

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

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

Monday, June 1st OUTREACH @ 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, June 2nd

Wednesday, June 3rd

Thursday, June 4th

Friday, June 5th

5:00 p.m. Detroit Baptist Chin

Saturday, June 6th

3:00 p.m. DEAN KOPPIN MEMORIAL

Sunday, June 7th

10:00 a.m. Worship/SS Coffee Hour follows

11:30 a.m. Bible Study/TOWN HALL

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: In celebration of Aidan's graduation from Michigan State

University with a B.S. in Horticulture - Riley Family

July 12th August 2nd August 9th August 23rd are **open to honor your loved one. @ \$30.00**

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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. Carolyn Wik
 HYMN *We Are Called* FWS #2172
 CALL TO WORSHIP Paula Mullan

This is the day you have made O God, and we are the people you have made to live in it.

But in order to live, we must worship.

We come to celebrate where your Word touches Our lives.

We come in confession and praise

To hear your Word and share our concerns.

To rededicate ourselves and receive strength and Nourishment to go forth and live the life you give.

We come in the name of Jesus.

We welcome his presence with joy.

ANTHEM *Morning Has Broken* Carillion Choir
 OPENING PRAYER Paula Mullan

God of refreshment. Call us from the concerns of our daily lives to be enriched anew by your presence, that we may live faithfully as sisters and brothers in your church and as servants in your world. May our service bring us to worship and our worship empower us for service. We ask this in Jesus' name.

HYMN *Make Me a Servant 2X* #2170 FWS
 CHILDREN'S MOMENT Pastor Bea Fraser Soots

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Matthew 25: 34b-40 Paula Mullan
 Liturgist: The word of God for the people of God
 People: **Thanks be to God**

SERMON *What's in a Story?* Rev. Carolyn Wik



Did you know there will be a Church Town Hall next Sunday after worship? We will be answering your questions about the Simplified and Accountable Structure (SAS) and providing information on how our church is currently structured and what SAS could look like.

OFFERTORY INVITATION Paula Mullan
 (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 Paula Mullan
 OFFERTORY MUSIC Yaroslav Daniels

*SUNG PRAISE Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow UMH #94

COMMUNITY PRAYER Pastor Bea Fraser Soots

LORD'S PRAYER (In Unison) Rev. Wik

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. Wik

HYMN *Here I Am, Lord* UMH #593

SENDING: **You Have Permission to Dream Again.** Rev. Wik
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.