PRELUDE — Yaroslav Daniels

WORDS OF WELCOME — Rev. Brian Steele

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING — The Baker Family

HYMN — *Advent Song* (Verse 1 Only) — TFWS #2090

ANTHEM — *In the Bleak Midwinter* — Chancel Choir
Arr. by Albin C. Whitworth

HYMN — *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* (Verses 1-4) — UMH #211

CHILDREN'S MOMENT — Brianne Steele

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Luke 1:5-25 — Jill Burress
Liturgist: The word of God for the people of God
People: Thanks be to God

SERMON — The Angels of Christmas: In the Presence of God — Rev. Steele

OFFERTORY INVITATION — Jill Burress
(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 — Jill Burress
OFFERTORY MUSIC — Yaroslav Daniels
*SUNG PRAISE — *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* — UMH #94

COMMUNITY PRAYER — Pastor Bea Fraser-Soots

LORD'S PRAYER (In Unison)
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.

WAYS TO CONNECT — Rev. Steele

HYMN — *People, Look East* — UMH #202

SENDING **Go with the assurance that God is still speaking if we stay silent** — Rev. Steele



Did you know....Rev. Brian's Advent Class, "The Angels of Christmas" starts tomorrow night at 7:00! Any and all are welcome to join downstairs in the Wesley Annex.

Advent Reading

Reader One: Our Advent journey begins with the angel Gabriel and Zechariah. Zechariah had been waiting for years for God to bless him with a child, and Gabriel comes and tells him it is finally happening.

Reader Two: Yet Zechariah doubts. He can't believe this news. He was so used to feeling hopeless that he couldn't believe that the cry of his heart was actually coming true.

Reader Three: Gabriel tells Zechariah that he stands in the presence of God and that this will come to pass. Today we ask that angels, the messengers of God, remind us that it is okay to have hope again. Today we light one candle to remind us to hope once again because God is coming to be with us again.

Light One Candle

PRAYER

Gratitude: Kind spouses, growing children and families, helpful neighbors, God's beautiful creation, all those who are expecting a child

General: All conflicts globally and domestically, the victims of wildfires, all our interfaith siblings, the ministry of the Chin Church, Alison & Family (friend of Steeles)

Health: Amy Buri-Warner, Mason and Allison, Dave Rodibaugh, Kim Warner, Jim Dignan (heart attack and stroke), Leon Doolin, Nancy Lucas and family. Kathy (heart issues), Louellen, Tony Tulgetske, Sean Mullan, Bernie Shaw, Claudette Howell, Pat Dygert

Cancer: David M, Anna, Janice, Meredith (family of Connie L), Amy G (friend of Paula M), Pat (Sandy R's cousin), Dawn McCourt, David Shultz

Loss: The families of Robert Weddell, Jackson-Tuba, David Hurley (friend of the Aymers), Norma Hood, James Lanstra, Dan Imus, Charles Sheer, Marjorie Bennett, Ralph Curtiss, Tulgetske, Ruth Yuill, those who have lost somebody to fentanyl overdose, and everyone amidst their grief.



First United Methodist Church of Farmington

November 29, 2026

Sunday, November 29th	10:00 a.m.	Worship/Children's SSchool
	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour/Bible Study
	12:00 p.m.	Classical Indian Dance Rehearsal
	5:00 p.m.	Chin Church
Monday, November 30th	7:00 p.m.	Advent Bible Study
Tuesday, December 1st	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
Wednesday, December 2nd	6:30 p.m.	Growth & Hospitality
	7:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts
Thursday, December 3rd	6:00 p.m.	Bells Rehearsal, 7:00 Chancel Choir
Friday, December 4th	5:00 p.m.	Detroit Chin Baptist Church
Saturday, December 5th	10:00 a.m.	UWIF TEA
	8 a.m.	Weddell Family Gathering
		Light up the Grand Afterglow

YOU ARE A BLESSING FROM GOD: "We are grateful for all of our guests, please fill out the Connect Card in your program or scan the QR code if you prefer."

PASTOR OFFICE HOURS: Brian is in the office Mon., Wed. and Thurs. from 10-3:00 and is available by phone at 269-274-0029 every day except Friday.

TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS ARE with Love, Paula Mullan



CRAFTER'S FELLOWSHIP 3rd Sat., Dec. 19th 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.
"Kickstart your weekend with creativity! Join us every 3rd Saturday morning to work on your chosen craft or to learn new crafting skills and meet fellow makers. No experience needed. Coffee and tea provided." Susan C, Coordinator

November Anniversary 29th John & Leah Sheppard, Jr.



4th Carrie Igwe, William Morrison, 5th Judy Hanson
6th Oliver Schultz's 105 Birthday in 2026
8th Doug Wilson,11th Michael Kwasky
15th Connie Haase, Brenda King
18th Bob Rodibaugh, 19th Karen Brichford,
20th Beth Patton, 21st Sharon Gesse
23rd Marianna Barrons, no mail
27th Amy Berry, 28th Barbara Walker
30th Linda McDoniel, 31st Tanner Tulgetske

11th Paul & Brenda King, 29th Bob & Debbie Muncey

Longest Night Service

Franklin Community Church

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Bet 13 & 14 Mile Roads

Tues., Dec. 15th, 7p.m.



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