 15th**

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

**Saturday, May 16th**

9:30 a.m. Crafter's Gathering  
1:00 p.m. Classical Indian Dance PROGRAM Rehearsal  
2:00 p.m. Liturgical Dance Rehearsal

**Sunday, May 17th**

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



**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:** *Happy Birthday to the best husband ever, Joseph ,Mary Sue Duffy*  
May 17th & 31st, is open to honor your loved one. @ \$30.00 office@farmingtonfumc.org



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

4<sup>th</sup> Ted & Heather Shymanski  
 13<sup>th</sup> Claude & Yvonne Christensen  
 19<sup>th</sup> Tim & Beverly King  
 24<sup>th</sup> James & Carolyn Aymer  
 25<sup>th</sup> 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

CHORAL INTROIT *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* Chancel Choir

HYMN *Come, Share the Lord* TFWS #2269

CALL TO WORSHIP Barbara Walker

Leader: We gather together to worship the living Christ.

**People: We are not alone.**

Leader: We gather together to carry burdens that we cannot carry alone.

**People: We are not alone.**

Leader: We gather together to sing songs of hope.

**People: We are not alone.**

Leader: Thanks be to God for a community of faith and a God who walks with us.

**ALL: Amen.**

OPENING PRAYER Barbara Walker

Loving God, we thank you for bringing us together today. You created us to walk with each other through life's blessings and trials. May we be a community of faith who grieves with those who grieves and who celebrates with those who celebrate. Nobody's pain and trials are beyond your love. Open our eyes to see our neighbors who are in need of somebody to come alongside them. May we be the answer to their prayers. Amen.

ANTHEM *It Is Well with My Soul* Chancel Choir

By John Ness Beck

HYMN *In the Garden* UMH #314

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Carolyn Aymer

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Numbers 11:10-17 Barbara Walker

Liturgist: The word of God for the people of God

**People: Thanks be to God**

SERMON Mental Health and Jesus: Sharing Your Burdens Rev. Michelle King

OFFERTORY INVITATION Barbara Walker

(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 Barbara Walker

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.**

COMMUNION All Are Welcome at God's Table (See Insert) Revs. Steele and King

WAYS TO CONNECT Rev. Steele

HYMN *There Is a Balm in Gilead* UMH #375

SENDING: Rev. Steele

**You Are Not Here By Accident. Go Remind Others of the Same**

CHORAL BENEDICTION *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE Yaroslav Daniels

### PRAYERS

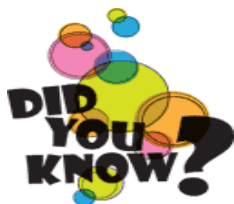
**General:** All conflicts globally and domestically, Connie L's grandson Andrew who is serving in Iraq and all those serving, Temple Israel in West Bloomfield and all our Jewish siblings

**Gratitude:** Kind spouses, growing children and families.

**Health** Julian, Cameron, Lily W, Olivia, Tom Benjamin, Erica Palmer, 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, Linda P

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.



We have some Sundays still open for you to sign up for flowers?  
Remember a loved one or a special day for \$30.  
See the sign up calendar outside the sanctuary for open dates.