

PRELUDE		Yaroslav Daniels
WORDS OF WELCOME		Rev. Brian Steele
HYMN	<i>Gather Us In</i>	TFWS #2236
OPENING PRAYER		
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God of satisfaction, you know what we need, even when we do not. Teach us to trust your creation and that you provide for every living thing. Turn us from the urge to take and keep at the expense of others. Open our hands and our hearts to heaven’s economy, so that we cling to the source rather than resources. We give you thanks for manna from heaven, multitudes fed, and for Jesus Christ, the Bread of Life. Amen.		
CARILLON CHOIR ANTHEM	<i>Come, Christians Join to Sing</i> Arr. by Cynthia Dobrinski	
HYMN	<i>Open the Eyes of My Heart</i>	See Insert
CHILDREN’S MOMENT		Marianne Boschma
SCRIPTURE LESSON:	Exodus 16:1-6, 13-18	Jill Burress
Liturgist:	The word of God for the people of God	
People:	Thanks be to God	
SERMON	In God’s Economy: The Antidote to Scarcity	Rev. Steele
CELEBRATION OF MINISTRY		Rev. Steele
OFFERTORY INVITATION		Jill Burress
(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		Jill Burress
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
HYMN	<i>Trust and Obey</i>	UMH #467
SENDING:	Go and live in a way that expects God to still show up!	Rev. Steele
POSTLUDE		Yaroslav Daniels
		
Did you know our annual church conference is today! Come join us down the road at Newburg United Methodist Church in Livonia at noon to celebrate what God has done this past year and where we are headed in the future.		

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: Jim Dignan (heart attack and stroke), Pastor Bea, Gail Rychinski, 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, Pat Dygert	
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 Dan Imus, Charles Sheer, Marjorie Bennett, the Tulgetskes, Ralph Curtiss (Carolyn ‘s cousin) who lost his father after a heart attack, David O’Shea (Cathy Kwasky’s brother), Ruth Yuill, Peter Kalakailo, those who have lost somebody to fentanyl overdose, families and everyone amidst their grief.	



1st Darin Gesse, 4th Dan Mullan, 6th Lucille Brunke, Catherine Lamott
7th Karla Aren, Cindy Palmer, 9th Austin Greene, 11th Esther Weddell
12th Bonnie Kennedy, Michael Pierce, 16th Brenda LaBerge
22nd Paul Aren, 23rd Brenda Smith, 24th Patricia Morrison
25th Richard Scholer, 26th Grant Imus, 27th Paula Mullan
28th Jim Aymer, 28th Kim Jaske, 29th Aaron Brunke
30th Erin Gertiser, Abbey Mohr
2nd Doug & Joy Wilson, 7th Darin & Sharon Gesse
11th Arun & Beulah Edwin, 18th Sandy & Steve Roth
20th Scott & Carol Riley

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF FARMINGTON

October 18, 2026

Sunday, October 18 th	10:00 a.m.	Worship/Children's SSchool
	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour/Bible Study
	12 noon	Annual CC @ Newburg UMC 36500 Ann Arbor Trail
	12:00 p.m.	Classical Indian Dance Rehearsal
Tuesday, October 20 th	10:00 a.m.	Adult Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
Wednesday, October 21 st	10:00 a.m.	Caring Ministry
	7:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts
Thursday, October 22 nd	6:00 p.m.	Bells Rehearsal, 7:00 Chancel Choir
Friday, October 23 rd	5:00 p.m.	Portner Wedding rehearsal
	6:00 p.m.	Detroit Chin Baptist Church Portner Wedding
Saturday, October 24 th		



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 memory of my husband Gary L. Sackett and my parents Erwin & Madeline Riley – Susan Sackett



Your contributions of time, service, prayers and donations is greatly appreciated to make the 2026 effort a success.
Paula Mullan

ANNA COOK
Wednesday, November 11, 2026
@ 12 noon
Bring your sandwich.
UWIF, GENERAL MEETING
Saturday, December 5th @ 10 a.m.
All are invited, including men.



CRAFTER'S FELLOWSHIP 3rd Sat., November 21st 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 C, Coordinator



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