

WEEKLY CALENDAR:
Church Office Hours: Tuesday through Thursday 11am-3:30pm

Monday, April 13th **Outreach @ 6:30 p.m.**
Tuesday, April 14th
 10:00 a.m. Bible Study
Wednesday, April 15th
 7:15 p.m. Boy Scouts
Thursday, April 16th
 1:00 p.m. **Education Committee**
 6:00 p.m. Hand Bell Rehearsal in the bell room
 7:00 p.m. Vocal Choir Rehearsal
Friday, April 17th
 5:00 p.m. **Detroit Baptist Chin**
Saturday, April 18th
 9:30 a.m. Crafter's Gathering
 2:00 p.m. Liturgical Dance Rehearsal
Sunday, April 19^h
 10:00 a.m. 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: 12th in loving memory of David H.Trombley who left this earthly life a year ago April 11th. We miss you, Love Jim & Carolyn Aymer

There are Sundays available for you to Sign up \$30.00



4th James Aren, Ray Barry, Pat Fleming
 7th Ryan Berry, 11th Noelle Montgomery
 12th Evan Portner, 14th Tom Hanson
 15th Dan Gertiser 19th Elijah Greene
 20th Geri Doolin 23rd Marion Ringe
 24th Lois Holmes, Aidan Riley
 26th Diane Kreimes, Joy Baum, 28th Elaine Malafouris
 29th Janine Shymanski, 30th Mark Keach

17th James & Marilyn Totten TX



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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 *He Has Made Me Glad* TFWS #2270

CALL TO WORSHIP Susan Cook

Leader: Knock Knock

People: Who's there?

Leader: Death

People: Death who?

Leader: Exactly! We don't know death anymore. Death is defeated!

People: Christ is risen!

ALL: Christ is risen indeed!

OPENING PRAYER Susan Cook
 God of joy, we thank you for the gift of laughter. We thank you that you have turned death into a laughing matter. May we discover you in our laughter today. Help us to find you in the joy, silliness, and everything in between. We praise you that you have given us to find laughter amidst a world that has too often forgotten that the joy of the Lord is our strength. Let us rejoice! God is here and God laughs with us! Amen.

ANTHEM *Blessed Assurance* Carillion Choir

HYMN *Joyful! Joyful! We Adore Thee* UMH # 89

CHILDREN & YOUTH MOMENT Julia Hanson

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Psalm 126:1-3 Susan Cook
 Liturgist: The word of God for the people of God
People: Thanks be to God

SERMON Dad Jokes from a Pastor. God Help Us All. 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 *How Firm a Foundation* 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 *Undignified* See Insert

SENDING FORTH: ***Go and Live with Contagious Laughter!*** Rev. Steele

POSTLUDE Yaroslav Daniels

PRAYERS

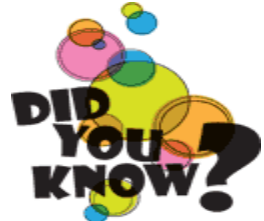
General: All conflicts globally and domestically, Connie L's grandson Andrew who is serving in Iraq and all those serving, Temple Israel in West Bloomfield and all our Jewish siblings

Gratitude: Kind spouses, growing children and families.

Health: Sue Hartag, Cameron, Lily W, Olivia, Tom Benjamin, Erica Palmer, Nikki, Kali Imus, Tony Tulgetske, James Lanstra, Denise Ruff, Hooley Fiwig, Sean Mullan, Bernie Shaw, Claudette Howell

Cancer: Sue Hartag, Cameron, Lily W, Olivia, Tom Benjamin, Erica Palmer, Nikki, Kali Imus, Tony Tulgetske, James Lanstra, Denise Ruff, Hooley Fiwig, Sean Mullan, Bernie Shaw, Claudette Howell

The families in the midst of grief: David O'Shea (Cathy Kwasky's brother), Dean Koppin, Judith Young Mayo, Kalakailo, Cook, those who have lost somebody to fentanyl overdose, families and everyone amidst their grief.



For any meetings on Zoom, you can e-mail Brian at besteele@gmail.com or text at 269-274-0029

Undignified

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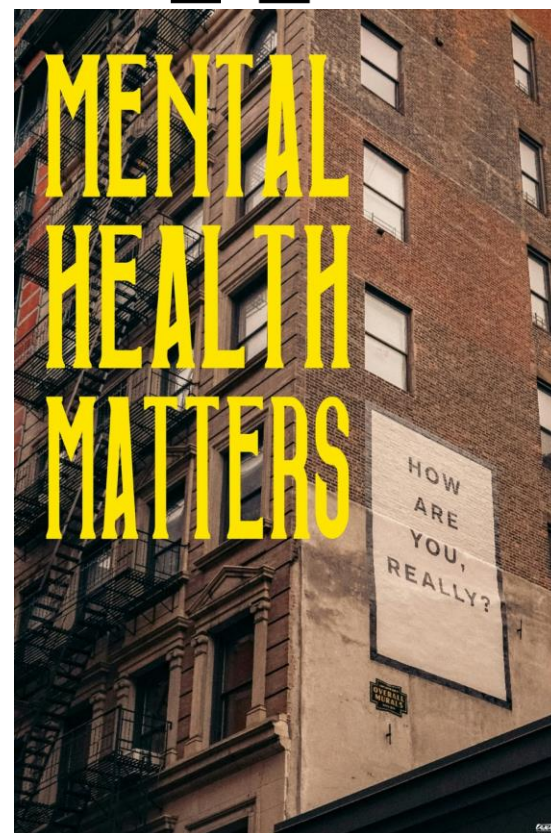
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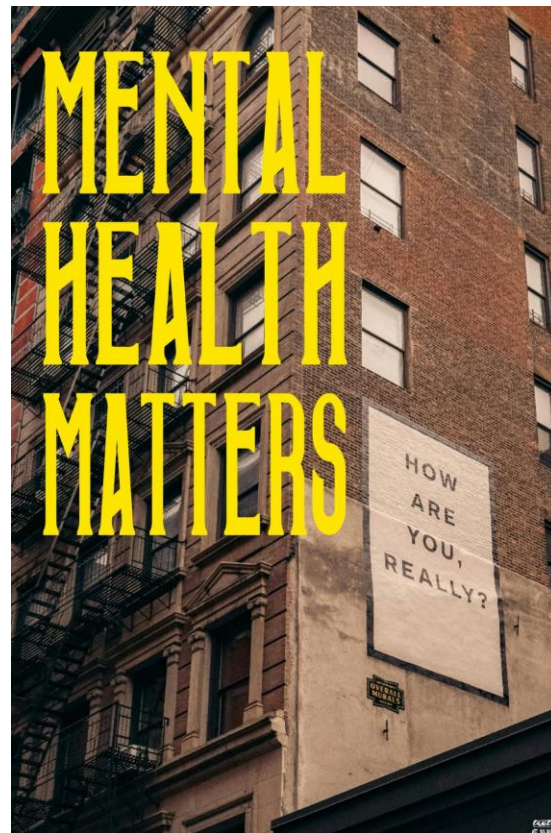
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