



# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF FARMINGTON

33112 Grand River Avenue † Farmington, MI 48336  
248 474-6573 or 248 474-6595



## News & Notes for the week of May 21, 2023

### Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>

- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study @ The Church
- 7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study
- 7:30 p.m. Carillion Choir Rehearsal

### Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>

- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop #45

### Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup>

- 12:00 p.m. Weekly Devotion Livestreamed on Facebook
- 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

### Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup>

- 11:00 a.m. Classical Indian Dance Rehearsal

### Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup>

- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday School
- Coffee Hour
- 11:30 a.m. Bible Study
- 2:00 p.m. Classical Indian Dance Rehearsal

### Pastor Anthony's NEW Office Hours:

- Tuesday 9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
- Wednesday 6:30 p.m.- 8 p.m.
- Thursday 11:30-1pm & 6:30-8pm

### Church Office Hours:

Monday thru Friday 10:00am to 2:30pm

### Pastor Bea's Office Hours:

Tues. Wed. Thurs. 9:00am to 1:00pm

## 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. Monday mornings.

Announcements or information to be shared in the order of worship, must be submitted to Pastor Anthony no later than Monday's at 12:00pm.



- 1<sup>st</sup> Kristin Goldbaum, Debbie Tedrick
- 4<sup>th</sup> Jacob Immonen, Preyja Mason, 5<sup>th</sup> Leah Sheppard
- 6<sup>th</sup> Joseph Duffy, Samantha Macy Andrew Eagle, Brendan Jones
- 9<sup>th</sup> Samuel Benjamin, 10<sup>th</sup> Lisa England, Andrew Lamott, Connie Lynn
- 12<sup>th</sup> Kate Aren, 13<sup>th</sup> Olivia Gress, 14<sup>th</sup> Jim Glennie, Doug Gress
- 16<sup>th</sup> Pat Bradley, 17<sup>th</sup> Mike Schultz, 18<sup>th</sup> Samuel Carnell
- 19<sup>th</sup> Diane Miller, 21<sup>st</sup> Alexander Immonen
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Carolyn Aymer, Henry Shymanski, 23<sup>rd</sup> Stephanie Tuba, 24<sup>th</sup> Kirk Jaske, Chris Phillips
- 27<sup>th</sup> Arun Edwin, Pattie Tschudi, 28<sup>th</sup> Grace Lamott, Dawn Waller, 30<sup>th</sup> Nancy Imus, Denise Gress



- 4<sup>th</sup> Ted & Heather Shymanski, 13<sup>th</sup> Claude & Yvonne Christensen
- 19<sup>th</sup> Tim & Beverly King, 20<sup>th</sup> Bob & Susan Cook
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Kristen & Jay Goldbaum, Danny & Diane Portner
- 24<sup>th</sup> James & Carolyn Aymer, 25<sup>th</sup> Richard & Cindy Scholer



after worship on Sunday, June 4, 2023

### BAKERS NEEDED

Please contact Maggie Clewley 248 225-9214  
Sponsored by the Outreach Committee



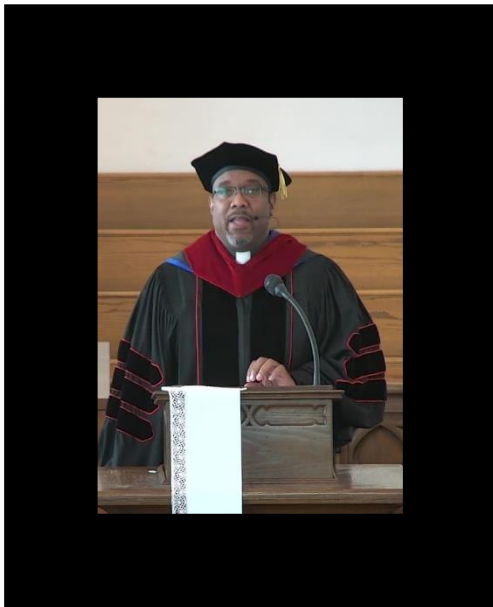


# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF FARMINGTON

10:00 a.m. Pentecost Sunday Service

May 28, 2023

PRELUDE		Yaroslav Daniels
WELCOME		Pastor Anthony
HYMN	Here I Am Lord #593	Yaroslav Daniels
OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)		Barbara Walker
<b>God, you call us to go out into the world as your beacons of love, mercy, forgiveness, and joy. When you hear the pleas of a hurting world, you call us to be your hands and feet of healing. Lord, you have not called us to be a perfect example for the world. Rather, you have called us to be authentic, consistent, faith-filled, and faithful servants. Almighty God, empower us, strengthen us and use us to share your good news. Lord, here we are. Send us!</b>		
SCRIPTURE LESSON:	Jonah 1:1-10 NRSV	Barbara Walker
Liturgist:	The word of God for the people of God	
People:	<b>Thanks be to God</b>	
MUSICAL SELECTION	On Christ I Stand by Susan Naylor Callaway	Chancel Choir
CHILDREN'S MOMENT		Pastor Bea
HYMN	Change My Heart, O God (2x) #2152	Yaroslav
Daniels		
SERMON:	C.L.R. FOR THE SOUL – PART 3	Pastor Anthony
OFFERING & PRAYER OF DEDICATION		Barbara Walker
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• For those worshipping in-person, place your offering in one of our offering boxes before you leave.</li><li>• For those worshipping virtually:<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. You may mail-in or drop-off your offering to our address: 33112 Grand River, Farmington, MI 48336</li><li>2. You may use PayPal; directing your offering to: <b>First United Methodist Church of Farmington</b></li><li>3. You may text your offering, by texting: <b>fumcgive</b> to <b>44321</b> and follow the prompts.</li></ol></li></ul>		
OFFERTORY MUSIC		Yaroslav Daniels
JOYS, CONCERNS, & CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER		Pastor Anthony
LORD'S PRAYER (In Unison)		Pastor Anthony
<b>Our Father, who is in heaven, Holy is your name. Your kingdom come; Your 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 yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.</b>		
HYMN	Blessed Assurance #369	Yaroslav Daniels
<b>SENDING FORTH: You Are A Blessing From God. Now Go Be A Blessing!</b>		
POSTLUDE		Yaroslav Daniels



## SERMON SNIPPET:

Sermon Series: C.L.R. For The Soul

Message: Cleaning A Lustful Soul

2 Samuel 11:2-4 & 1 Timothy 6:9-10 NRSV

Rev. Dr. Anthony Hood

Today, we continue with our sermon series: C.L.R. for the Soul.

Our series is inspired by the popular cleaning product, that is touted to remove: Calcium, Lime, Rust stains. For our time today, our theme is: Cleaning A Lustful Soul. Let me offer the following disclaimer before we begin, although the focus of our sermonic time centers on lustfulness, this message will not be explicit, raunchy, or sexually charged.

I recognize that the word Lustfulness carries a charged connotation for many, because we have primarily heard it referenced in sexual terms. However, Lustfulness speaks to a broader condition. Dictionary.com offers states that Lustful as: full of or motivated, by lust, greed, or the like. We can also think of Lustfulness as coveting. Dictionary.com defines coveting as: to desire wrongfully, inordinately or without due regard for the rights of others. These two definitions are the foundation for our message today. Which brings us to point #1 When we allow Lustfulness to stain our souls, we place things or people above our relationship with God.

In our two texts we find a warning and an object lesson regarding the dangers of lustfulness. In 1 Timothy 6:9-10 we find the Apostle Paul warning his friend and pupil Timothy about the dangers of loving/lusting after money. Let us be clear, Paul is not implying nor stating that money itself is an evil or bad thing. What he is saying is that the love or lusting after money is the problem. Why is Paul so stern in his warning to Timothy? Which brings us to point # 2 - Paul knows that lust will lead us to covet and coveting leads us to do whatever is necessary to acquire the thing we desire, regardless of the means, methods, or morality. He warns Timothy to ensure that such lustfulness does not stain his soul, lest he begin to use his position as a mechanism for personal benefit at the expense of the Gospel message and those he leads. Which is what happened to King David in 2 Samuel 11:2-4. David's admiration for Bathsheba's beauty turns to Lust for Bathsheba, that lust developed into coveting (wrongfully desire), so that even after he was told she was married, he had her brought to him. David did not care that she was married, that her husband was one of his best soldiers or that God would be displeased. He was the king and used his position to obtain what he coveted. Which leads us to point # 3 - When we allow lust to stain our souls, it will take a healthy aspiration or admiration and twist it into an overpowering unhealthy obsession. The good news, my brothers and sisters in Christ, is that we have a way to keep lustfulness from staining our souls. The answer is love. It is the love of god, embodied by Christ, which helps us to remove the stain of lustfulness allowing us to live in pursuit of our divine purpose.

Connie Haase, is our new Parish Visitor and she and 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. To contact the Parish Visitor please email: office@[farmingtonfumc.org](mailto:office@farmingtonfumc.org) or call the church office for further information.



### CARING MINISTRY LIST OVERCOMING HEALTH & LIFE CHALLENGES:



Gladys Blocker, Maggie Clewley, Janis Creswell, Denise Durham, Pat Dygert, Bev Ellis, Cappy Goltra, Joan Haggard, Jane Hopper, Ayanna Hood, Norma Hood, John Hopeck, Karma Huston, Peter Kalakailo, Marianne Keach, Bonnie Kennedy, Paul King, Dean & Dorothy Koppin, Sue Latimer, Madeline Leeson, Dorothy Marcinkiewicz, Catherine McCarthy, William Morrison, Denise Rogers, Oliver Schultz, Sharon Scott, Bernie Shaw, Pat Shuffler, Margo Veu Casovic, Don & Eleanor Wingard, Ruth Yuill

**HOSPICE:** Michael's mom, Elaine Weddell

**If you have prayer concerns, please contact Pastor Anthony at:**  
[pastoranthony@farmingtonfumc.org](mailto:pastoranthony@farmingtonfumc.org) or via cell phone at: (313) 283-9919

### OUTREACH FUNDRAISING PROJECTS PAY IT FORWARD!

Monthly Church-wide projects!

**MOTOWN MISSION** is our choice for the month of May 2023

We appreciate your generosity,  
please indicate **MOTOWN MISSION CCMM3020**  
on your checks and envelopes.

*Thanks to everyone who walked, donated or otherwise participated in the Farmington area CROP Walk. The overall Walk raised over \$52,000 and Farmington FUMC raised about \$1,300!!*



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. We also need someone who would be will to take over the teller scheduling and oversee the teller team. I would like to pass on that responsibility. Please contact Debbie Miller if you are interested.  
damill243@yahoo.com or 248-444-6429.





## GUIDING FORCE YOUTH GROUP

The Guiding Force Youth Group is making plans to upgrade and enlarge their gathering space on the second floor. We will be organizing a “recreation” room, including a donated pool table, and creating a meeting and conversation area in the room next to their current room.

## SUMMER STUDY

Pastor bea is hoping to offer a Summer Study, using “standalone” programs so that anyone who is interested will feel free to participate on a “drop in” basis. If you might be interested in participating in a program like this, please be in touch with Pastor bea at [beasoots@gmail.com](mailto:beasoots@gmail.com). We will be considering day and time for our gatherings, as well as suggestions for subjects or materials.

Pastor bea’s FUMC e-mail has been compromised, so please contact her at [beasoots@gmail.com](mailto:beasoots@gmail.com)

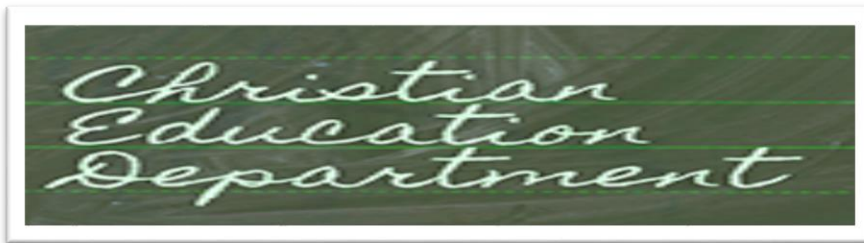
## RUMMAGE SALE



The next rummage sale has been scheduled for 9 am-6 pm on Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup> and 9 am-12:30 pm on Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>. Setup starts on Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup> after coffee hour with pizza lunch provided. Workers can direct the proceeds to a church area of their choice: i.e. youth group, women’s group, general fund, etc. Please keep these dates in mind as we will be looking for lots of help for this event. A Sign-up Genius will be posted on the church website prior to the sale.

The next rummage drop-off day will be in September on a date to be determined. In the meantime, you are welcome to leave rummage outside the rummage storage room under the sanctuary. Reminder: we do not take baby booster/car seats, televisions, furniture, or bed pillows. More information on items not accepted is posted on the storage room door. The rummage room is currently about 1/3 full and we are still in need of donations. We also collect paper grocery bags from Busch’s and you may leave those as well.

Joy & Doug Wilson



FUMC Christian Education extends an invitation for Children in preschool - 5<sup>th</sup> grade to attend **2023 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**Monday, July 24<sup>th</sup> - Friday, July 28<sup>th</sup>  
9 a.m. - 11 a.m.**

**\$15.00 per child or \$25.00 per family  
REGISTER BY: MONDAY, JULY 17, 2023**

Registration forms will be placed on the website or send inquiry of interest to: [office@farmingtonfumc.org](mailto:office@farmingtonfumc.org)

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Christian Education**

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**248-474-6573 [www.farmingtonfumc.org](http://www.farmingtonfumc.org)**

**We invite you to join us for our  
10 a.m. Sunday Worship Services**

**THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE** would like to send periodic notes and or care packages to our church's college students and military personnel. If your son or daughter is in this category, please contact Karen Brichford with their information



**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

We are sharing lessons about "Community forgives Zaccheus" as well as offering more opportunities for Children's Choir to sing and prepare for sharing their music with all of us.

We are very excited about our successful in-person Sunday School.

We are inviting anyone who feels called to share God's love through this ministry to sign-up to teach or assist in a class for one Sunday. Please contact Pastor bea at [beasoots@gmail.com](mailto:beasoots@gmail.com) or 248-

320-5108. If you call, please leave a message, and Pastor bea will return your call as soon as possible.

We are not able to provide Nursery Care for our youngest participants at this time. 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 hospitable space.



## Volunteer Opportunities



The following committees are looking for additional members: **Finance, Outreach, Trustees, Methodist Men, 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).

## 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/](https://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](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpy3ppBF6thM1WGrnYDZCPw)
- Facebook: [www.facebook.com/farmingtonfumc](https://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!

## FACEMASK/FACE COVERINGS ARE OPTIONAL

Facemask/Face Coverings are optional. You have the option to wear or not to wear a facemask/face covering while in the church. The Covid Response Team will continue to review covid numbers for Oakland County. To review the Covid number reported by the Michigan Health Departments for Oakland County, go to the following link:

<https://www.mistartmap.info/cdc-indicators?area=county%3Aoakland>.

