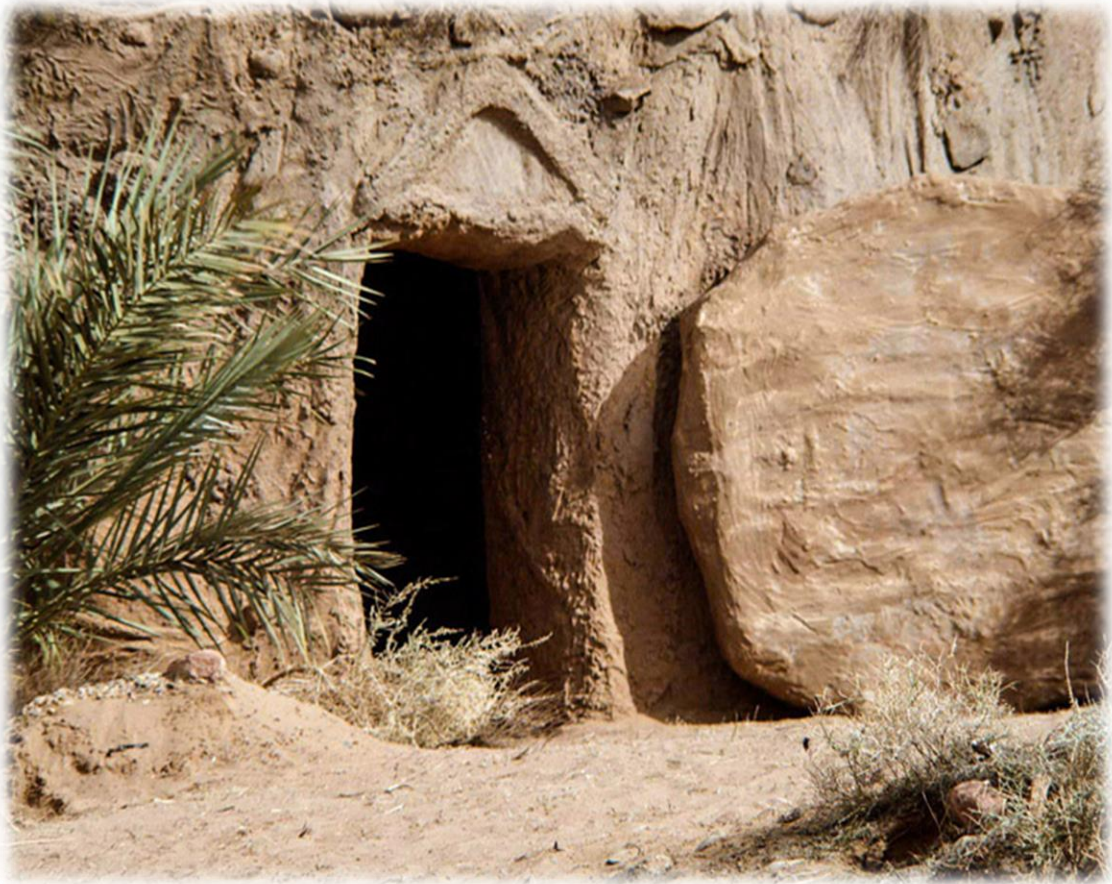


“He is Risen!” 
He is Risen Indeed!”



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF FARMINGTON
33112 Grand River Avenue
Farmington, MI 48335



First United Methodist Church of Farmington

Joint Good Friday Service at 7:00 p.m.

April 18, 2025

PRELUDE		Yaroslav Daniels
WELCOME		Rev. Anthony Hood
HYMN	When I Survey The Wondrous Cross #298	Yaroslav Daniels
OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)		Rev. Christopher Grimes
Almighty God, your son Jesus Christ was raised high on a cross so that He might draw the whole world to Himself. It seems impossible that He sacrificed Himself to save men, women, boys, and girls like us; but He gave himself for our sake. Forgive us for the many times we have allowed greed, selfishness, bitterness, and pride to occupy the place in our hearts intended for you. Fill us with your immeasurable love and your inexhaustible grace, that we may be forever transformed and live each day in full devotion to you. Amen		
MUSICAL SELECTION	I Love You, Lord By Laurie Klein	First UMC Vocal Choir
READING #1	John 18:1-14	Orchard UMC Lay Person
READING #2	John 18:15-27	Nardin Park UMC Lay Person
READING #3	John 18:28-40	W. Bloomfield UMC Lay Person
HYMN	I Am Thine, O Lord #419	Yaroslav Daniels
OFFERTORY INVITATION		Rev. Paul Hahm
The Good Friday offering will support the ministries of N.O.A.H. at Central UMC Detroit. Please place "Good Friday Offering" in the memo on checks, envelopes, and PayPal.		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• FOR THOSE WORSHIPPING VIRTUALLY: Giving options will appear on your screen.• FOR THOSE WORSHIPPING IN-PERSON: You may place your offering in the collection plate, or in one of the offering boxes.		
OFFERTORY PRAYER OF DEDICATION		Rev. Paul Hahm
OFFERTORY MUSIC		Yaroslav Daniels
READING #4	John 19:1-12	North Congregational Lay Person
READING #5	John 19:13-24	Clarenceville UMC Lay Person
HYMN	Were You There #288 Vs. 1-3	Yaroslav Daniels
READING #6	John 19:25-37	Min. Dale Milford
READING #7	John 19:38-40	Rev. Monica Williams

HYMN

Were You There #288
Vs. 4-5

Yaroslav Daniels

REFLECTION

THE DISCOMFORT OF SACRIFICE

Rev. Elizabeth Hurd

MUSICAL OFFERING

"Jesus Died Alone"

North Congregational
Rev. Lennox Fisher and Laurie Meeker

LITANY OF CONFESSION

Rev. Jon Pohl & Rev. Lennox Fisher

Leader: Forgive us, Lord, for forgetting your sacrifice and for thinking your grace is cheap.
Forgive us, Lord, for using the cross as a trinket, forgetting the agony it represents.

**People: Forgive us, Lord, for taking our worship for granted.
Forgive us, Lord for taking our worship for granted and forgetting the struggle that has assured its freedom. Forgive us, Lord, for being calloused to human cruelty, forgetting that every victim is a creature of God.**

Leader: Forgive us, Lord, for being nonchalant about injustice.
Forgive us, Lord, for forgetting that it still nails innocence to the cross.

People: Forgive us, Lord, for thinking that sacrifice is obsolete, forgetting that we still contend against the powers of evil.

ALL: Receive our prayers offered in all humility, as we remember and honor Christ our Lord who prays for us still. Amen.

GOOD FRIDAY BLESSING

Rev. Carter Grimmett



April 13th **PALM SUNDAY * EASTER CANTATA @ 10:00 a.m.**
April 17th **MAUNDY THURSDAY @ West Bloomfield UMC @ 7:00 p.m.**
April 18th **GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE @ F First @ 7:00 p.m.**
Sunday, April 20th **EASTER SUNDAY @ 10:00 a.m.**



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF FARMINGTON

10:00 a.m. Easter Sunday Worship Service

April 20, 2025

PRELUDE		Yaroslav Daniels
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		Pastor Anthony
†HYMN	Christ the Lord Is Risen Today #302 (vs.1-3)	Yaroslav Daniels
OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)		Paula Mullan
Almighty God, through Jesus Christ you overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. You have given us the joy of celebrating our Lord's resurrection. Give us also the joys of a life in service to you and bring us at last to the full joy of life eternal. Grant that we, who celebrate the day of our Lord's resurrection, may forever be transformed by Christ's sacrifice. May your Spirit arise in us, equipping us to move from a life of sin to a life of righteousness, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (Adapted from United Methodist Hymnal #320 & #321)		
SCRIPTURE LESSON:	Matthew 28:1-10 NRSV	Paula Mullan
Liturgist:	The word of God for the people of God	
People:	Thanks be to God	
MUSICAL SELECTION	The Messiah Has Come By Pepper Choplin	Vocal Choir
CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH MOMENT		Pastor Bea
†HYMN	Christ the Lord Is Risen Today #302 (vs.4-6)	Yaroslav Daniels
SERMON	RESURRECTION REVELATION	Pastor Anthony
LITANY FOR RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS		Fisayo & Ade Aiyesimoju
OFFERTORY INVITATION		Paula Mullan
(WE APPRECIATE YOUR CONTINUED PRAYERFUL AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF THIS COMMUNITY OF FAITH.)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• FOR THOSE WORSHIPPING VIRTUALLY: Giving options will appear on your screen.• 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 CONNECTION CARD in the collection plate.		
OFFERTORY PRAYER OF DEDICATION		Paula Mullan
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
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.		

COMMUNION - #15 UMH:

Pastor Anthony & Pastor Bea

If you are part of our virtual congregation, please have your communion elements ready for consecration.

The Great Thanksgiving:

The Lord be with you

Lift up your hearts.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

People: And also with you

People: We lift them up to the Lord

**People: It is right to give our thanks
and praise**

Remembering God's Acts of Grace:

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Consecration of Elements: *(If you are watching the live stream, have your communion elements present)*

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

People: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

SENDING FORTH: You Are A Blessing From God. Now Go Be A Blessing!



2025 Free Narcan Training

RESCHEDULED AGAIN TO SATURDAY APRIL 19, 2025

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

First United Methodist Church

33112 Grand River Ave, Farmington MI 48336, USA

Join us for this free training and learn how to administer a lifesaving dosage of Narcan to stop an Opioid overdose.

A simple spray could save a life.

2025 Lilies adorning the Altar have been presented by:

Jim & Carolyn Aymer

in loving honor of our Granddaughter, Liliana

in loving memory of **Earl & Irene Raycraft, Charlie & Jody Curtiss
Ed & Caron Aymer, Mindy VanKirk**



Joy Baum in loving memory of Jack Barnard "Magic Jack"

Pastor Bea in loving memory of **Paul Jonte-Crane**

Karen Brichford in loving memory of Dave Brichford

Susan Cook in loving memory of Bob & Jeremy Cook

Carolyn Danielson in loving memory of my parents Stanley & Lillian Danielson

Leon & Geri Doolin in loving memory of Leon's parents Oscar & Hettie Doolin

Judy Hanson in loving memory of Stan Hanson

Dan Latimer in loving memory of Richard & Susan Latimer

Connie Lynn in loving memory of my husband, Bob Lynn

Michelle & James Malkowski in loving honor of our mother, Dorothy Malkowski

Dan & Diane, Amy & Evan Portner in loving memory of

Jack & Betty Crane, Fred & Helen Portner, Daniel Peterson

Scott & Carol Riley in loving memory of our parents:

Jim & Betty Kitson, Randy & Joyce Riley

Marion Ringe in loving memory of **Gladys & Norman Ringe**

Sandy & Steve Roth in loving honor David, Haley and Julie Carter, Jared, Lisa, Landon and Maddison Roth, Trevor, Becca and Charlie Roth, Becky Roth and Ryan Redebaugh, Zoe and Elliot Carter, Matthew Carter, Jon and Sharon Carter, Stephanie and Matthew Horne, Ashley, Rori, Abbi and Axel Beaubien, Mike, Brooke and Charlotte Roth, Krissy, Trevor, Marguerite and Leyla Mullins, Adam Roth, Jim and Kathy Horne, Kristie and Jon Fischer, Rohn and Marcia Roth, and Ric and Joyce Roth.

Susan Sackett in loving memory of **Gary Sackett, Erwin & Madeline Riley**

Judy Smith in loving memory of **Irving, Grace, Susan, Eric, Jerry Smith**

Jerry & Sharon Thomas in loving honor of our families

Douglas Tonkovich in loving memory of Dorothy & Andrew Tonkovich



2025 Contributions to Noah at Central have been generously given by:

Joy Baum in loving memory of Jack Barnard "Magic Jack"

Pat Fleming in loving honor of **Family**

in loving memory of **Family**

Judy Smith in loving honor of **Sharon Gesse**

Phuong Nguyen in loving honor of my parents Loan Nguyen & Khanh Truong

in loving memory of my husband Minh Tran

Scott & Carol Riley in loving honor of our children Finnegan & Aidan

Sandy & Steve Roth in loving memory of David and Della Horne, Dick, Kris and Andrew Roth, Joe and Marge Carter, Larry and Marge LaVictoire, Dave and Marion LaVictoire, Patty Jackson, James Paull, James Meloche, Janet Piper, Ralph and Sally Mattmueller, Tom Stewart, Ed and Flo Hoffman, Ellen and Wilfrid LaVictoire, Arnold and Davina Meitz, Dominique Roth, Helene and Mike Tinn, Ron Krist, Gen and James Gehringer, Henry, Selma and Herbert Rich, Julius and Marion Schulman, Al and Bertha Swerdlow, Abraham and Margaret Alpert, John and Marion Horne, and Paul Koenig.

Patty Tschudi in loving honor of FUMC

in loving memory of Robert Dean Cook & Jane Evelyn Hopper

God bless you for your generosity.





Meeting on Monday, May 5th @ 6:30 p.m.

Cass Community SS \$625.00
APS \$820.00

Noah at Central \$165.00 + \$220
Holton Community Center
Global Ministries \$398.00
Lighthouse \$190.00

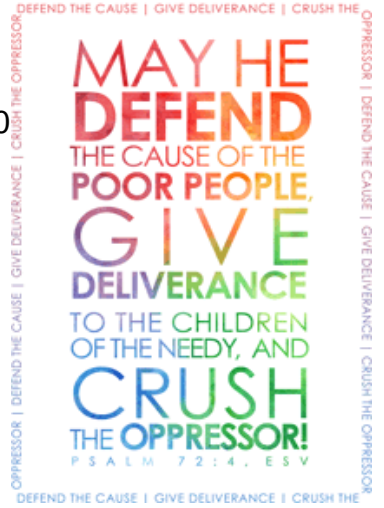


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**CARING MINISTRY LIST
STRENGTH & WISDOM IN
HEALTH & LIFE CHALLENGES:**

Pat Bradley, Maggie Clewley, Janis Creswell, Bev Ellis,
John Hopeck, Bonnie Kennedy, Paul King, Denise Rogers,
Sandy Welling, Ruth Yuill

**Condolences to the families of Dave Trombley
Robert Cook & Jane Hopper**

HEALING AT HOME:

Pat Dyert, Dave Kennedy, Dean Koppin, Peter Kalakailo,
Bob & Judy Rehn, Oliver Schultz, Sharon Scott, Bernie Shaw,
Darrell Simmons, Bill & Suzanne White



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 Pastor Bea, 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



APRIL 6th
APRIL 13th PALM SUNDAY
APRIL 20th LILIES ON RESURRECTION SUNDAY
APRIL 27th **Marion Ringe**

In loving memory of Gladys & Norman Ringe

2025 DATES REMAINING: AUGUST 24th & NOVEMBER 30th



to take over the RUMMAGE SALE

Virtual Rummage Sale Update 2024 eBay sales for 2024 totaled about \$4,976. with 166 transactions and 3 returned items. This was the highest eBay sales year since I began selling for the church in 2020 (remember that crazy pandemic situation?) 2024 proceeds were used to help fund improvements at the parsonage such as flooring, carpeting and landscaping work. As of December 31, our 5-year grand total is 643 transactions totaling \$16,485.24.



GUIDING FORCE YOUTH GROUP (GFYG)

"Serve with Detroit", a special mission opportunity for youth will be the week of July 6 through 11. More details to follow.



are 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 worship service via live stream in a space that is hospitable for them.



MISSION OPPORTUNITY

On **Saturday May 3**, we will be serving with "Hands with Detroit" at Cass Community Social Services. We will meet at FUMC, carpool to Cass, and return home each evening.

This incredible day of mission and service is a chance to make a meaningful impact in the city of Detroit. Gather your youth groups, family, and friends and mark your calendars now! Registration will open soon—don't miss this opportunity to serve, connect, and change lives together. Let's put our faith into action and make a difference!

WALK. GIVE. CHANGE THE WORLD.

Sunday, May 4th
2025
CROP HUNGER WALKS
12 noon - 3:30 p.m.

ENDING HUNGER
ONE STEP AT A TIME



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 Anthony

at: 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.

"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 April 13, 2025

Tuesday, April 15th

10:00 a.m. Tuesday Morning Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Tuesday Evening Bible Study

Wednesday, April 16th

7:15 p.m. Boy Scouts

Thursday, April 17th FASTING

7:00 p.m. Joint Maundy Thursday
West Bloomfield UMC

Friday, April 18th FASTING

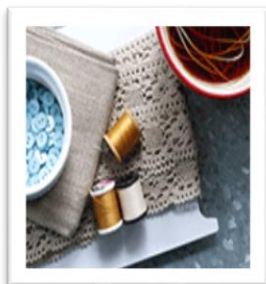
7:00 p.m. Joint Good Friday Service
First UMC
5:00 p.m. Detroit Chin Baptist Church

Saturday, April 19th FASTING

9:30 a.m. Crafter's Fellowship
11:00 a.m. Narcan Training
2:00 p.m. Dance Ensemble

Sunday, April 20th FASTING

10:00 a.m. Resurrection Worship Service/Sunday School
Coffee Hour following
11:30 a.m. Bible Study
12:00 p.m. Indian Classical Dance
5:00 p.m. Detroit Chin Baptist Church



CRAFTER'S FELLOWSHIP

3rd Saturday's of the month
April 19th & May 17th
9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Bring a project to work on
and a dish to share.
Susan Cook, Coordinator



ANNA COOK CIRCLE FELLOWSHIP

2nd Wednesday's of the month
May 14TH 2025 12 noon

BRING YOUR SANDWICH & BEVERAGE
DESSERT: NANCY IMUS

(Contributions to Nancy's dessert fund welcomed.)

Church Office Hours:

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

Pastor Bea's Office Hours:

Tues. Wed. Thurs. 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

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) 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.



- 1st Denise Gress
- 4th Ray Barry, Pat Fleming
- 7th Ryan Berry
- 12th Evan Portner
- 14th Tom Hanson, Debbie Harbison
- 15th Dan Gertiser
- 17th Cheryl Jacobi
- 19th Elijah Greene
- 20th Geri Doolin
- 23rd Marion Ringe
- 24th Lois Holmes, Aidan Riley
Jon Schroeder
- 26th Diane Kreimes, Joy Baum
- 28th Elaine Malafouris
- 29th Lucas England, Janine Shymanski
- 30th Mark Keach

Wedding Anniversary

10th Rick & Margie Shaul
17th James & Marilyn Totten TX