



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF FARMINGTON

33112 Grand River Avenue † Farmington, MI 48336 248 474-6573 or 248 474-6595

News & Notes for the week of April 2, 2023

Monday, April 3rd

7:00 p.m. Outreach Meeting

Tuesday, April 4th

10:00 a.m. Bible Study @ The Church7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study7:30 p.m. Carillion Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, April 5th

7:00 p.m. Disciple Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop #45

Thursday, April 6th

12:00 p.m. Live Weekly Devotion

6:00 p.m. Thursday's Together Meal & Family Activities7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service With Communion

Friday, April 7th

12:00 p.m. Good Friday Service

OFFICE CLOSED

Saturday, April 8th

11:00 a.m. Classical Indian Dance Rehearsal

11:00 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 9th

10:00 a.m. Resurrection Sunday & Communion

10:15 a.m. Sunday School

Coffee Hour

11:30 a.m. Lenten Study

1:00 pm Indian Dance Rehearsal

Pastor Anthony's NEW Office Hours:

Tuesday 8am-9:30am Wednesday 6:30-8pm

Thursday 11:30-1pm & 6:30-8pm

Church Office Hours:

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

Pastor Bea's Office Hours:

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

The church office will be closed Good Friday and Easter Monday.

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. Monday mornings.

Announcements or information to be shared in the order of worship, must be submitted to Pastor Anthony no later than Monday's at 12:00pm.



1st Denise Gress, 4th Ray Barry, Pat Fleming, 5th Dorothy Koppin

6th James Miska 7th Ryan Berry,12th Evan Portner

14th Tom Hanson, Debbie Harbison, 15th Dan Gertiser, Susan Latimer

19th Elijah Greene, 20th Geri Doolin, 23rd Marion Ringe

24th Lois Holmes, Aidan Riley, Jon Schroeder,

26th Diane Kreimes, Joy Baum, 28th Harvey Kahl, Jr., Elaine Malafouris

29th Lucas England, Janine Shymanski, 30th Mark Keach

10th Rick & Margie Shaul

17th James & Marilyn Totten TX

30th Doug & Debbie Harbison



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, Connie Lynn, Dorothy Marcinkiewicz, Catherine McCarthy, William Morrison, Denise Rogers, Susan Sackett, Oliver Schultz, Sharon Scott, Bernie Shaw, Pat Shuffler, Margo Veu Casovic, Don & Eleanor Wingard, Ruth Yuill

HOSPICE: Michael's mom, Elaine Weddell **CONDOLENCES** to the families of Betty Santer, memorial Service April 22nd @ 11 a.m.

Phyllis Zugrovich

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

Connie Haase, is our new Parish Visitor and she and 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 the Parish Visitor please email: office@farmingtonfumc.org or call the church office for further information.





TNT (THURSDAY NIGHTS TOGETHER)

"Thursdays Nights Together," is an opportunity for EVERYONE to share meals together with others from our community of faith. Our dinners feature meals "carried in" from local restaurants

We have added one more meal together on Maundy Thursday, April 6. We will share our dinner before we worship in the sanctuary, commemorating

Jesus' last Passover Feast.

EVERYONE is invited to these special gatherings, share a meal, and participate in community-building studies and activities. Choir members are invited to join us and share in these events before choir rehearsal.

If you are looking forward to sharing in this special time, please e-mail Pastor bea at pastorbea@farmingtonfumc.org, by NOON on the WEDNESDAY before the dinner, so that we be able to order enough food from the local restaurant we are using for that evening.

We have a lot of fun at TNT again. It is wonderful to hear the beautiful sound of many conversations while participants were talking and laughing with others at their tables.

If you are interested in joining us for dinner, but have concerns about food sensitivities, please feel free to bring whatever food best serves your health.

We want to send a **GREAT BIG THANK YOU** to Rao gari Vindu Indian Cuisine for discounting our meal for this week.

We want to send a **GREAT BIG THANK YOU** to Leo's Coney Island at Farmington Road and Twelve Mile for donating the Greek Salad we enjoyed with our Coney Dogs last week.



About 30 of us had a fun time sharing pizza and paczkis on **SHROVE TUESDAY**. We celebrated the last day before Lent began and made Mardi Gras masks to help mark that celebration even more fun.

An Attitude of Gratitude – Many thanks to Busch Market for donating the Paczki's and to Cottage Inn Pizza for allowing us to purchase the pizzas at a discount.



First United Methodist Church of Farmington

7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service April 6, 2023

PRELUDE Yaroslav Daniels

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Pastor Anthony

HYMN What Wondrous Love Is This #292

Yaroslav Daniels

vs. 1-3

OPENING PRAYER Pastor Bea

God of love, we confess that we have been slow to turn to you with our sacrifices of thanksgiving. When things go well for us, we credit our own efforts rather than your divine plan. In times of difficulty, we often assign blame to you and question your will. We have not learned to love others without conditions or to serve without pretense. As we remember the ancient story, mark our hearts with the sacrifice of the lamb. Bless us with your protection, as we prepare to receive the cup of salvation. Forgive us, we pray, and free us to know the joy of following Jesus, wherever he leads us. Amen

SCRIPTURE LESSON: John 19:30 NRSV Pastor Bea

Leader: The word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God

SPECIAL MUSIC Liebestraum Yaroslav Daniels

By Franz Liszt

SERMON: SEVEN LAST WORDS – PART 6 Pastor Anthony

Is It Finished?

OFFERING & PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Pastor Bea

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COMMUNION: Pastor Anthony

The Great Thanksgiving:

The Lord be with you **People: And also with you**

Lift up your hearts. People: We lift them up to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God People: It is right to give our thanks and praise

Remembering God's Acts of Grace:

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

People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Consecration of Elements: (Please have your communion elements present)

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

People: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Partaking Together: (Please wait for the pastor's instruction to partake)

The body of Christ offered for you that you may be made whole, take and eat

The cup of sacrifice, forgiving you all your sins that you may do likewise, take and drink.

THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST

Leader: God is light, in whom there is no darkness at all. Jesus Christ is the light of the world.

People: And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and we loved darkness rather than light.

THE ALTAR IS STRIPPED

DEPART IN SILENCE



First United Methodist Church of Farmington

12:00 p.m. Good Friday Service April 7, 2023

PRELUDE Yaroslav Daniels

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: Pastor Anthony

HYMN When I Survey The Wondrous Cross #298 Yaroslav Daniels

OPENING PRAYER Pastor Bea

Almighty God, your son Jesus Christ was raised high on a cross so that he might draw the whole world to himself. It seems impossible that he sacrifice himself to save men, women, boys, and girls like us; but he gave himself for our sake. Forgive us for the many times we have allowed greed, selfishness, bitterness, and pride to occupy the place in our hearts intended for you. Fill us with your immeasurable love and your inexhaustible grace, that we may be forever transformed and live each day in full devotion to you. Amen

HYMN I Am Thine, O Lord (vs. 1 & 2) #419 Yaroslav Daniels

READING #1 John 18:1-14 Pastor Anthony

READING #2 John 18:15-27 Pastor Anthony

HYMN I Am Thine, O Lord (vs. 3 & 4) #419 Yaroslav Daniels

READING #3 John 18:28-40 Pastor Bea

READING #4 John 19:1-12 Pastor Bea

SPECIAL MUSIC The Prayer Mark Heckert

By Carole Bayer and David Foster

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OFFERTORY MUSIC Yaroslav Daniels

READING #5 John 19:13-24 Pastor Bea

READING #6 John 19:25-37 Pastor Bea

HYMN And Can It Be that I Should Gain (vs.1-3) #363 Yaroslav Daniels

READING #7 John 19:38-42 Pastor Anthony

HYMN And Can It Be that I Should Gain (vs.4-5) #363 Yaroslav Daniels

GOOD FRIDAY BLESSING Pastor Anthony

POSTLUDE Yaroslav Daniels



First United Methodist Church of Farmington

10:00am Resurrection (Easter) Sunday Service April 9, 2023

PRELUDE Yaroslav Daniels

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: Pastor Anthony

HYMN Christ the Lord Is Risen Today #302 Yaroslav Daniels

(vs.1-3)

OPENING PRAYER Sharon Thomas

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: Luke 23:45-46 & 24:1-7 NRSV Sharon Thomas

Leader: The word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God

HYMN Christ the Lord Is Risen Today #302 Yaroslav Daniels

(vs.4-6)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Pastor Bea

SPECIAL MUSIC Jesus Loves Me Children's Choir

by William B. Bradley and Arr. Bradley Phillips Chancel Choir

Wolf Tytschkowski, guitar

SERMON: SEVEN LAST WORDS – PART 7 Pastor Anthony

A Resurrection Spirit

OFFERING & PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Sharon Thomas

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OFFERTORY MUSIC Yaroslav Daniels

JOYS & CONCERNS: Pastor Anthony

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

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.

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People: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

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The body of Christ offered for you that you may be made whole, take and eat

The cup of sacrifice, forgiving you all your sins that you may do likewise, take and drink.

HYMN He Lives #310 Yaroslav Daniels

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

POSTLUDE Yaroslav Daniels



Global Ministries World Hunger & Poverty \$1,000.00



MCHS Family of Services thanks the First UMC for the generous donations of \$500.00 and \$1,000.00

OUTREACH FUNDRAISING PROJECTS PAY IT FORWARD!

Monthly Church-wide projects! **BALDWIN CENTER** is our choice for the month of April 2023

We appreciate your generosity, please indicate **BALDWIN CENTER** on your checks and envelopes.



Lilies adorning the Altar have been given by:

Aliene Adams in loving honor of Gary Adams in loving memory of Michael Adams & Kevin Adams

Joy Baum in loving memory of Jerold Baum & Jack Barnard

Pastor Bea

Karen Brichford

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

Leon & Geri Doolin in loving memory of Geri's parents, Len & Sheila Sims

Mary Sue Duffy in loving honor of my children and grandchildren

Chris Guddeck in loving honor of Jean Guddeck in loving memory of Richard Guddeck

Don & Connie Haase in loving memory of Betty Santer & Phyllis Zugrovich

Judy Hanson in loving memory of Stan Hanson

Tim & Bev King in loving memory of Judy Bradley-Parsons & our parents

Janice Pohl in loving honor of my granddaughters Teagan & Cayden in loving memory of my parents Calvin & Angela Bearance

Dan & Diane, Amy & Evan Portner

in loving memory of Jack & Betty Crane, Fred & Helen Portner

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 Bob & Doris 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.

Brenda Smith & family in loving memory of my William Smith

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

Tolentino Family in loving honor of William Tolentino, Sr., Nat & Che Isip-David in loving memory of Adelaida Manalo & Marlon Macaspac

Douglas Tonkovich in loving memory of Dorothy & Andrew Tonkovich



2023 Contributions to The Methodist Children's Home Society have been given by:

Joy Baum

Karen Brichford in loving honor of Meredy & Jake Roorda

Pat Fleming in loving memory of Family

Don & Connie Haase in loving honor of Madilene, Henry & Alexander

Judy Hanson in loving honor of the Hanson family

Jane Hopper in loving memory of John Hopper, son in loving memory of Aaron Hopper, grandson & parent John & Georgia Faries

Karl & Diane Miller in loving memory of Kenneth & Verda Miller

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

Bob Rodibaugh in loving memory of Doris & Robert Rodibaugh, Sr.

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.

Patty Tschudi in loving honor of my grandson Kane Tschudi USN. in loving memory of my parents John & Catherine Downing.





"FAST TRACK"12 WEEK DISCIPLE BIBLE STUDY

on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m., led by Pastor bea began on January 18, for. We will begin with the Old Testament Study. If you are interested in joining this class, please contact Pastor bea so that we can order books. Her email is beasoots@gmail.com or call 248-320-5108. If you call and she doesn't answer, please leave a message and she will call you back as soon as possible.

VIRTUAL RUMMAGE SALE UPDATE:



Some of the rummage sale "good stuff" donations are listed on eBay and I've sold over \$1,000 so far with more items to be listed. Below are the steps to follow for viewing the eBay items for sale that benefits First UMChurch. On your web browser-go to eBay.com at the top right of your screen you will see a blue search box you want the ADVANCED search to the right of the blue box click on it that will bring up the "advanced search" page scroll down until you see the "Sellers" heading check the "Only show items from" box to the right of the "include" box you will enter our church's user ID which is "firstchurchseller" without the quote marks then click the blue search box at the bottom of the page That should bring up all the items currently for sale on the church eBay site (currently over 100 items are listed If you happen to see something you want to purchase, contact me and

I'll remove the listing. You can pay for it directly into the rummage sale account and save the shipping cost. Thank you for all of your wonderful cast-offs!

Joy & Doug Wilson joywilson@hotmail.com 734-660-4915



GREAT NEWS!!

The 2023 Farmington Area CROP Walk is returning to Farmington First!! The CROP Walk will be held on Sunday, May 7, 2023. We will gather in the Sanctuary at 1:00PM and the walk will kick off at 1:30PM.

TO WALK

- 1) On your computer, go
- to: https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2023/teams
- 2) Click on "Join or Start A Team"
- 3) Scroll down the page to "Find an Existing Team to Join" and type in "Farmington MI FUMC"
- 4) Join the team!!

TO DONATE

- 1) On your computer, go to: https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2023/teams
- 2) Click on "Make A Donation"
- 3) Scroll down the page to " Is this in support of a particular participant in the CROP Hunger Walk? " and type in the name of a walker.
- 4) Make a Donation

OR

Write a check (no cash accepted) to "CWS/CROP" and drop off in the office or give it to John Sheppard!

IF YOU WANT A T-SHIRT

Send your t-shirt size to John Sheppard by April 7, 2023.

Thanks for all of your support during the COVID time. Hopefully, we are getting back to normal!

THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE 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.





We are very excited about our successful in-person Sunday School.

We are inviting anyone who feels called to share God's love through this ministry to sign-up to teach or assist in a class for one Sunday. Please contact Pastor bea at beasoots@gmail.com or

248-320-5108. If you call, please leave a message, and Pastor bea will return your call as soon as possible.



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.

An invitation for all ages to join our community Easter Egg hunt and decorating event Saturday, April 8th (the day before Easter) 11a.m – 12:30 p.m.

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Christian Education
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You are welcome to join us for our
10 a.m. Sunday Worship Services

Please plan to join us and invite your friends and family to come along for a time of fun and creativity.

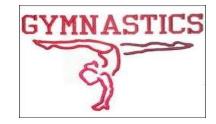
GUIDING FORCE YOUTH GROUP



Weather changed our plans for our Service Project at Cass Community Social Services. We worked in the Recycling Center all morning, and then we enjoyed lunch together at The Congregation, a new, popular restaurant near the Center.

We resume our times together after the Easter Holiday, April 9th.

Offering a BIG SHOUT OUT to the Farmington United Gymnastics Team, who recently took third place in statewide competition. Our own Abbey Mohr is a member of that team. **YOU GO, ABBEY!!**





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.

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:

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- 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!

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.