



Lord,

thank you for the women
who have loved us,
prayed for us
and walked with us
in faith.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF FARMINGTON

33112 Grand River Avenue

Farmington, MI 48335

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10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship Service

May 10, 2026

PRELUDE

Yaroslav Daniels

WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Brian Steele

HYMN

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

TFWS #2158

CALL TO WORSHIP

Edwin Arun

Leader: We come to worship carrying our burdens and our blessings.

People: We do not have to carry them alone.

Leader: We come to worship to give to God what we cannot handle on our own.

People: We do not have to carry it alone.

Leader: We come to worship to let God and others walk with us toward wholeness.

People: We do not have to carry our pain alone.

Leader: We come to worship to discover that God is right there with open arms welcoming us back home.

ALL: We are not alone. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER

Edwin Arun

Loving God, life happens. Tragedy strikes. And we are left reeling. Where are you? Are you listening? Do you hear us? We are humans with questions, and you are big enough to handle them. Give us the faith to bring all of our questions, our pain and everything that has left a scar on our lives into your presence. May we discover that which we think we need to hide the most, is exactly what you desire us to bring into your loving arms. Amen.

HYMN

I Need Thee Every Hour

UMH #397

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Julia Hanson

SCRIPTURE LESSON:

Job 1:1-3, 13-22, 2:11-13

Edwin Arun

Liturgist: The word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God

SERMON

Mental Health and Jesus: When Trauma Hits, Where is God?

Rev. Steele

OFFERTORY INVITATION

Edwin Arun

(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

Edwin Arun

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

It Is Well with My Soul

UMH #377

Anybody wishing to be anointed with oil may come forward

SENDING:

Our scars are not marks of shame.

Rev. Steele

They are witnesses that God's love never leaves us.

POSTLUDE

Yaroslav Daniels

PRAYERS

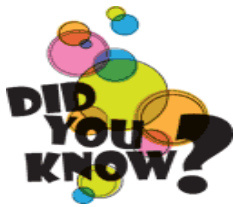
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Gratitude: Kind spouses, growing children and families.

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.



The Crop Walk raised almost \$50,000 last week?

We hosted an event that made a difference.

Go Farmington First UMC!

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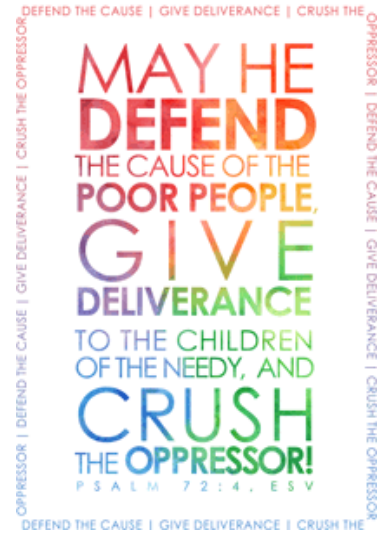
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MEETING ON Monday, May 4th @ 6:30 p.m.



PAY IT FORWARD
choice for MAY 2026
CCMM3020



CARING MINISTRY LIST
STRENGTH & WISDOM DEALING WITH
HEALTH & LIFE CHALLENGES:

CONDOLENCES Denise, Ruff, Ruth Yuill, Bev Ellis, Dean Koppin

Bernie Shaw's, Maggie Clewley, Pat Dygert, Claudette Howell, John Hopeck, Bonnie Kennedy, Paul King, Cathy Kwasky, Scott Lodge, Denise Rogers, Oliver Schultz, Sharon Scott, Darrell Simmons, Bill & Suzanne White, Sandy Welling

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. "Please notify our office via call or email: office@farmingtonfumc.org or pastor of any requests by Monday to be included in the bulletin and by Thursday for verbal announcements. Names will be removed after 60 days unless otherwise requested."



10th Happy Birthday to the best husband ever, Joseph!

Mary Sue Duffy

17th **Open for your loving tribute!**

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

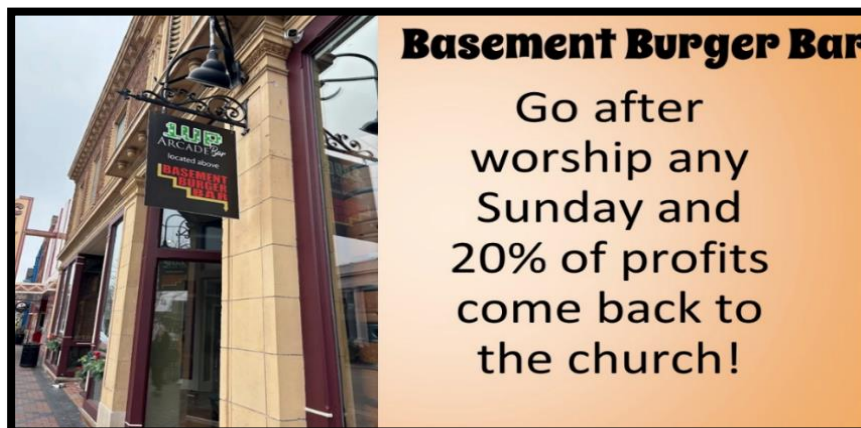
31st **Open for a tribute to your loved one!**

June 7th Karen Brichford

14th Geri Doolin

21st In loving memory of my parents 80th Wedding Anniversary – Pat Fleming.

28th Niemic





The following committees are looking for additional members:
Methodist Men, Finance, Outreach, Trustees, The Streaming Team, and Website Team.



If you are interested in any of these committees, please contact Pastor Brian at (269) 274-0029.

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.

“HOW TO LIVESTREAM OUR WORSHIP SERVICE”

You can view our worship services live each Sunday morning, even if you don't have a Facebook page/account. Here is how to connect:

1. Go to: www.farmingtonfumc.org/watch or
2. Access the church's Facebook page at: 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/@farmingtonfumc1829/videos
- Facebook: www.facebook.com/farmingtonfumc/videos.
- Website: www.farmingtonfumc.org/watch-live

YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT IS APPRECIATED

Thank you for continued prayerful and financial support of the church. If you would like to make a gift to the church, please use one of the following methods:

1) Drop-off or Mail-in your gift to:

First United Methodist Church of Farmington - 33112 Grand River Ave
Farmington, MI 48336

2) Use PayPal, and select: First United Methodist Church of Farmington

3) Scan the QR code and follow the prompts.



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News & Notes May 3, 2026

248 474-6573 or 248 474-6595

Monday, May 4th

6:30 p.m.

Outreach

Tuesday, May 5th

10:00 a.m.

Bible Study

7:00 p.m.

Bible Study

Wednesday, May 6th

7:15 p.m.

Boy Scouts

Thursday, May 7th

6:00 p.m.

Handbell Rehearsal in the bell room

7:00 p.m.

Vocal Choir Rehearsal

Friday, May 8th

5:00 p.m.

Detroit Baptist Chin

Saturday, May 9th

11:00 a.m.

Blessing of the Bikes

2:00 p.m.

Liturgical Dance Rehearsal

Sunday, May 10th

10:00 a.m.

**Happy Mother's Day
Worship/SS Coffee Hour follows**

11:30 a.m.

Bible Study

12 noon

Classical Indian Dance

5:00 p.m.

Detroit Chin Baptist Church

Church Office Hours

Tuesday - Thursday

11:00 am to 3:00 pm

Pastor Bea

Had surgery

Tuesday – Thursday

10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Pastor Brian

is in the office from 10:00 a.m. --3:00 p.m.

Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Please text to confirm availability.

And, available by phone 269-274-0029

every day except Friday.

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**



ANNA COOK CIRCLE FELLOWSHIP
Women's Circles **May 13, 2026 @ 12 noon**
BRING YOUR SANDWICH & BEVERAGE
LYDIA CIRCLE FELLOWSHIP

CRAFTER'S FELLOWSHIP

3rd Saturday's of the month

May 16th 9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Bring a project to work on, a sandwich,
and see what we are creating.

Susan Cook, Coordinator



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, Patti Tschudi
30th Nancy Imus

4th Ted & Heather Shymanski

13th Claude & Yvonne Christensen

19th Tim & Beverly King

24th James & Carolyn Aymer

25th Richard & Cindy Scholer