

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF FARMINGTON

33112 Grand River Avenue

Farmington, MI 48335



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10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship Service

May 18, 2025

PRELUDE

Yaroslav Daniels

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Anthony

HYMN

Blessed Assurance #369

Yaroslav Daniels

OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)

Geri Doolin

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!

SCRIPTURE LESSON:

Romans 5:1-8 NRSV

Geri Doolin

Liturgist: The word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God

MUSICAL SELECTION

"Look to the Day"

Vocal Choir

By: John Rutter

CHILDREN & YOUTH MOMENT

Pastor Anthony

HYMN

More Like You (2x) #2167

Yaroslav Daniels

SERMON

THE PAIN OF PERSISTENCE

Pastor Anthony

OFFERTORY INVITATION

Geri Doolin

(We appreciate your continued prayerful and financial support of this community of faith.)

- **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

Geri Doolin

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.

HYMN

Stand By Me (vs. 1-3) #512

Yaroslav Daniels

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



Meeting on June, 2nd @ 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



MOTOWN MISSION
is our **PAY IT FORWARD**
choice for MAY **2025**

We appreciate your generosity and ask you to
please indicate **MOTOWN MISSION CCMM3020**
on your check/envelope.



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

Pat Bradley, Maggie Clewley, Janis Creswell, Bev Ellis,
John Hopeck, Peter Kalakailo, Bonnie Kennedy, Paul King,
Denise Rogers, Denise Ruff, Sandy Welling, Ruth Yuill
**Condolences to the families of Gail Emmerson, Robert Rehn,
Dave Trombley, Robert Cook, Jane Hopper**

HEALING AT HOME:

Pat Dyert, Dave Kennedy, Dean Koppin,
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



4th Happy Birthday, Joe - Mary Sue Duffy
11th In honor of Mae's Birthday Tolentino family
18th In loving memory of my husband Robert (Bob) Cook and almost 46 years of marriage. And, in loving memory of our son, Jeremy - Susan Cook
25th Patty Tschudi – In loving memory of my father, John Downing and all our veterans US Navy.
In loving honor of Kane Tschudi US Navy being deployed to Sicily X 3 years.
In celebration of Ben Tschudi 22nd birthday and graduation from U of M.



Paula Mullan
to take over the **RUMMAGE SALE**
details forthcoming.



GUIDING FORCE YOUTH GROUP (GFYG)

"Service with Detroit"

Event July 7-11

Details forthcoming



are available to Children
in Kindergarten through Fifth Grades
throughout the school year.



June 15th
Graduate Celebration
Benjamin Hanson



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.



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
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- 2) Use PayPal, and select: First United Methodist Church of Farmington
- 3) Scan the QR code and follow the prompts.



GIVE TODAY



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Pastor Anthony's Farewell Celebration

The Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC) would like to invite you to celebrate Pastor Anthony and the 8 ½ years that we have shared at Farmington First United Methodist Church. Please join us in Wesley Hall for lunch after worship on Sunday, June 22, 2025. Fried chicken, potato salad, beverages, and cake will be provided. You are welcome to bring a dish to share, if you would like.

Please RSVP by June 15, 2025 by filling out the form below and submitting it in the collection plate or by mail. **OR**, if you prefer, RSVP via the Sign-up Genius that has been emailed to the congregation. We hope to see you

there!

If you would like to contribute toward a farewell gift for Pastor Anthony, please do so via mail or the Sunday collection plate. All envelopes must be labeled "Account 399"- Staff Recognition". Gifts must be received by June 15th.

RSVP for Pastor Anthony's Farewell Celebration

Yes! I/we will be attending. Number in your party _____

Yes! I would like to bring a dish to share*.

I will bring a: Salad ☐

OR

Side ☐

OR

Dessert ☐

*Providing a dish to share is not required to attend.



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News & Notes May 11, 2025

248 474-6573 or 248 474-6595



Tuesday, May 13th

10:00 a.m. Tuesday Morning Bible Study

7:00 p.m. Tuesday Evening Bible Study

Wednesday, May 14th

12 noon Anna Cook

7:15 p.m. Boy Scouts

Thursday, May 15th

7:30 p.m. Vocal Choir Rehearsal

Friday, May 16th

5:00 p.m. Detroit Chin Baptist Church

Saturday, May 17th

9:00 a.m. Quilter's Gathering

1:30 p.m. Indian Dance Rehearsal

2:00 p.m. Dance Ensemble

Sunday, May 18th

10:00 a.m. Worship Service/Sunday School

Coffee Hour following

11:30 a.m. Bible Study

5:00 p.m. Detroit Chin Baptist Church



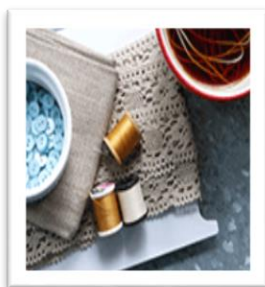
ANNA COOK CIRCLE FELLOWSHIP

May 14th 12 noon then September 10, 2025

BRING YOUR SANDWICH & BEVERAGE

DESSERT: NANCY IMUS

(Contributions to Nancy's dessert fund welcomed.)



CRAFTER'S FELLOWSHIP

3rd Saturday's of the month

May 17th

9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Bring a project to work on
and a dish to share.

Susan Cook, Coordinator

QPR

(Question, Persuade, Refer)

Suicide Prevention Training

Saturday May 24th

10:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m.

Church Office Hours:

Monday- Friday

10:00 am to 2:30 pm

Pastor Bea's Office Hours:

VACATION

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 Debbie Tedrick

5th Leah Sheppard

6th Joseph Duffy

10th Janet Inman, Lisa England,
Connie Lynn

12th Kate Aren

14th Jim Glennie

16th Pat Bradley

19th Mae Tolentino, Patrick Imus

22nd Carolyn Aymer, Henry Shymanski

23rd Stephanie Tuba

24th Chris Phillips

24th Kirk Jaske

25th Tim King

27th Arun Edwin, Pattie Tschudi

27th Heather Cude

30th Nancy Imus

4th Ted & Heather Shymanski

13th Claude & Yvonne Christensen

19th Tim & Beverly King

23rd Danny & Diane Portner

24th James & Carolyn Aymer