



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF FARMINGTON

33112 Grand River Avenue † Farmington, MI 48336
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News & Notes for the week of June 4, 2023

Monday, June 5th

10:00 a.m. Outreach Ministries

Tuesday, June 6th

10:00 a.m. Worship Service at Brookdale Senior Facility

10:00 a.m. Bible Study – With Rev. Carolyn Wik

7:00 p.m. Bible Study – With Barbara Walker

7:30 pm. Carillon Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, June 7th

7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop #45

Thursday, June 8th

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

7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, June 11th

10:00 a.m. Worship Service/Volunteer Appreciation
ALL CHURCH MEETING

10:15 a.m. Sunday School

Coffee Hour

11:30 a.m. Bible Study

Pastor Anthony's NEW Office Hours:

Tuesday 9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

Wednesday 6:30 p.m.- 8 p.m.

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

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.



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



Thank you for your support and participation
the Outreach Committee





FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF FARMINGTON

10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship Service

June 11, 2023

PRELUDE

Yaroslav Daniels

WELCOME

Pastor Anthony

HYMN

Blessed Assurance #369

Yaroslav Daniels

OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)

Estelle Kailakalo

God, you call us to go out into the world as your beacons of love, mercy, forgiveness, and joy. When you hear the pleas of a hurting world, you call us to be your hands and feet of healing. Lord, you have not called us to be a perfect example for the world. Rather, you have called us to be authentic, consistent, faith-filled, and faithful servants. Almighty God, empower us, strengthen us and use us to share your good news. Lord, here we are. Send Us!

SCRIPTURE LESSON:

Romans 3:21-26 & 6:1-14 NRSV

Estelle Kailakalo

²¹ But now, apart from law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, ²² the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, ²³ since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; ²⁴ they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵ whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to show his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; ²⁶ it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus.

Romans 3:21-26

¹ What then are we to say? Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? ² By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? ³ Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴ Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. ⁵ For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶ We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷ For whoever has died is freed from sin. ⁸ But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹ We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰ The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. ¹¹ So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus. ¹² Therefore, do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. ¹³ No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of



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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Children’s Choir will be sharing their “light” during worship this week, Fathers’ Day. Please have the children arrive at 9:15 for a final rehearsal.

Sunday School will be on hiatus until September.

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

RUMMAGE SALE



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

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](mailto:office@farmingtonfumc.org) or call the church office for further information.



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

HOSPICE: Michael's mom, Elaine Weddell

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**

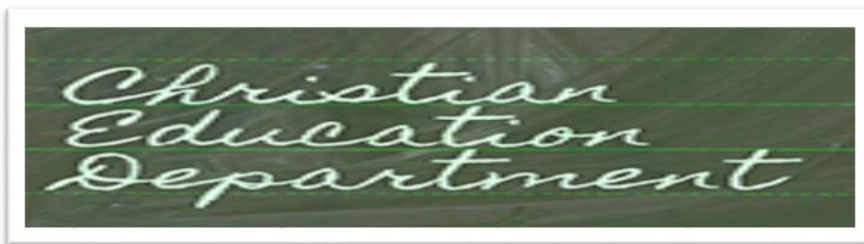
We appreciate your generosity,
please indicate **FLINT RECOVERY CMM3046**
on your checks and envelopes.



Thank you so very much for your May 15, 2023 donation of \$220.00 from the MCHS family of Services.



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.



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**

Registration forms will be placed on the website or send inquiry of interest to: office@farmingtonfumc.org

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Christian Education**

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

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



SUNDAY SCHOOL

We are sharing lessons about “Community forgives Zaccheus” as well as offering more opportunities for Children’s Choir to sing and prepare for sharing their music with all of us.

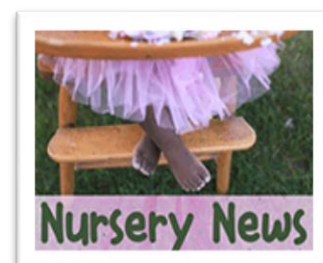
We are very excited about our successful in-person Sunday School.

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.



Volunteer Opportunities



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:
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.



GIVE TODAY



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>.

