



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF FARMINGTON

33112 Grand River Avenue † Farmington, MI 48336

News & Notes May 31, 2026

248 474-6573 or 248 474-6595

Monday, June 1st
 Tuesday, June 2nd
 Wednesday, June 3rd
 Thursday, June 4th
 Friday, June 5th
 5:00 p.m.
 Saturday, June 6th
 1:00 p.m.
 Sunday, June 7th
 10:00 a.m.
 11:30 a.m.
 5:00 p.m.

OUTREACH @ 7:00 p.m.

Growth & Hospitality

Detroit Baptist Chin

DEAN KOPPIN MEMORIAL

Worship/SS Coffee Hour follows
 Bible Study/**TOWN HALL**
 Detroit Chin Baptist Church

Church Office Hours

Tuesday 11:00 am to 3:30 pm
 Wednesday 12 noon – 4:30 p.m.

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.
 Susan Cook, Coordinator



4th Diane Portner, Mike Jacobi, 7th Charles Palmer
 8th Carolyn Glennie, Pamela Vohra
 9th Kristeenna Tucker, 14th Patricia Piel
 22nd Christiana Brunke, 23rd Mildred Brunke
 24th Michelle Malkowski, 25th Harrison Igwe
 26th Paul King, 27th Suzan Lanstra
 28th Pastor Bea Fraser Soots
 29th Estelle Kalakailo, Danny Portner

5th Tom & Julia Hanson
 16th Dan & Erin Gertiser
 19th Michael & Cheryl Jacobi
 21st Chuck & Jan Inman

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF FARMINGTON

June 7, 2026

PRELUDE

Yaroslav Daniels

WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Brian Steele

HYMN

All Things Bright and Beautiful

UMH #147

CALL TO WORSHIP

Susan Cook

Leader: The doors of the church have bust open!

People: People of every tribe, nation and language have a place at your table.

Leader: Discrimination dies where grace abides.

People: May we abide in grace.

Leader: When the temptation to fear our neighbor arises, may we walk toward love.

People: And may love set all of us free.

ALL: Amen.

OPENING PRAYER

Susan Cook

God of mercy, remind us of your boundless love today. For you love every person whom we have judged, excluded and seen as anything less than a divine miracle. Remind us that your grace goes beyond the walls we have created in society. For in your kingdom we are all one in Christ Jesus and there are no second class citizens. All people matter to you, and that means all people must matter to us. May we live like they do. Amen.

ANTHEM

What Will We Promise, What Will We Give?

Chancel Choir

By Don Besig

HYMN

Bring Forth the Kingdom

TFWS #2190

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rev. Steele

SCRIPTURE LESSON:

Jonah 1:1-2, 3:1-5

Susan Cook

Liturgist: The word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God

SERMON

Jonah: More Than a Whale

Rev. Steele

OFFERTORY INVITATION

Susan Cook

(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

Susan Cook

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.

COMMUNION

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Pastor Bea and Rev. Steele

WAYS TO CONNECT

Rev. Steele

HYMN

Draw the Circle Wide

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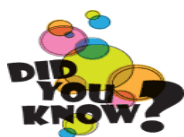
SENDING:

Go, and be a blessing!

Rev. Steele

POSTLUDE

Yaroslav Daniels



Next Sunday is Graduation Sunday! If there are any graduates in your network you would like celebrated, please text/e-mail any photos and degrees earned to Brian at 269-274-0029 or besteele@gmail.com

Draw the Circle Wide

Draw the circle, draw the circle wide (2x)
Let this be our song: No one stands alone
We'll stand side by side
Draw the circle, draw the circle wide (repeat)

Draw the circle, draw it wider still
Let this be our song, be our song: no one stands alone
Standing side by side

Draw the circle, draw the circle wide
In your sadness & in your grief
All the pain, it seems there's no relief
We will hold you until the storm subsides
Draw the circle, draw the circle wide

Here is a quick update from Michael Weddell, your Head Treasurer. These updates will focus on donations from identified givers, the portion of the budget that you, the congregation, controls. These figures include donations received through Sunday offerings, by PayPal and other electronic means, and through checks mailed to the church:

	Donations from Identified Givers		
	Budget	Actual	
	2026	2026	Difference
May 2026	\$15,878	\$20,054	\$4,176
YTD			
2026	\$111,119	\$125,157	\$14,038

Look at that! Another strong giving month! You gave over \$4,000 more than expected during May, bringing our year-to-date total to about \$14,000 more than we budgeted. Thank you, church family, for your financial support!

Extra donations are especially helpful because our 2026 budget plans that our general fund will have a \$35,475.82 deficit. More details about our church's finances are posted on a bulletin board in the basement in the hallway leading to Wesley Hall.

By Mary Scifres and B.J. Beu

Invitation to Communion

From Psalm 1, Mark 9:30-37

Rev. Steele: Come to the table...

People: for all are welcome here.

Rev. Steele: Come to the banquet...

People: for all receive bread and juice without price.

Rev. Steele: Come into God's presence...

People: where all are forgiven and made whole.

Rev. Steele: Come, join in the feast of holy love.

The Great Thanksgiving

Pastor Bea: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor Bea: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Pastor Bea: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastor Bea: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Holy One, creator of heaven and earth.

In your mercy and your grace, you create us in your image, call us to welcome one and all in your name, and lead us from sorrow to joy.

When we were lost and afraid, in the bounty of your love, you delivered us from the prison of our fears, and offered us hope and a new beginning.

Even when we turned inward and rejected your ways, you reached out to us anew, assured us of our place at your table, and taught us the joy of turning toward love.

In the words of the prophets, you extended your mercy and grace by calling us back to faithful living, and by showing us the blessing of radical hospitality.

AND in the fullness of time, you sent your Son, Christ Jesus, to reveal the depth of your saving love for all people.

And so, with your people on earth, and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn, saying:

ALL: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Rev. Steele: Holy are you, and blessed is your mercy and compassion come to earth, Jesus Christ.

Through Christ's patient love and unfailing grace, you invite us into your presence, rescue us from the paths of death and destruction, and lead us into the joy of your kingdom.

With Christ's presence in our lives, you forgive our wayward feet, invite us home in your mercy and your grace, and wrap us in the arms of eternal life.

With joy and gratitude, we break this bread, remembering the words of your Son:

"Take, eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

In the warmth of your welcome, we fill this cup, remembering Jesus words of life:

"Drink from this, all of you. This is my life poured out for you, and for many, in a new covenant for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these, your mighty acts of love and grace, and your radical hospitality for all people, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

ALL: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Prayer of Consecration

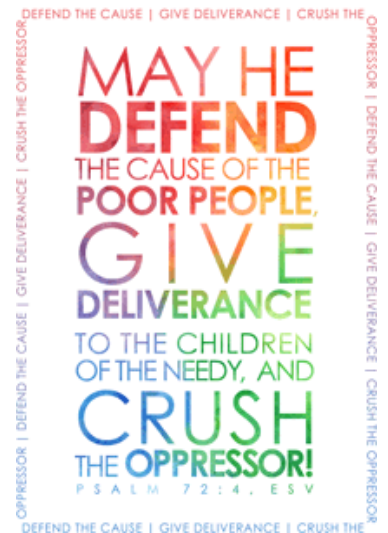
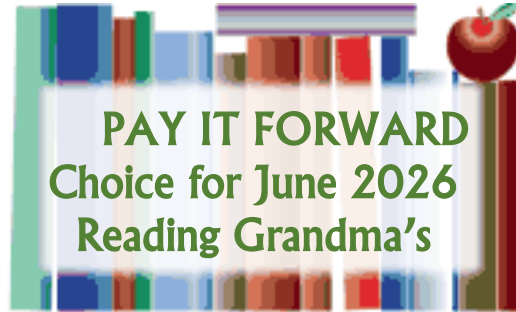
Rev. Steele: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us, that loving hospitality and radical inclusion may mark us as your faithful followers. Pour out your Spirit on these gifts of bread and juice, that they might be vessels of your welcome and grace for a world poisoned by suspicion and fear of those who are different and 'other.'

Walk with us in the power of your Spirit, that we might be one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world.

Through Jesus Christ, who loves us in our weakness, and with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forevermore. Amen.



MEETING ON Monday, June 1st @ 6:30 p.m.



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



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

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 interfaith 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: Janice, 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.

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