

WEEK CALENDAR

RESURRECTION (Easter) SUNDAY
March 31, 2024

Church Office Hours: Monday-Friday 10am-2:30pm

Pastor Anthony's Office Hours:

Tuesday 9:00am-1:00pm
Wednesday 6:00pm-8:00pm
Thursday 9:00am-1:00pm and 6:00pm-8:00pm

Pastor Bea's Office Hours:

Tuesday-Thursday 9am-12pm

EASTER Monday, April 1st Office Closed

Tuesday, April 2nd

10:00 a.m. Worship Service at Brookdale Senior Facility
10:00 a.m. Tuesday Morning Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study: Questions Jesus Asks
7:30 p.m. Carillon Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, April 3rd

7:15 p.m. Boy Scouts

Thursday, April 4th

7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, April 6th

11:00 a.m. Indian Classical Dance

Sunday, April 7th CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION OF OUR SANCTUARY

10:00 a.m. Worship Service With Bishop David A. Bard
11:05 a.m. Coffee Hour
11:30 a.m. Bible Study
2:00 p.m. Indian Classical Dance Rehearsal
5:00 p.m. Detroit Chin Emmanuel Baptist Church Worship Service

JOYS AND CONCERNS: Text your joys and concerns to Pastor Anthony (313) 283-9919.

Keep In Your Prayers: Clarice Ailene Adams, Peter KalaKailo, Suzann Lanstra, Bernie Shaw, Paul King, Diane Lynn, Janis Creswell, Karma Huston

March Birthdays: 1st Claudette Howell, Linda Peckham, 8th Michael Weddell, 13th Denise Ruff, Truman Schroeder
14th Ben Niemiec, 15th Ella Hanson, 16th Scott Riley, 18th Angela Stevenson, 20th Don Haase, Lucas Schultz,
22nd Jodi Imus, John Welling, 24th Sandra Welling, 26th Doug Tonkovich,
28th Margaret Brainard, Maggie Clewley, Matthew Stevenson, 31st Rachel Burress, Emily Carnell

March Anniversaries: 9th Bob & Judy Rehn, 18th Don & Connie Haase, 24th John & Sandra Welling
30th Andrew & Emily Lamott, 31st Dean & Dorothy Koppin



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Sunday, March 31, 2024

10:00 am

RESURRECTION (Easter) SUNDAY

In preparation for worship, please place your cell phones and electronic devices on silent/vibrate.

PRELUDE Yaroslav Daniels

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Anthony

HYMN Christ the Lord Is Risen Today #302 Yaroslav Daniels
(vs.1-3)

OPENING PRAYER (In Unison) Dave Kennedy
Almighty God, through Jesus Christ you overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. You have given us the joy of celebrating our Lord's resurrection. Give us also the joys of a life in service to you and bring us at last to the full joy of life eternal. Grant that we, who celebrate the day of our Lord's resurrection, may forever be transformed by Christ's sacrifice. May your Spirit arise in us, equipping us to move from a life of sin to a life of righteousness, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
(Adapted from United Methodist Hymnal #320 & #321)

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Mark 16:1-4 NRSV Dave Kennedy
Leader: The word of God for the people of God
People: **Thanks be to God**

MUSICAL SELECTION At His Name Vocal Choir
By Joel Raney

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Pastor Bea

HYMN Christ the Lord Is Risen Today #302 Yaroslav Daniels
(vs.4-6)

SERMON: IT IS ROLLED AWAY Pastor Anthony

LITANY FOR RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS

OFFERTORY INVITATION Dave Kennedy
WE APPRECIATE THE PRAYERFUL AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF THIS COMMUNITY OF FAITH.

- For those worshipping virtually:
 1. You may mail-in or drop-off your offering to our address: 33112 Grand River, Farmington, MI 48336
 2. You may use PayPal; directing gifts to: **First United Methodist Church of Farmington**

Sandy & Steve Roth in loving honor of David, Haley & Julie Carter, Zoe, Elliot, Alex & Mathew Carter, Jared, Lisa, Landon & Maddison Roth, Trevor, Becca & Charlie Roth, Becky Roth, Ryan Redebaugh, Stephanie & Matthew Horne, Ashley, Rori, Abbi & Axel Beaubien, Mike Roth, Krissy, Trevor, Marguerite & Leyla Mullins, Adam Roth, Jim & Kathy Horne, Kristie & Jon Fischer, Rohn & Marcia Roth, Ric & Joyce Roth.

Susan Sackett in loving memory of Gary Sackett

Gary Shier in loving memory of Marilyn Shier

Judy Smith in loving memory of Irving, Grace, Susan, Eric, Jerry

Ann St. John in loving honor of our church family

Tolentino Family in loving honor of Agnueda & William Tolentino, Sr.

in loving memory of Adelaida Manalo & Marlon Macaspac

Jerry & Sharon Thomas in loving memory of our parents

Douglas Tonkovich in loving memory of Dorothy & Andrew Tonkovich

Tanner Tulgetske & Susanna Arun

in loving honor of Arun Edwin, Beulah Arun, Tony & Laura Tulgetske

Michael & Esther Allen Weddell

in loving honor of our grandchildren: Aurora, Evelyn, Isaac, Nathaniel

Michael & Esther Allen Weddell

in loving memory of Elaine Weddell, Aurora Frances & Larry Allen

2024 CONTRIBUTIONS TO CASS COMMUNITY SOCIAL SERVICES HAVE BEEN GIVEN

BY:

Bruce, Kim, & Emma Baker

Joy & Craig

Karen Brichford in loving honor of Meredy & Jake Roorda

Pat Fleming in loving honor of Family

in loving memory of Family

Bob & Susan Cook in loving memory of our son, Jeremy Cook

Judy Hanson in loving honor of family

Paula Mullan in loving memory of my parents Sally & Jake White

Scott & Carol Riley in loving honor of our children Finnegan & Aidan

Bob Rodibaugh in loving memory of **Jeri Lou Rodibaugh**

Sandy & Steve Roth in loving memory of Cheryl Avery, David & Della Horne, Dick, Kris & Andrew Roth, Joe & Marge Carter, Larry & Marge LaVictoire, Dave & Marion LaVictoire, Patty Jackson, Janet Piper, Sally Mattmueller, Tom Stewart, Ed & Flo Hoffman, Dominique Roth, Helene & Mike Tinn, Ron Krist, Gen & James Gehringer, Henry, Selma & Herbert Rich, Julius & Marion Schulman, Al & Bertha Swerdlow, Abraham & Margaret Alpert, John & Marion Horne

Michael & Esther Allen Weddell

Tanner Tulgetske & Susanna Arun

Patty Tschudi in loving honor of my grandson, Kane Tschudi, US Navy

in loving memory of my parents, John & Catherine Downing

Carolyn Wik In loving honor of my family present and past.

God bless you for your generosity.

Lilies adorning the Altar have been presented by:

Ade & Fusaye Aiyesimoju in loving honor of Bernice
in loving memory of Stella

Jim & Carolyn Aymer & Shelly Chappell

in loving honor of Brent & Crystal, Brianna Stutso, Teddy Wojt
in loving memory of Gayle Chappell, Charlie Curtiss

Ed & Caron Aymer, Mindy VanKirk

Bruce, Kim, & Emma Baker in loving honor of John & Marilyn Baker, Cecilia Dib
in loving memory of Joseph Dib

Joy & Craig in loving honor of Jack Barnard "Magic Jack"
in loving memory of Jack Badalamenti

Pastor Bea

Pat Bradley in loving memory of Dotty Bradley

Karen Brichford in loving memory of Mary & Don Peterson, Dave & Tom Brichford

Brittney Cookson in loving memory of Bill Cookson

Carolyn Danielson in loving memory of my parents Stanley & Lillian Danielson

Leon & Geri Doolin in loving memory of our parents

The Duffy Family in loving honor of Peter Kalakailo, Marianne Keach, Mary Walker
in loving memory of Mary Therese Corey & Sally Randles

Chris Guddeck in loving memory of Richard, Jean & Lance Guddeck

Judy Hanson in loving memory of Stan Hanson

Dr. & Mrs. Harrison Igwe in loving honor of our grandchildren:
Noella, Macie, Brookie, Joseph, Savannah, Alani

Susan Lanstra in loving honor of Yaroslav Daniels

Connie Lynn in loving memory of my husband, Bob Lynn

Michelle & James Malkowski in loving honor of our mother, Dorothy Malkowski

Diane Miller in loving memory of Karl, Ken, Verda Miller

Paula Mullan in loving memory of my brother Greg White

Dan & Diane, Amy & Evan Portner in loving memory of
Jack & Betty Crane, Fred & Helen Portner, Daniel Peterson

Scott & Carol Riley in loving memory of our parents:

Jim & Betty Kitson, Randy & Joyce Riley

Marion Ringe in loving memory of Gladys & Norman Ringe

Bob Rodibaugh in loving memory of **Jeri Lou Rodibaugh**

Sandy & Steve Roth in loving honor of David, Haley & Julie Carter, Zoe, Elliot, Alex &
Mathew Carter, Jared, Lisa, Landon & Maddison Roth, Trevor, Becca & Charlie Roth,
Becky Roth, Ryan Redebaugh, Stephanie & Matthew Horne, Ashley, Rori, Abbi & Axel Beaubien,
Mike Roth, Krissy, Trevor, Marguerite & Leyla Mullins, Adam Roth, Jim & Kathy Horne,
Kristie & Jon Fischer, Rohn & Marcia Roth, Ric & Joyce Roth.



For those worshipping in-person:

1. The ushers will come forward to receive our tithes and offerings. As the ushers receive our gifts, please sign the attendance pad (found toward the center aisle of your pew) and pass it along to your neighbor. Guests, please place your completed **CONNECTION CARD** in the offering plate.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION FOR THE OFFERING

Dave Kennedy

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Yaroslav Daniels

*SUNG PRAISE Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow #94

Yaroslav Daniels

JOYS, CONCERNS, & CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER:

Pastor Anthony

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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.

HYMN

He Lives #310

Yaroslav Daniels

SENDING FORTH: You Are A Blessing From God. Now Go Be A Blessing!

POSTLUDE

Yaroslav Daniels

*Please stand, if you are able

Thank you for your generous Easter Lily participation. Please take yours after worship service.

SERMON NOTES

March 31, 2024

Bruce Baker, Kim Baker, James Malkowski, Tanner Tulgetske,
John Tuba, Stephanie Tuba

Reception into the First United Methodist Church of Farmington Congregation

Introduction:

Brothers and sisters in Christ, we gather to joyfully receive the person standing before you into the membership of the First United Methodist Church of Farmington.

Presentation of the Candidates:

I present:

**Bruce Baker, Kim Baker, James Malkowski, Tanner Tulgetske,
John Tuba, Stephanie Tuba** for membership.

Reception into the First United Methodist Church of Farmington Congregation:

As a member of this congregation, will you faithfully participate in its ministries by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service and your witness?

Candidates: I will.

Will you commit yourself to promote the vision and mission of the First United Methodist Church of Farmington, pray for our leadership, invite the disconnected, warmly welcome all visitors and avail yourself of every opportunity to grow spiritually?

Candidates: I will

Charging the Congregation

Congregation, will you support, and encourage this person in her Christian life?

Congregation: We will.

Blessing the New Members:

(Candidates please kneel at the communion rail)

Bruce, may the Holy Spirit work within you and empower you to live as a faithful, faith filled disciple of Jesus Christ.

Kim, may the Holy Spirit work within you and empower you to live as a faithful, faith filled disciple of Jesus Christ.

James, may the Holy Spirit work within you and empower you to live as a faithful, faith filled disciple of Jesus Christ.

Tanner, may the Holy Spirit work within you and empower you to live as a faithful, faith filled disciple of Jesus Christ.

John, may the Holy Spirit work within you and empower you to live as a faithful, faith filled disciple of Jesus Christ.

Stephanie, may the Holy Spirit work within you and empower you to live as a faithful, faith filled disciple of Jesus Christ.

Commendation and Welcome:

Members of the household of God, I commend to your love and care:

**Bruce Baker, Kim Baker, James Malkowski, Tanner Tulgetske,
John Tuba, Stephanie Tuba**

Let the love of Christ unite us all as one community of faith. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope and empower them with love.

Congregational Response:

We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

Parting Blessing:

May the God of all grace establish us and strengthen us by the power of the Holy Spirit, that we may live in grace and peace. Amen

Pastor: Please welcome our new members:

**Bruce Baker, Kim Baker, James Malkowski, Tanner Tulgetske,
John Tuba, Stephanie Tuba**