

Farmington First United Methodist Church

33112 GRAND RIVER AVENUE, FARMINGTON, MI 48335

NEW CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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

PASTOR ANTHONY'S OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday, 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Wednesday, 10:30 AM to 1:00 PM
& 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Thursday, 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM
& 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM

PASTOR BEA'S OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday/ Thursday, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Wednesday, June 15th

7:00 PM - Boy Scouts

Thursday, June 16th

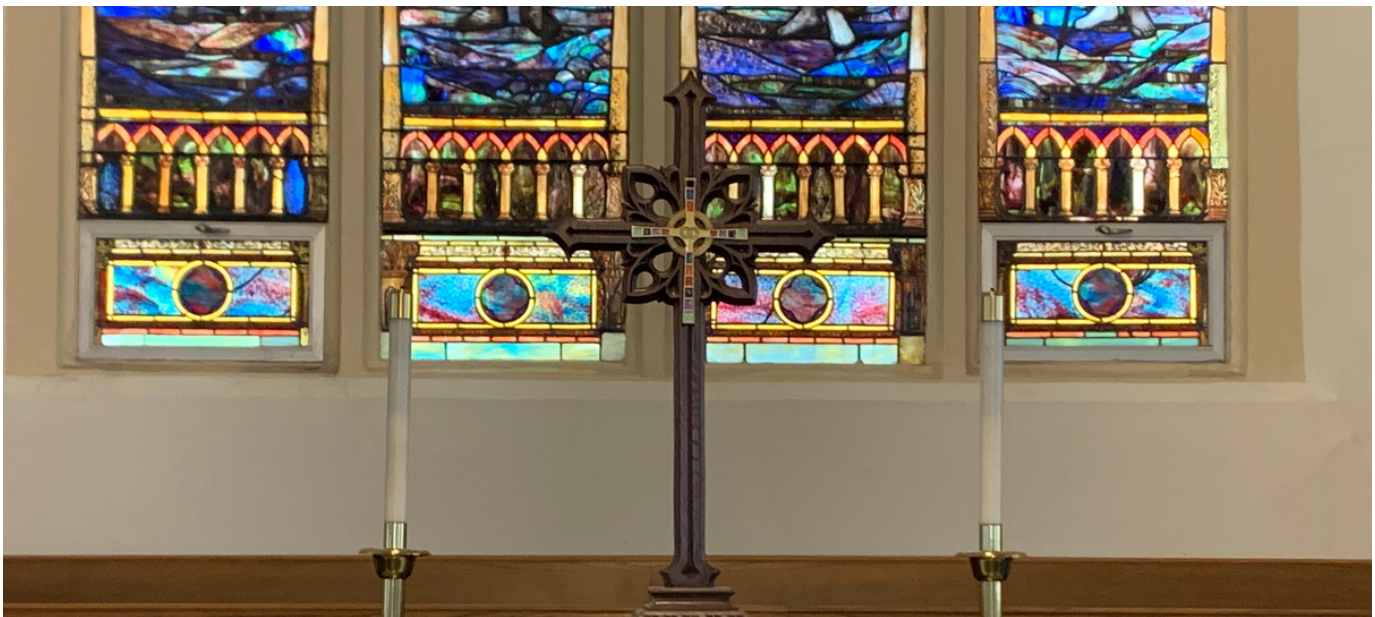
12:00 PM - Weekly Devotion Livestream

Sunday, June 19th FATHER'S DAY

10:00 AM - Sunday Worship Service

SUBMISSION DEADLINE FOR THE NEWS & NOTES

If you have information to include in the News & Notes, please email the information to Phyllis Anderson at: phyllisa@farmingtonfumc.org, no later than 11:00 AM Monday mornings.



HOW TO VIEW THE WORSHIP LIVESTREAM

You can view our 10:00 AM 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 or
2. Access the church's Facebook page at: www.facebook.com/watch/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 SUNDAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE?

You can view all previous worship services and sermons on our YouTube Channel, Facebook Page, or Website:

YouTube Channel:

www.youtube.com/channel/UCpy3ppBF6thM1WGrnYDZCPw

Facebook Page:

www.facebook.com/farmingtonfumc

Website:

www.farmingtonfumc.org/watch-live.

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

June 12th - Mark and Judy Phillips

June 16th - Dan and Erin Gertiser

June 17th - Matthew and Michelle Devine

June 18th - Jay and Julie Cummings

June 22nd - Peter and Gerrie Schade

June 23rd - Doug and Denise Gess, Jennie and Robert Macy

June 25th - Harvey and Cheryl Kahl

June 30th - Leon and Geri Doolin



JUNE BIRTHDAYS



June 14th - Nacny Molloy, Patricia Piel

June 17th - Debbie Clouse, Joy Large, Renie Latimer,
Nick Weigand

June 18th - Jeff Scott, Tom Smith

June 19th - Kathy Kaczor

June 20th - Michelle Scott

June 21st - Tom Benjamin

June 22nd - Christiana Brunke

PRAYER LIST

Ann St. John - Recovering from surgery.

Jane Hopper - Still on oxygen and needs prayers.

Karma Huston - Health is declining.

Geri Lou Rodibaugh - Intestinal issues.

Matt Jones - B Cell Lymphoma

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

FACEMASK/COVERING REQUIRED

Given the rise of Covid numbers in Oakland County, Church Council is reinstating the requirement for facemasks/face Coverings for in-person gatherings inside the church. The Covid Response Team will continue to review Covid numbers for Oakland County looking for 14 consecutive days in the “Low” risk category. 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>

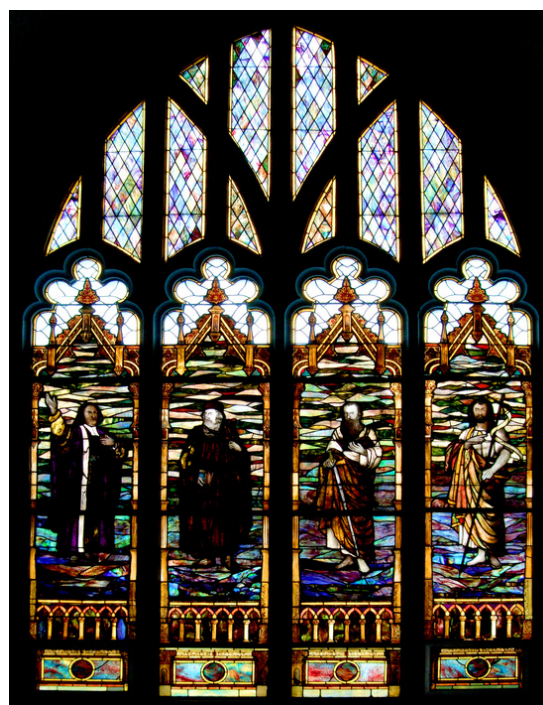
WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A LITURGIST?



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

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

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



YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT IS APPRECIATED

Thank you for your continued and steadfast financial support. The finance team has worked diligently to provide multiple methods for us to continue financially supporting the church;



GIVE TODAY

- A. You can Drop-off or Mail-In a check to **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 chose: First United Methodist Church of Farmington.
- D. You can text to give by texting: **fumcgive** to **44321** and follow the prompts

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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!

CONFIRMAND CAR WASHES

Come out and support our confirmands at one of three car washes, June 11th from 11:00 - 1:00 PM, June 18th from 9:00-12:00 PM ,and August 13th from 3:00 PM, to raise funds to support the relief effort in Ukraine. The car washes fulfill our confirmands Kingdom Assignments to raise funds for a charity of their choice.



33RD ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF OUTING

The United Methodist Men are sponsoring their 33rd Annual Charity Golf Outing **Saturday, June 18, 2022, beginning at 8:00 a.m.** at the Whispering Willows Golf Course in Livonia. Do you have your own foursome? Bring them with you. Don't have a foursome? We'll pair you with golfers of like skill and humor. The fee is \$48 per person for 18 holes or \$30 per person for 9 holes. Walking carts are included. We encourage you to add an additional \$20 per person as a donation.



Download, complete, and return your Registration Form by Sunday, June 12, 2022. Registration Forms can be found on our website:
<https://www.farmingtonfumc.org/resources>

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS ARE NEEDED

The Education Committee is looking for volunteers who would love to teach Sunday School to K-5 students once or twice a month. We will provide the curriculum and other support in advance. If you would love to inspire our children and help them grow in faith, please contact Pastor Bea at (248) 320 - 5108 or beasoots@gmail.com



OPEN, SAFE DISCUSSION ON RACIAL INJUSTICE

A year ago, several of us from Farmington First and several from other churches such as Hope United Methodist Church, Birmingham Methodist, and Scott Memorial UMC, decided to meet to discuss topics related to racism. We want to invite any of you that are interested in joining us. We meet on the 4th Friday of the month at 4:00 PM on Zoom. If you are interested in joining the conversation or want more information, contact Bev King at (248) 330 - 8859. All are welcome!



First United Methodist Church of Farmington
10:00 AM Worship Service
June 12th, 2022

PRELUDE Brooks Hoste

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Anthony

HYMN Blessed Quietness #2142 Brooks Hoste

OPENING PRAYER Marion Ringe

Almighty God, creator of all things, we celebrate and honor the men of faith throughout our lives. We thank you for the men who have inspired us to try new things, overcome obstacles and challenge ourselves to do our best. We thank you for the husbands, fathers, grandfathers, uncles, brothers and others that have shown us that character and integrity are invaluable. Almighty God, we give you praise and honor for providing us with men whose example has transformed and shaped us. Hear our prayer, oh Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Matthew 5:14-16 NRSV Marion Ringe

Leader: The word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Pastor Bea

HYMN Leave It There #522 Brooks Hoste

SERMON: YOU ARE THE LIGHT Pastor Anthony

OFFERING & PRAYER OF DEDICATION Marion Ringe

◦ **We greatly appreciate your continued prayerful and financial support of the church.**

- You may mail-in or drop-off a contribution to our address: **33112 Grand River, Farmington, 48336**
- You may use PayPal and direct your contribution to: **First United Methodist Church of Farmington**
- You may text to give by texting: **fumcgive** to **44321** and follow the prompts.

OFFERTORY MUSIC Brooks Hoste

JOYS & CONCERNS Pastor Anthony

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER Pastor Anthony

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.

HYMN Take Time to Be Holy #395 Brooks Hoste

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

POSTLUDE Brooks Hoste

SERMON SNIPPET:

Love the Hard Way

John 3:16-21 NRSV

Rev. Dr. Anthony Hood

Many of us have a favorite love story. It may be *Lady and the Tramp*, *Cinderella*, *Love & Basketball*, *Casablanca*, or *West Side Story*. We have our favorite characters and we have memorized the dialogue from our favorite scene. In some ways our favorite love story mirrors our own, or we wish our love story could mirror them. This morning, I want to share with you, what I believe is the greatest love story of all time. A story of God's unconditional love for us, evidenced by Jesus. In our text we find Jesus recounting the love story to Nicodemus. Nicodemus is a pharisee and leader, who comes to by night, convinced of Jesus' authority, but fearful of reprisal. Nicodemus comes to dialogue with Jesus, to answer the unsettled questions in his heart and to find the certain he will need to act. Jesus and Nicodemus begin their conversation. Jesus begins to unfold the mystery of new birth, that those who are to come to God the Creator, are to be born by water and the spirit.

We can only imagine the difficulty making such a decision must have been. To love so greatly that the faultless one is sent to bear the burden and pay the price that none other could pay. Which brings us to Point #1 - The meaning of loving the hard way: That we do not give that which cost us nothing, but we give that which is most precious. That we give the absolute best of who we are in devotion to God, not the leftovers or the cast offs. In teaching this to Nicodemus, Jesus is helping him understand a crucial reality: Point # 2 - That relationship with God is going to cost him/us something. If we want an authentic, transformational relationship with God, something(s) in us will change. After his encounter with Christ, Nicodemus would no longer be able to call him Rabbi in private but remain silent in public. God offers a demonstration of loving the hard way. Which brings us to Point #3 – Although we have and continue to turn away from God, God continues to offer us a bridge to a transformational relationship and unconditional love. Through Christ, we have received the divine invitation to redemption, revival, and restoration.