



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF FARMINGTON

33112 Grand River Avenue † Farmington, MI 48336
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News & Notes for the week of June 18, 2023

Tuesday, June 20th

- 10:00 a.m. Tuesday Morning Bible Study
- 7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study
- 7:30 p.m. Carillion Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, June 22nd

- 12:00 p.m. Weekly Devotion Livestreamed on Facebook

Sunday, June 25th

- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday School
Coffee Hour
- 11:30 a.m. Bible Study

Pastor Anthony's SUMMER Office Hours:

Church Office Hours:

Monday thru Friday 10:00am to 2:30pm

Pastor Bea's Office Hours:

Tues. Wed. Thurs. 9:00am to 1:00pm

SUBMISSION DEADLINES:

If you have information to include in the weekly News & Notes, please email your information to Phyllis Anderson (phyllisa@farmingtonfumc.org) no later than 11:00 a.m. on Monday mornings.

Announcements or information to be shared in the order of worship, must be submitted to Pastor Anthony no later than 12:00 noon on Mondays.



4th Keith Miller, Diane Portner, 5th Cindy Immonen, 6th Karma Huston
 7th Pamela Karakitsoo-Sly, 8th Carolyn Glennie 9th Kristeena Tucker
 10th Brian Greene 14th Nancy Molloy, Patricia Piel
 17th Debbie Clouse, Joy Large, Renie Latimer Nick Weigand
 18th Jeff Scott, Tom Smith, 19th Kathy Kaczor, 20th Michelle Scott
 21st Tom Benjamin, 22nd Christiana Brunke, 23rd Mildred Brunke
 25th Angela Doolin, Harrison Igwe 26th Paul King, 27th Suzan Lanstra
 28th Pastor Bea Fraser Soots, 29th Estelle Kalakailo, Danny Portner



12th Mark & Judy Phillips, 16th Dan & Erin Gertiser
 18th Jay & Julie Cummings
 22nd Peter & Gerrie Schade 23rd Doug & Denise Gress
 25th Harvey & Cheryl Kahl, Jr., 30th Leon & Geri Doolin



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10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship Service

June 25, 2023

PRELUDE		Yaroslav Daniels
WELCOME		Pastor Anthony
HYMN	Here I Am Lord #593	Yaroslav Daniels
OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)		Gerri Doolin
New every morning is your love, Great God of light, and all day long you are working for good in the world. Stir up in us desire to serve you, to live peacefully with our neighbors, and to devote each day to your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ the Lord.		
(United Methodist Hymnal, page 877)		
SCRIPTURE LESSON:	Lamentations 3:17-24 NRSV	Gerri Doolin
Liturgist:	The word of God for the people of God	
People:	Thanks be to God	
CHILDRENS MOMENT		Pastor Anthony
HYMN	"Great is Your Faithfulness" #140	Yaroslav Daniels
SERMON:	GOOD GRIEF	Pastor Bea
OFFERING & PRAYER OF DEDICATION		Gerri Doolin
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• For those in the sanctuary, please remember to place your offering in one of the boxes as you exit.• For those viewing and listening to worship:<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. You may mail-in or drop-off your offering to our address: 33112 Grand River, Farmington, MI 483362. You may use PayPal; directing your offering to: First United Methodist Church of Farmington3. You may text your offering, by texting: fumcgive to 44321 and follow the prompts.		
OFFERTORY MUSIC		Yaroslav Daniels
JOYS, CONCERNS, & CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER		Pastor Anthony
LORD'S PRAYER (In Unison)		Pastor Anthony
Our Father, who is in heaven, Holy is your name. Your kingdom come; Your 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 yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.		
HYMN	"Hope of the World" #178	Yaroslav Daniels
SENDING FORTH: You Are A Blessing From God. Now Go Be A Blessing!		
POSTLUDE		Yaroslav Daniels



CARING MINISTRY LIST OVERCOMING HEALTH & LIFE CHALLENGES:

Gladys Blocker, Maggie Clewley, Janis Creswell, Denise Durham
Pat Dygert, Bev Ellis, Cappy Goltra, Joan Haggard, Jane Hopper
Ayanna Hood, Norma Hood, John Hopeck, Karma Huston, Peter
Kalakailo, Marianne Keach, Bonnie Kennedy, Paul King
Dean & Dorothy Koppin, Sue Latimer, Madeline Leeson
Dorothy Marcinkiewicz, atherine McCarthy, William Morrison
Denise Rogers, Oliver Schultz, Sharon Scott, Bernie Shaw, Pat Shuffler,
Margo Veu Casovic, Don & Eleanor Wingard, Ruth Yuill

CONDOLENCES: Michael's mom, Elaine Weddell made her transition on June 11th
The obituary, with info about the memorial service in Brighton, MI, is
at <https://www.keehngriffinfuneralhome.com/obituary/elaine-weddell>

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. To contact Connie Haase, Parish
Visitor please email: office@[farmingtonfumc.org](mailto:office@farmingtonfumc.org) or call the church office for further information.

If you have prayer concerns, please contact Pastor Anthony at:
pastoranthony@farmingtonfumc.org or via cell phone at: (313) 283-9919

OUTREACH FUNDRAISING PROJECTS PAY IT FORWARD!

Monthly Church-wide projects!

FLINT RECOVERY is our choice for the month of **JUNE 2023**

We appreciate your generosity,
please indicate **FLINT RECOVERY CCMM3046**
on your checks and envelopes.



Thank you so very much for your

Thank you for your support and participation in the June Bake Sale -the
Outreach Committee

...May 15, 2023 donation of \$220.00 to the
MCHS family of Services.

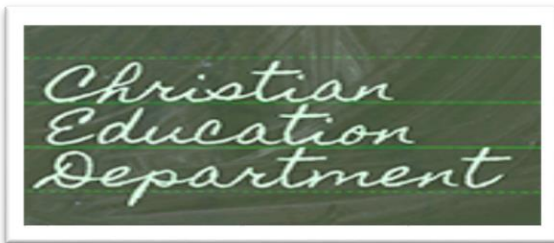
...May \$200.00 UMCOR Where Most needed & International Disaster Response
and Recovery

FACEMASK/FACE COVERINGS ARE OPTIONAL

Facemask/Face Coverings are optional. You have the option to wear or not to wear
a facemask/face covering while in the church. The Covid Response Team will
continue to review covid numbers for Oakland County. To review the Covid number
reported by the Michigan Health Departments for Oakland County, go to the
following link:

<https://www.mistartmap.info/cdc-indicators?area=county%3Aoakland>.





We would like to send periodic notes and or care packages to our church's college students and military personnel. If your son or daughter is in this category, please contact Karen Brichford with their information

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Sunday School will be on hiatus until September.



We are not able to provide Nursery Care for our youngest participants at this time. Please know that children of all ages are welcome in worship, especially when they are making “joyful noises to the Lord”. Our future plans include developing a “Family Center” where parents will have a comfortable space to experience our worship service via live stream in a hospitable space.

GUIDING FORCE YOUTH GROUP



The Guiding Force Youth Group is making plans to upgrade and enlarge their gathering space on the second floor. We will be organizing a “recreation” room, including a donated pool table, and creating a meeting and conversation area in the room next to their current room.

Also, we are planning a four-day commuting work project at Cass Community Social Services from June 26 through 29. We are opening this service adventure to the entire congregation. If you are interested in joining us for any of those details, please get in touch with Pastor bea at beasoots@gmail.com.



FUMC Christian Education extends an invitation for Children in preschool – 5th grade to attend
2023 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Monday, July 24th – Friday, July 28th
9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

\$15.00 per child or \$25.00 per family
REGISTER BY: MONDAY, JULY 17, 2023

Please complete registration form on the website
www.farmingtonfumc.org

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We invite you to join us for our
10 a.m. Sunday Worship Services

SUMMER STUDY

Pastor bea is hoping to offer a Summer Study, using “standalone” programs so that anyone who is interested will feel free to participate on a “drop in” basis. If you might be interested in participating in a program like this, please be in touch with Pastor bea at beasoots@gmail.com. We will be considering day and time for our gatherings, as well as suggestions for subjects or materials. Pastor bea’s FUMC e-mail has been compromised, so please contact her at beasoots@gmail.com.



The next rummage sale has been scheduled for 9 am-6 pm on Friday, October 20th and 9 am-12:30 pm on Saturday, October 21st. Setup starts on Sunday, October 15th after coffee hour with pizza lunch provided. Workers can direct the proceeds to a church area of their choice: i.e. youth group, women’s group, general fund, etc. Please keep these dates in mind as we will be looking for lots of help for this event. A Sign-up Genius will be posted on the church website prior to the sale.

The next rummage drop-off day will be in September on a date to be determined. In the meantime, you are welcome to leave rummage outside the rummage storage room under the sanctuary. Reminder: we do not take baby booster/car seats, televisions, furniture,

or bed pillows. More information on items not accepted is posted on the storage room door. The rummage room is currently about 1/3 full and we are still in need of donations. We also collect paper grocery bags from Busch’s and you may leave those as well. Joy & Doug Wilson



The following committees are looking for additional members: **Finance, Outreach, Trustees, Methodist Men, The Streaming Team, and Website Team.** If you are interested in any of these committees, please contact Pastor Anthony at: pastoranthony@farmingtonfumc.org.

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. We also need someone who would be will to take over the teller scheduling and

oversee the teller team. I would like to pass on that responsibility. Please contact Debbie Miller if you are interested. damill243@yahoo.com or 248-444-6429.

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 VIEW THE LIVESTREAM WORSHIP

You can view our 10:00 a.m. Livestream of our worship service, on the church website or our Facebook page, even if you do not have a Facebook 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/channel/UCpy3ppBF6thM1WGrnYDZCPw
- Facebook: www.facebook.com/farmingtonfumc
- Website: www.farmingtonfumc.org/watch-live.

YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT IS APPRECIATED

Thank you for your continued and steady financial support. The finance team has worked diligently to provide multiple methods for us to continue financially supporting the church:

- A) You can Drop-off or Mail-In a check to:
First United Methodist Church - 33112 Grand River Ave, Farmington, MI 48336.
- B) You can use the "Bill Pay" option through your online banking website.
- C) You can give using "PayPal" and choose: First United Methodist Church of Farmington.
- D) You can text to give, by texting: **fumcgive** to **44321** and follow the prompts.



FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM @farmingtonfumc

In an effort to attract more attention towards our church, we have created an Instagram account. Here you will find content featuring updates, events, devotionals, and more! Give us a follow, tell your friends, tell your family, and enjoy scrolling!