

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Church Office Hours: Tuesday through Thursday 11am-3:00pm

Tuesday, May 12th

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

Wednesday, May 13th

12 noon Anna Circle
7:15 p.m. Boy Scouts

Thursday, May 14th

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

Friday, May 15th

5:00 p.m. Detroit Baptist Chin

Saturday, May 16th

9:30 a.m. Crafter's Gathering
1:00 p.m. Classical Indian Dance PROGRAM Rehearsal
2:00 p.m. Liturgical Dance Rehearsal

Sunday, May 17th

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



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**

PASTOR OFFICE HOURS: Brian is available in the office Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10-3:00. He is also available by phone at 269-274-0029 every day except Friday.

ALTAR FLOWERS: *Happy Birthday to the best husband ever, Joseph ,Mary Sue Duffy* May 17th & 31st, is open to honor your loved one. @ \$30.00 office@farmingtonfumc.org



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



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OUR MISSION

To welcome and connect all people with God through relevant discipleship and service.

PRELUDE Yaroslav Daniels

WORDS OF WELCOME Rev. Brian Steele

HYMN *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* TFWS #2158

CALL TO WORSHIP Edwin Arun

Leader: We come to worship carrying our burdens and our blessings.

People: We do not have to carry them alone.

Leader: We come to worship to give to God what we cannot handle on our own.

People: We do not have to carry it alone.

Leader: We come to worship to let God and others walk with us toward wholeness.

People: We do not have to carry our pain alone.

Leader: We come to worship to discover that God is right there with open arms welcoming us back home.

ALL: We are not alone. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER Edwin Arun

Loving God, life happens. Tragedy strikes. And we are left reeling. Where are you? Are you listening? Do you hear us? We are humans with questions, and you are big enough to handle them. Give us the faith to bring all of our questions, our pain and everything that has left a scar on our lives into your presence. May we discover that which we think we need to hide the most, is exactly what you desire us to bring into your loving arms. Amen.

HYMN *I Need Thee Every Hour* UMH #397

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Julia Hanson

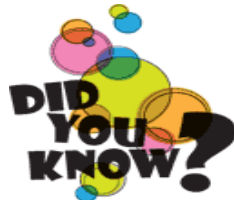
SCRIPTURE LESSON: Job 1:1-3, 13-22, 2:11-13 Edwin Arun

Liturgist: The word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God

SERMON Mental Health and Jesus: When Trauma Hits, Where is God? Rev. Steele

The Crop Walk raised almost \$50,000 last week?
 We hosted an event that made a difference.
 Go Farmington First UMC!



OFFERTORY INVITATION Edwin Arun
 (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 Edwin Arun

OFFERTORY MUSIC Yaroslav Daniels

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

COMMUNITY PRAYER Rev. Steele

LORD'S PRAYER (In Unison) Rev. Steele
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 *It Is Well with My Soul* UMH #377
 Anybody wishing to be anointed with oil may come forward

SENDING: **Our scars are not marks of shame. They are witnesses that God's love never leaves us.** Rev. Steele

POSTLUDE Yaroslav Daniels

PRAYERS

Gratitude: Kind spouses, growing children and families, helpful neighbors, God's beautiful creation.

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.

Health Louellen, Julian, Cameron, Lily W, Olivia, Tom Benjamin, Erica Palmer, 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, Linda P

Grief: 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.