



The rummage sale will be held on Friday & Saturday, October 18 & 19. Setup will begin after church on Sunday, October 13 with salad/pizza lunch provided. You can sign up to help by accessing the Signup Genius on the church website under "Resources" and "Events." Once again, proceeds will be allocated to those areas workers would like them directed to, for example: the UWF women's group, HVAC, ceiling repair or other area of your choice. YOUR HELP is needed to make this a successful event. We are not going to hold another rummage drop-off day as we already have enough items to sell. However, you can continue to donate items by leaving them outside the rummage room door in the church basement under the sanctuary.

#### UPDATE

Please note: this will be the 4<sup>th</sup> and last in-person rummage sale run by the Wilson's. We are anticipating being involved in a major building project at our family lake lot next spring and our time is already being heavily consumed in pursuing this endeavor. Items currently at our home will continue to be sold on eBay as time permits. Perhaps another person or team would like to take over this event or has a different vision for it. 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.

There is a rummage sale post on the church Facebook page. PLEASE SHARE IT with your FB friends. It has also been listed as an event on Facebook Marketplace. Thank you for all your past donations. Hop to see YOU at the rummage sale.  
Joy & Doug Wilson



**Group Organizing Made Easy**

Hello!

You have been invited by Joy Wilson to sign up for "Fall 2024 Rummage Sale." Please click on the button below to view the online sign up sheet. You can also access this sign up on the church website under "Resources", "Events". Thank you for supporting this event!

[Sign Up](#)



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

Please see Bob Cook

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

10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship Service

**September 29, 2024**

PRELUDE		Yaroslav Daniels
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		Pastor Anthony
HYMN	Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee #89 (Vs. 1, 2, & 4)	Yaroslav Daniels
OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)		Susan Cook
<b>Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations. You are the one true God who reigns forever. You search our hearts and you see every part of us. All our desires are known to You, and from you no secrets are hidden. By the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, cleanse our hearts so we may perfectly love you and glorify Your holy name. we pray this through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen</b> (from John Wesley's Covenant Renewal Service for today by Jonathan Powers)		
SCRIPTURE LESSON:	1 Timothy 4:1-16 NRSV	Susan Cook
Liturgist:	The word of God for the people of God	
People:	Thanks be to God	
MUSICAL SELECTION	BE JOYFUL By Eugene Butler	Vocal Choir
CHILDREN'S MOMENT		Pastor Bea
HYMN	O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing #57 (Vs. 1-3)	Yaroslav Daniels
SERMON	A COMPELLING VISION – PART 3	Pastor Anthony
OFFERTORY INVITATION		Susan Cook
<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>		
OFFERTORY PRAYER OF DEDICATION		Susan Cook
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
<b>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.</b>		
HYMN	My Hope is Built #368 (Vs. 1-3)	Yaroslav Daniels
SENDING FORTH	You Are A Blessing From God. Now Go Be A Blessing!	Pastor Anthony
POSTLUDE		Yaroslav Daniels



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, October 7<sup>th</sup> @ 7 p.m.**



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**PAY IT FORWARD**

choice for September **2024**

We appreciate your generosity and ask you to please indicate **CCMM3028** on your check/envelope.



Global Ministries  
\$398.00

### 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**



### *Susan Latimer's*

Memorial Service

@ 11 a.m. Saturday, September 28, 2024

10 a.m. Coffee & Muffins here at the church in the Markum Room

### **Altar Flowers Dedications**



- 1<sup>st</sup> In loving memory of our son Jeremy, Bob & Susan Cook
- 8<sup>th</sup> Celebrating the birthdays of Susanna, Beulah, Edwin Arun
- 15<sup>th</sup> Happy Birthday William Tolentino, Jr. & Matthew
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Tom & Elaine Malafouris 30<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary
- 29<sup>th</sup> In loving memory of my dear grandmother Dorothy J. Davidson, Maggie Clewley

**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.



**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 live stream in a space that is hospitable for them.



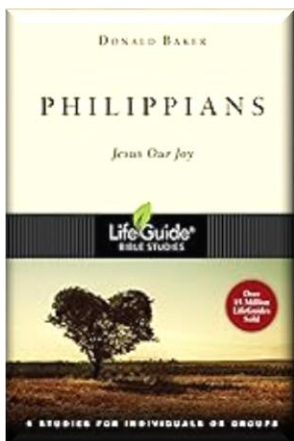
### GUIDING FORCE YOUTH GROUP AND CONFIRMATION

- September 29 Get-Acquainted Gathering in the Youth Rooms (Please bring some snacks to share)
- October 6 Confirmation
- October 13 Rummage Sale Set-Up after Worship with lunch in Wesley Hall
- October 20 No Plans
- October 26 Ravenfest/Halloween (Downtown Festival) (Saturday)
- October 27 Pumpkin Carving  
11:30 a.m.

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



### Tuesday Night Women’s Bible Study – Fall 2024



The Tuesday Night Women’s Bible Study started a new 9-week study on **Tuesday, September 10, 2024 at 7:00 pm.** and will be studying “Philippians: Jesus our Joy”, using the Life Guide Bible Study booklet by Donald Baker. It's easy to be happy when things go well for you. But what would it be like to have a sense of joy that continued even in times of trouble? Such was the deep joy that the apostle Paul experienced and shares in Philippians. Let Barbara Walker, [walkerbarbar@yahoo.com](mailto:walkerbarbar@yahoo.com), know if you are interested. She has \$8 copies of the book. The Tuesday Night Bible Study offers an enjoyable setting for fellowship, support, and study. September is a great time to start a new faith building adventure. Please consider joining us.





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 September 22, 2024

### Monday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>

7:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting

### Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>

Phyllis not in the office

10:00 a.m. Tuesday Bible Study

7:00 p.m. Tuesday Bible Study

7:30 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal

### Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>

12 noon Anna Circle

7:15 p.m. Boy Scouts

### Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup>

7:30 p.m. Vocal Choir Rehearsal

### Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. Quilter's Gathering

5:00 p.m. Detroit Chin Baptist Church

### Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>

10:00 a.m. Latimer Muffins & Coffee Visitation

11:00 a.m. Susan Latimer Memorial

2:00 p.m. Dance Ensemble Rehearsal

### Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>

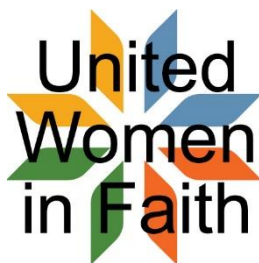
10:00 a.m. Worship Service Coffee Hour following worship

10:15 a.m. Sunday School

11:30 a.m. Bible Study

12:00 p.m. Classical Indian Dance Rehearsal

5:00 p.m. Detroit Chin Baptist Church



Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>

Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>

10 a.m.

### 2024 CHURCH CONFERENCE

Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>

2:00 p.m. SPRC

3:00 p.m. CC ZOOM

Documents are due Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at the latest. If you wish to attend via ZOOM, please email me by Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, to receive the zoom link and packet.



Anna Circle

Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>

12 noon

### Church Office Hours:

Monday thru 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.



- 2<sup>nd</sup> Yvonne Christensen, Ana Palmer, Dave Trombley
- 5<sup>th</sup> Carolyn Danielson
- 6<sup>th</sup> Susanna Arun, Beverly King
- 7<sup>th</sup> Beulah Arun, Dean Koppin
- 8<sup>th</sup> Edwin Arun
- 10<sup>th</sup> Lee Imus
- 13<sup>th</sup> Anthony Hood, Dan Latimer
- 14<sup>th</sup> Heather Shymanski
- 19<sup>th</sup> Melanie Stevenson
- 20<sup>th</sup> Debbie Muncey
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Larry Weigand
- 24<sup>th</sup> Janice Pohl
- 25<sup>th</sup> Mary Sue Duffy, Loni Stevenson
- 26<sup>th</sup> Claude Christensen, Debbie Miller
- 28<sup>th</sup> Lia Schroeder

### Anniversaries

- 6<sup>th</sup> Larry & Loni Stevenson  
Scott & Pamela Lodge
- 19<sup>th</sup> David & Janice Pohl
- 24<sup>th</sup> Tom & Elaine Malafouris
- 25<sup>th</sup> Sam & Sherry Carnell
- 26<sup>th</sup> Larry & Sue Weigand