

PRELUDE		Yaroslav Daniels
WORDS OF WELCOME		Rev. Brian Steele
HYMN	<i>Come, Let us Dream</i>	See Insert
CALL TO WORSHIP		Paula Mullan
Leader: We wonder, can our dry bones live again?		
People: Yes! The Spirit is sending new life!		
Leader: We question, can our mourning be turned into dancing?		
People: Yes! The Spirit is waking us again!		
Leader: Come, let us dream again!		
People: The God of life is here!		
ALL: Amen.		
OPENING PRAYER		Paula Mullan
<i>Adapted from Rev. Elizabeth Dilley</i>		
God of resurrection, your Spirit is blowing! One breath from you and we are rescued from the valley of dry bones. You have given us muscles of joy, renewed hearts, and visions of hope. Fill us with the abundance of life your Spirit has come to give. Let that which has lain dormant burst into bloom, and what we once thought was inevitable death may be revealed as but sleep before the emergence of new life. Amen		
HYMN	<i>A Mighty Fortress Is Our God</i>	UMH #110
CHILDREN'S MOMENT		Rev. Steele
SCRIPTURE LESSON:	Ezekiel 37:1-14	Paula Mullan
Liturgist:	The word of God for the people of God	
People:	Thanks be to God	
SERMON	Dry Bones Live	Rev. Steele
"CELEBRATION OF MINISTRY"		Rev. Steele



Did you know....we now have a Sunday School class for 6th-12th graders!
Any youth are welcome to join after the Children's Moment.

OFFERTORY INVITATION		Paula Mullan
(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		Paula Mullan
OFFERTORY MUSIC		Yaroslav Daniels
*SUNG PRAISE	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	UMH #94
COMMUNITY PRAYER		Rev. Steele
LORD'S PRAYER (In Unison)		
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	<i>Life Flows On (How Can I Keep from Singing)</i>	TFWS #2212
SENDING:	God is not finished with us yet. The dry bones are alive!	Rev. Steele
POSTLUDE		Yaroslav Daniels

PRAYERS

Gratitude: Kind spouses, growing children and families, helpful neighbors, God’s beautiful creation, Kate and Zac who have moved to Phoenix for medical school, Stephanie & Nick Anttilla who are expecting a child.

General: All conflicts globally and domestically, the victims of wildfires, all our interfaith siblings, the ministry of the Detroit Baptist Chin Church

Health: Gail Rychinski, Robert Weddell, Leon Doolin, Nancy Lucas and family, Kathy (heart issues), Ana, Ben and Allison, Louellen, Cameron, Olivia, Nikki, Tony Tulgetske, James Lanstra, Sean Mullan, Bernie Shaw, Claudette Howell

Cancer: Anna, Janice, Meredith (family of Connie L), Amy G (friend of Paula M), Pat (Sandy R’s cousin), Dawn McCourt, David Shultz

Condolences: The families of the Tulgetskes, Ralph Curtiss (Carolyn ‘s cousin) who lost his father after a heart attack, Denise Ruff, David O’Shea (Cathy Kwasky’s brother), 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.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF FARMINGTON
September 20, 2026

Sunday, September 20 th	10:00 a.m.	Worship/Children's Sunday School
	10:00a.m.-12:00	Community Cookout, Sunday
	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour/Bible Study
Tuesday, September 22 nd	5:00 p.m.	Detroit Chin Baptist Church
	10:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
Wednesday, September 23 rd	5:00 p.m.	Worship Committee
	7:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts
Thursday, September 24 th	1:00 p.m.	Education Committee
	6:00 p.m.	Bells Rehearsal, 7:00 Chancel Choir
Friday, September 25 th	5:00 p.m.	Detroit Chin Baptist Church
Saturday, September 26 th	9:00 a.m.	Rummage Sale Drop off until 12
	11:00 a.m.	"Bibles and Brunch: A Study on Ezekiel"

YOU ARE A BLESSING FROM GOD: "We are grateful for all of our guests, please fill out the Connect Card in your program or scan the QR code if you prefer."

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

TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS ARE In loving memory of our parents:
Jim & Betty Kitson and Randy & Joyce Riley. Scott & Carol Riley

RUMMAGE SALE

Friday, **October 16th** 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. Saturday, **October 17th** 9 a.m. – 12 noon.
Set up begins on Sunday, **October 11th** after worship. **DROP OFF. Saturday 26th 9 a.m. – 12 noon**
Contact: Paula Mullan 248-514-2423



2nd Yvonne Christensen, Tom Horton, Ana Palmer
5th Carolyn Danielson, 6th Susanna Arun, Beverly King
7th Beulah Arun, 8th Edwin Arun, 10th Lee Imus
13th Dan Latimer, 14th Heather Shymanski,
19th Melanie Stevenson, 20th Debbie Muncey
24th Janice Pohl, 25th Mary Sue Duffy, Loni Stevenson
26th Claude Christensen
3rd James & Karla Aren 6th Larry & Loni Stevenson
16th Scott & Pamela Lodge, 19th David & Janice Pohl
24th Tom & Elaine Malafouris, 25th Sam & Sherry Carnell

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OUR MISSION

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