



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF FARMINGTON

33112 Grand River Avenue † Farmington, MI 48336

News & Notes May 25, 2026

248 474-6573 or 248 474-6595

Tuesday, May 26th

10:00 a.m. Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Bible Study

Wednesday, May 27th

5:00 p.m. **WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING**
7:15 p.m. Boy Scouts

Thursday, May 28th

6:00 p.m. Hand bell Rehearsal in the bell room
7:00 p.m. Vocal Choir Rehearsal

Friday, May 29th

5:00 p.m. **Detroit Baptist Chin**
5:00 p.m. **BURRESS/WALTER REHEARSAL**

Saturday, May 30th

3:00 p.m. **BURRESS/WALTER WEDDING**

Sunday, May 31st

10:00 a.m. **Worship/SS Coffee Hour follows**
11:30 a.m. Bible Study
5:00 p.m. Detroit Chin Baptist Church

Church Office Hours

Tuesday & Thursday
11:00 am to 4:00 pm

Pastor Bea

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
WILL SEE YOU IN THE FALL

Basement Burger Bar

Go after worship any Sunday and 20% of profits come back to the church!



CRAFTER'S FELLOWSHIP

3rd Saturday's of the month
JUNE 20th 9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

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



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, Pattie Tschudi
30th Nancy Imus

4th Ted & Heather Shymanski
13th Claude & Yvonne Christensen
19th Tim & Beverly King
24th James & Carolyn Aymer
25th Richard & Cindy Scholer

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF FARMINGTON

10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship Service

May 31, 2026

PRELUDE Yaroslav Daniels

WORDS OF WELCOME Rev. Carolyn Wik

HYMN *We Are Called* FWS #2172

CALL TO WORSHIP Paula Mullan

This is the day you have made O God, and we are the people you have made to live in it.

But in order to live, we must worship.

We come to celebrate where your Word touches Our lives.

We come in confession and praise

To hear your Word and share our concerns.

To rededicate ourselves and receive strength and

Nourishment to go forth and live the life you give.

We come in the name of Jesus.

We welcome his presence with joy.

ANTHEM *Morning Has Broken* Carillion Choir

OPENING PRAYER Paula Mullan

God of refreshment. Call us from the concerns of our daily lives to be enriched anew by your presence, that we may live faithfully as sisters and brothers in your church and as servants in your world. May our service bring us to worship and our worship empower us for service. We ask this in Jesus' name.

HYMN *Make Me a Servant 2X* #2170 FWS
CHILDREN'S MOMENT Pastor Bea Fraser Soots

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Matthew 25: 34b-40 Paula Mullan

Liturgist: The word of God for the people of God

People: **Thanks be to God**

SERMON *What's in a Story?* Rev. Carolyn Wik

OFFERTORY INVITATION Paula Mullan

(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 Paula Mullan

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)

Rev. Wik

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. Wik

HYMN

Here I Am, Lord

UMH #593

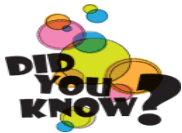
SENDING:

**You Have Permission to Dream Again.
Let the Spirit speak to you and through you.**

Rev. Wik

POSTLUDE

Yaroslav Daniels



Did you know there will be a Church Town Hall next Sunday after worship? We will be answering your questions about the Simplified and Accountable Structure (SAS) and providing information on how our church is currently structured and what SAS could look like.

PRAYERS

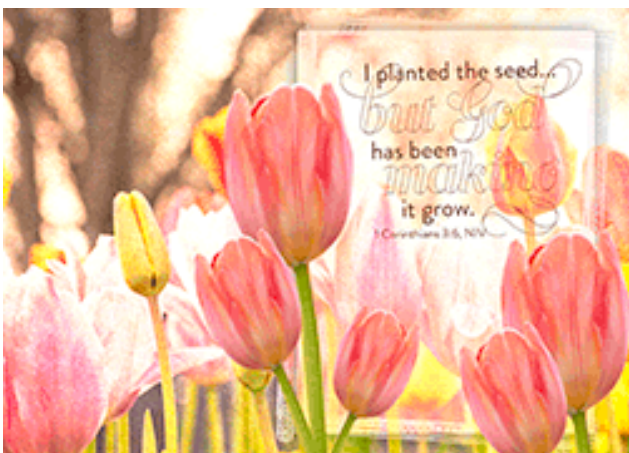
General: All conflicts globally and domestically, Connie L's grandson Andrew who is serving in Iraq and all those serving, Temple Israel in West Bloomfield and all our Jewish siblings.

Gratitude: Kind spouses, growing children and families.

Health: Ben and Allison, Louellen, Julian, Cameron, Lily W, Olivia, 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,

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.



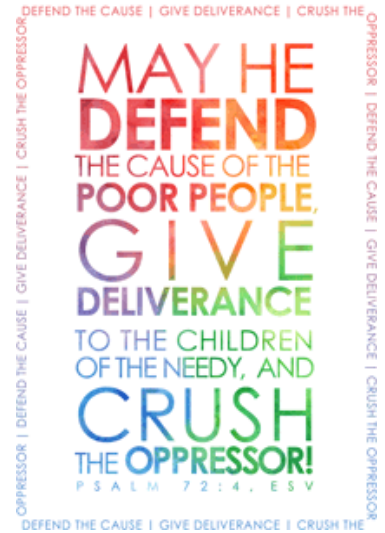
*Enjoy, a
happy,
healthy,
and safe
Spring!*



MEETING ON Monday, June 1st @ 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's Memorial Service, Saturday, June 6th @ 1 p.m.

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."



- 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 In celebration of Aidan's graduation from Michigan State University with a B.S. in Horticulture - Riley Family
- 7th In honor of Meredy & Jake's wedding anniversary Karen Brichford
- 14th In loving memory of Geri's mom, Sheila Sims
- 21st In loving memory of Pat Fleming's parents 80th Wedding Anniversary
- 28th Niemic
- 5th Judy Hanson
- 12th Open for your loving tribute!
- 19th Brian & Brianne Steel
- 26th Connie Lynn
- Open for your loving tribute! July 12th August 2nd, 9th, 23rd



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



FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM @farmingtonfumc

Pastor Brian
Sunday, May 24, 2026

That pesky, wild Holy Spirit is inviting us to dream again. The old and the young. The old will dream. The young will have visions. Let's go! Let's get this party started! Let's not just stay stuck and do what we always do because we know how to do it that way! Let's go show the world a party!

The Spirit pours out on all people. Men, Women, Old, Young and everyone in between. Let's get frisky with the Holy Spirit. YOU ARE FREE TO DREAM. YOU ARE FREE TO DREAM. YOU ARE FREE TO DREAM AGAIN.

Yes, dare to dream dreams even when gas is \$4.-I mean \$5 something at the pump. Yes, dare to dream dreams even when a You Pick Two at Panera costs more than the hourly minimum wage. Yes, dare to dream even when getting groceries feels like an extra mortgage payment. Yes, dare to dream even when declining church budgets try to convince you there's not enough to do ministry. Yes, dare to dream, even when it feels like Jesus isn't present like He once was and then remember that the disciples were afraid of the exact same thing 2,000ish years ago when they were waiting for the Spirit to come. Jesus wasn't with them like He used to be and they were clinging to faith that their story wasn't done yet.

We don't dream because it's logical. We dream because God is with us. Because God refuses to leave us. Because God refuses to give up on us. Because God still has more for us. More for us individually. More for our church.

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