



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF FARMINGTON

33112 Grand River Avenue

Farmington, MI 48335



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF FARMINGTON

10:00 a.m.

February 8, 2026

PRELUDE

HYMN

"Open My Eyes that I May See"

UMH #454

WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Bea Fraser-Soots

CALL TO WORSHIP

Geri Doolin

A voice comes from heaven and calls us beloved.

Water rashes over us and we are changed.

A voice tells us we are precious in God's sight.

Our love, praise, and gratitude greet the Spirit who blesses us in baptism.

Let us worship the One who calls from the water – the God of love and transformation.

ALL: Amen.

ANTHEM

Carillon Symphony
arr. Douglas E. Wagner

Bell Choir

OPENING PRAYER

Geri Doolin

God of love, in this time of worship, help us hear you claim us as your own as you call us beloved; help us claim our own identity as precious and honored, even in the face of voices that tell us differently.

Remind us who we are and whose we are. Strengthen us to do your work in this world, transforming our fragmented communities into your beloved Community – which Jesus preached and lived. Amen

CHILDREN & YOUTH MOMENT

Pastor Bea

SCRIPTURE LESSON:

Isaiah 43:19-21

Geri Doolin

Liturgist: The word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God

HYMN

"Here I am Lord"

UMH #593

SERMON

"A New Thing"

Pastor Bea

OFFERTORY INVITATION

Geri Doolin

(WE APPRECIATE YOUR CONTINUED PRAYERFUL AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF THIS COMMUNITY OF FAITH.)

- Please 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.

OFFERTORY PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Geri Doolin

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Yaroslav Daniels

*SUNG PRAISE

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH #94

COMMUNITY PRAYER

Pastor Bea

LORD'S PRAYER (In Unison)

Pastor Bea

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

Pastor Bea

HYMN

"This Little Light of Mine"

UMH #585

SENDING FORTH:

You Are A Blessing From God. Now Go Be A Blessing!

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Yaroslav Daniels



2026 Offering Envelopes are out on the table.
2025 Giving Statements have been sent out via email, if you have one.

Did you know: Our finance team and pastor are currently working on a budget and strategic plan for 2026. The budget has everything from office supplies to new doors and our pastor's strategic plan will forecast what we have coming up inside and outside our walls. We hope to have these ready to share by the end of the month. Stay tuned!

Did you know: We had a great training about the Simplified and Accountable Structure last Saturday. Our Administrative Council has voted to develop an exploratory team to discern whether this would be a helpful structure for our church. Are you interested in serving on this team? Let Brian know!

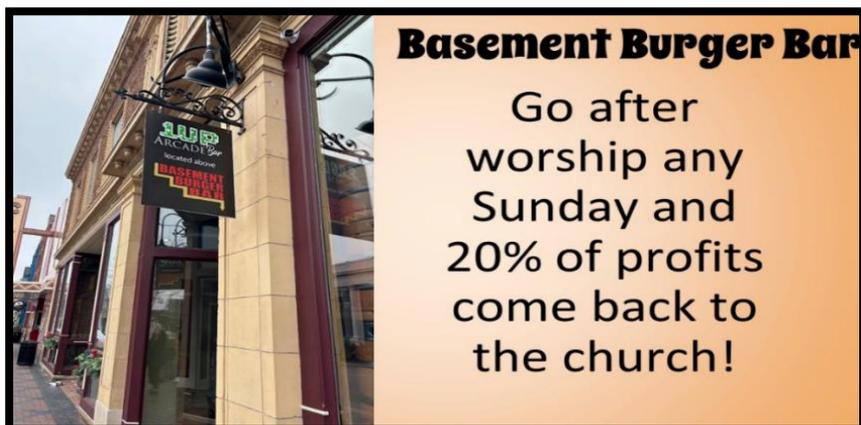
Virtual Rummage Sale Update for 2025

Sales for 2025 totaled 1,701.81. This is down significantly from prior years because I have not had as much time to list items for sale. The economy may also be a factor. As of January, 2026 eBay sales since 2020 (when I started selling items on eBay for the church) sales total \$18,358.03 with 719 items sold.

Below is a list of the most interesting items sold in 2025. Were any of them yours?

Kate Spade Owl Watch \$65	Faux Turquoise Squash Blossom Necklace \$22
LeCreuset 4 qt brown Dutch oven \$66	Vtg women's brown suede vest with long fringe \$29
Vtg men's Frye Leather loafer shoes \$56	Olive green Army tool canvas bag \$66
5 Blue & White Currier & Ives drinking glasses \$36	
Lg Fragonard Blue Oval Courting Couple porcelain platter \$33	
Women's green leather Ferragamo pumps \$68	
Nike Air Jordan Martin the Martian High-top shoes \$35	

No monies were expended from eBay sales in 2025. However, I am currently in discussion with the Trustees about funding some landscaping work in the courtyard.
Joy Wilson

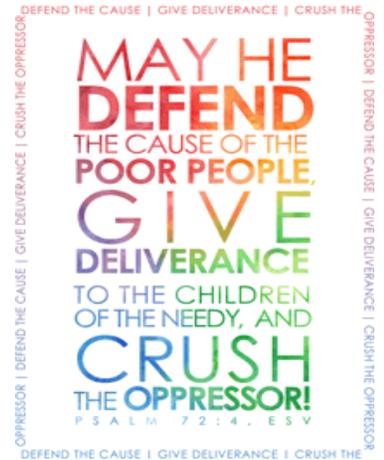




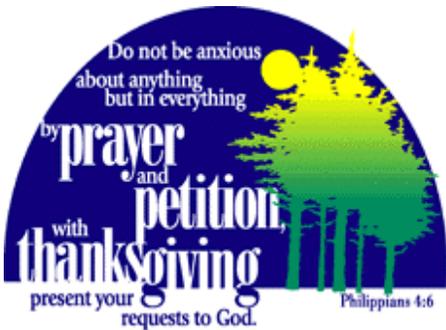
MEETING ON Monday, March 2nd @ 6:30 P.M.



is our **PAY IT FORWARD** choice for February CMM3005



Noah Central grateful for the \$352 October contribution.



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

- Claudette Howell, Maggie Clewley, Pat Dyert, John Hopeck, Bonnie Kennedy, Paul King, Dean Koppin, Cathy Kwasky, Scott Lodge, Denise Rogers, Denise Ruff, Oliver Schultz, Sharon Scott, Bernie Shaw, Darrell Simmons, Bill & Suzanne White, Sandy Welling, Ruth Yuill

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."



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14th



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 February 1, 2026

248 474-6573 or 248 474-6595

Monday, February 2nd 6:30 p.m. Outreach

Tuesday, February 3rd

10:00 a.m.

Bible Study

7:00 p.m.

Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, February 4th

7:15 p.m.

Boy Scouts

Thursday, February 5th

6:00 p.m.

Bell Rehearsal in the bell room

7:00 p.m.

Vocal Choir Rehearsal

Friday, February 6th

5:00 p.m.

Detroit Baptist Chin

Saturday, February 7th

2:00 p.m.

Liturgical Dance Rehearsal

Sunday, February 8th

10:00 a.m.

Worship/SS Coffee Hour follows

11:30 a.m.

Bible Study

12 noon

Classical Indian Dance

5:00 p.m.

Detroit Chin Baptist Church



ANNA COOK CIRCLE FELLOWSHIP

February 11, 2026 @ 12 noon

BRING YOUR SANDWICH & BEVERAGE

LYDIA CIRCLE FELLOWSHIP Sat Feb 21st

Fat Tuesday Dinner 17th @ 6:00 p.m.

Ash Wednesday 18th @

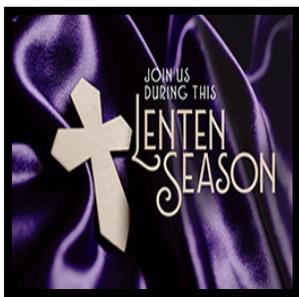
Franklin Community UMC

Thursday Nights Together

Lenten Bible Study

Dinner 5:30 p.m. Study 6:30 p.m.

February 26th – March 26th



Church Office Hours

I'm working from home on

Mondays and Fridays

Tuesday - Thursday

11:00 am to 3:30 pm

Pastor Bea

Tuesday-Thursday

10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Pastor Brian

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 10-3

Please call/text 269-274-0029 to make certain I am available.

Rest & REfreshME happens on Fridays!

SUBMISSION DEADLINES:

Announcements/information to be shared in the order of worship/weekly News & Notes, please email your information to Phyllis Anderson (phyllisa@farmingtonfumc.org) no later than 11:00 a.m. on Monday mornings.

CRAFTER'S FELLOWSHIP

3rd Saturday's of the month

February 21, 2026

9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

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



Susan Cook, Coordinator



FELLOWSHIP

Saturday, February 21st

5 p.m. – 8 p.m.



7 Jill Burress, 8 James Totten,
11 Gary Shier, 13 Phyllis Paske
15 Mike Mohr, 18 Carol Riley,
20 James Paske, 21 Bernie Shaw
23 Carolyn Wik, 28 Ed Eidt

11 Ken & Amy Berry