



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 3, 2026

PRELUDE		Yaroslav Daniels
WORDS OF WELCOME		Rev. Brian Steele
CHORAL INTROIT	<i>Precious Lord, Take My Hand</i>	Chancel Choir
HYMN	<i>Come, Share the Lord</i>	TFWS #2269

CALL TO WORSHIP

Barbara Walker

Leader: We gather together to worship the living Christ.

People: We are not alone.

Leader: We gather together to carry burdens that we cannot carry alone.

People: We are not alone.

Leader: We gather together to sing songs of hope.

People: We are not alone.

Leader: Thanks be to God for a community of faith and a God who walks with us.

ALL: Amen.

OPENING PRAYER

Barbara Walker

Loving God, we thank you for bringing us together today. You created us to walk with each other through life's blessings and trials. May we be a community of faith who grieves with those who grieves and who celebrates with those who celebrate. Nobody's pain and trials are beyond your love. Open our eyes to see our neighbors who are in need of somebody to come alongside them. May we be the answer to their prayers. Amen.

ANTHEM	<i>It Is Well with My Soul</i>	Chancel Choir
	By John Ness Beck	
HYMN	<i>In the Garden</i>	UMH #314

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Carolyn Aymer

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Numbers 11:10-17

Barbara Walker

Liturgist: The word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God

SERMON Mental Health and Jesus: Sharing Your Burdens Rev. Michelle King

OFFERTORY INVITATION

Barbara Walker

(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

Barbara Walker

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Yaroslav Daniels

*SUNG PRAISE *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

UMH #94

COMMUNITY PRAYER

Rev. Steele

LORD'S PRAYER (In Unison)

Rev. Steele

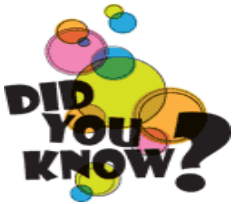
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

COMMUNION All Are Welcome at God's Table (See Insert) Revs. Steele and King
WAYS TO CONNECT Rev. Steele

HYMN *There Is a Balm in Gilead* UMH #375

SENDING: Rev. Steele
You Are Not Here By Accident. Go Remind Others of the Same

CHORAL BENEDICTION *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* Chancel Choir
POSTLUDE Yaroslav Daniels



We have some Sundays still open for you to sign up for flowers?
Remember a loved one or a special day for \$30.
See the sign up calendar outside the sanctuary for open dates.

PRAYERS

General: All conflicts globally and domestically, Connie L's grandson Andrew who is serving in Iraq and all those serving, Temple Israel in West Bloomfield and all our Jewish siblings

Gratitude: Kind spouses, growing children and families.

Health Julian, Cameron, Lily W, Olivia, Tom Benjamin, Erica Palmer, Nikki, Kali Imus, Tony Tulgetske, James Lanstra, Hooley Fiwig, Sean Mullan, Bernie Shaw, Claudette Howell

Cancer: Pat (Sandy R's cousin), Dakota and her parents Leslie and Kevin, Dawn McCourt, Michael Jackson, David Shultz, Linda P

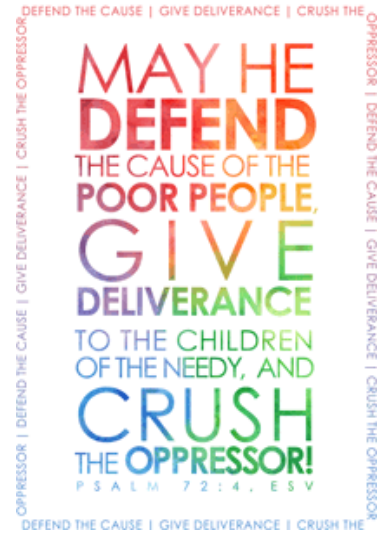
The families of Denise Ruff, David O'Shea (Cathy Kwasky's brother) Ethel Shapiro, Ruth Yuill, Dean Koppin, Beth Ellis, Judith Young Mayo, Peter Kalakailo, Bob Cook, those who have lost somebody to fentanyl overdose, families and everyone amidst their grief.



MEETING ON Monday, May 4th @ 6:30 p.m.



PAY IT FORWARD
choice for MAY 2026
CCMM3020



CARING MINISTRY LIST
STRENGTH & WISDOM DEALING WITH
HEALTH & LIFE CHALLENGES:

CONDOLENCES Denise, Ruff, Ruth Yuill, Bev Ellis, Dean Koppin

Bernie Shaw's, Maggie Clewley, Pat Dygert, Claudette Howell, John Hopeck, Bonnie Kennedy, Paul King, Cathy Kwasky, Scott Lodge, Denise Rogers, Oliver Schultz, Sharon Scott, Darrell Simmons, Bill & Suzanne White, Sandy Welling

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. "Please notify our office via call or email: office@farmingtonfumc.org or pastor of any requests by Monday to be included in the bulletin and by Thursday for verbal announcements. Names will be removed after 60 days unless otherwise requested."



10th Happy Birthday to the best husband ever, Joseph!

Mary Sue Duffy

17th **Open for your loving tribute!**

24th in loving memory of all our awesome Veterans and my father, John Downing, US Navy. In loving honor of my grandson, Kane Tschudi serving overseas in US Navy Patti Tschudi

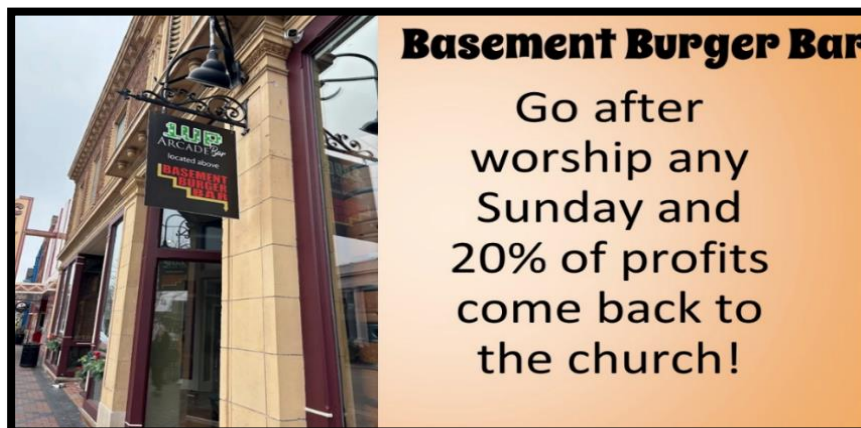
31st **Open for a tribute to your loved one!**

June 7th Karen Brichford

14th Geri Doolin

21st In loving memory of my parents 80th Wedding Anniversary – Pat Fleming.

28th Niemic





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 Brian at (269) 274-0029.

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.



GIVE TODAY



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News & Notes May 3, 2026

248 474-6573 or 248 474-6595

Monday, May 4th

6:30 p.m.

Outreach

Tuesday, May 5th

10:00 a.m.

Bible Study

7:00 p.m.

Bible Study

Wednesday, May 6th

7:15 p.m.

Boy Scouts

Thursday, May 7th

6:00 p.m.

Handbell Rehearsal in the bell room

7:00 p.m.

Vocal Choir Rehearsal

Friday, May 8th

5:00 p.m.

Detroit Baptist Chin

Saturday, May 9th

11:00 a.m.

Blessing of the Bikes

2:00 p.m.

Liturgical Dance Rehearsal

Sunday, May 10th

10:00 a.m.

**Happy Mother's Day
Worship/SS Coffee Hour follows**

11:30 a.m.

Bible Study

12 noon

Classical Indian Dance

5:00 p.m.

Detroit Chin Baptist Church

Church Office Hours

Tuesday - Thursday

11:00 am to 3:00 pm

Pastor Bea Had surgery

Tuesday – Thursday

10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Pastor Brian

is in the office from 10:00 a.m. --3:00 p.m.

Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Please text to confirm availability.

And, available by phone 269-274-0029

every day except Friday.

YOU ARE A BLESSING FROM GOD: We grateful for all our guest, let us know you are here. Please scan the QR code to complete a: **CONNECTION CARD**



ANNA COOK CIRCLE FELLOWSHIP
Women's Circles **May 13, 2026 @ 12 noon**
BRING YOUR SANDWICH & BEVERAGE
LYDIA CIRCLE FELLOWSHIP

CRAFTER'S FELLOWSHIP

3rd Saturday's of the month

May 16th 9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Bring a project to work on, a sandwich,
and see what we are creating.

Susan Cook, Coordinator



5th Leah Sheppard, 6th Joseph Duffy, 10th Connie Lynn
10th Janet Inman, 12th Kate Aren, 14th Jim Glennie
18th Samuel Carnell, 19th Patrick Imus, James Malkowski
22nd Carolyn Aymer, Henry Shymanski
23rd Stephanie Anttila, 24th Kirk Jaske, Tim King
27th Heather Cude, Arun Edwin, Patti Tschudi
30th Nancy Imus

4th Ted & Heather Shymanski

13th Claude & Yvonne Christensen

19th Tim & Beverly King

24th James & Carolyn Aymer

25th Richard & Cindy Scholer