



Our Life in the Church

Downtown & Green Wood

for the week beginning Sunday, July 14, 2019

Bulletin announcements are due by noon on Wednesdays. Send via email to adele@fumc-a2.org or call the church office, 662-4536.



This Thursday – Sunday (July 18-21)

PARK HERE! Parking on the Wesley lawn during Art Fair is the Wesley Foundation's biggest single fundraiser of the year. If you plan to come downtown, come support our campus ministry while you take in the sights and sounds! **Wesley Foundation needs your help with the Art Fair Parking Fundraiser.** If you are available to help with a shift or two between **July 18-21**, please sign up here: <https://tinyurl.com/artfairparking2019>. Questions? Contact Diane: dlb4512@yahoo.com.

YES we will worship on July 21! You may support the Wesley Foundation and park on the lawn. Free parking is available at the Liberty Square Garage, however you must have a special ticket to enter the garage for free, and you must enter before 10am. Parking tickets available through the office and at Lemonade on the Lawn.



The downtown church office has special hours during Art Fair:

Thursday: 8 am—2 pm

Friday: 8 am—noon

Once again, parking at the downtown church will be unavailable during art fair, except through the fundraising efforts of the Wesley Foundation.

Summer worship help! We're looking for people to assist the pastors in worship this summer when one pastor is away. Would you be willing to lead the call to worship? Do the Time with Children? Write and give a prayer? Contact Nancy for dates and information! (nancy@fumc-a2.org).



*There are so many ways
for you to take part
In the life of our church
with your head, hands, and heart!
So, come to the lawn
and seek out our table
To learn about helping
however you're able.*

Please stop by the Lay Leadership table at Lemonade on the Lawn this morning to explore ways you can get involved at FUMC.

The Earthkeepers Group meets on the third Monday of the month at 7:30pm in the Asbury room. The group will meet again **July 15** and **Aug. 19**. All are welcome! We discuss issues of the environment and climate change, social justice related to those issues, and what we can do to help. Contact person: Marilee Woodworth, marileewoodworth@ameritech.net.

Would you like to help families working to move out of poverty? A group at FUMC will be preparing dinner for 75 people for the **Tue., July 23** meeting of Circles. You can help by providing food or helping prepare food; to learn more contact Linda LaBarre (lblabarre@aol.com). Donations to help purchase food are also appreciated, checks can be made to FUMC and put "Circle Meals" in the memo line. Circles is a relationship-based program designed to break the cycle of poverty. It matches low-income people with two middle-income partners that help broaden their social network; and the program gives them access to people and resources that they might not currently have available.

Mothers Too will meet **Sun., July 14** at 11am in the Aldersgate room to discuss personal and church issues in a nonjudgmental, caring way. Questions? Sarah Nooden (snooden@umich.edu, 663-5667).

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The display cases downtown showcase the photography of Evans Koukios and Maria Koukios.

Lots of information comes from the church electronically, including weekly “Thursday Thoughts” emails. Sign up for different email lists at <http://www.fumc-a2.org/getnews>.

 **As you plan your summer, don't forget your pledge to the church.**

Why sign the Welcome Folder? It's a way to see who is sitting around you and greet others in your pew by name, even if you've never met. Welcome first-time visitors and ask what brought them to our church. Be prepared to give them information about our ministries or find someone else who can. Welcome Folders also let us know who has been missing from worship. Please sign in every time you worship!



The Youth Scrip table during the Summer will have a modified schedule: We will have scrip for sale during Lemonade on the Lawn **July 28** and **Aug. 11**. Fundraising for Youth Mission trips continues throughout summer – You can purchase and reload cards at www.shopwithscrip.com. As you make your summer plans, don't forget scrip can be used for gas, car rental, hotels, AirBNB, American and Delta airlines, Carnival and Royal Caribbean Cruises, and Disney vacations. Support Youth Missions while having a relaxing and fun Summer! With questions contact Barbara Hoffman (barbarahoffman@hotmail.com).

Please join the Immigration Hospitality Team (IHT) and work with us on sanctuary efforts in our community! Plan to join us for our next meeting on **Mon., Aug. 26** from 6:30-7:30pm at Green Wood – we'll discuss sanctuary updates and upcoming training and education events.

Let's save some money – When you fill out a mail hold card at the post office, please email the church at the same time at tina@fumc-a2.org. By doing so, we save on return postage fees. Thank you!

Our own Katie Geddes will be in concert at the Ark, the evening of **Wed., Aug. 7** at 8pm (316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor). Katie sings traditional and contemporary folk, country-folk, and folk-pop tunes. A deft interpreter of beloved songs, her captivating voice and velvety-smooth delivery bring new life to the compositions of writers such as John Prine, Buffy Sainte-Marie, Michael Nesmith and Lennon and McCartney. Katie's 2010 CD release, “We Are Each Other's Angels,” features an inspired roster of guest artists including Michael Johnson, Mary McCaslin, Don Henry and Small Potatoes. Tickets (\$15) are available through The Ark, online at theark.org or by calling 734-761-1818.

 **Do you want to help those caring for migrants at our southern border?**

Donations to UMCOR are used to respond to emergencies both domestically and abroad. In the last three months, UMCOR has delivered 46,128 hygiene kits to six church-run transitional shelters along the U.S.-Mexico border and given grants valued at \$294,345 to fill gaps in capacity at these shelters. UMCOR is also funding several special initiatives to protect the legal rights of migrants along the border through National Justice For Our Neighbors (NJFON), which provides free or low-cost immigration legal services to migrants. Write a check to “FUMC”, put “UMCOR Advance #3022144” in the memo, and put it in the collection plate. Give generously: 100% of your donation goes directly to assistance.

Our last Habitat build date is Aug. 3!

Our 2019 Good News Habitat house project is moving along! To volunteer for our last work-day, **Sat., Aug. 3**, see Mark Wickham this Sunday morning at Lemonade on the Lawn, or reach him at mwickham0411@gmail.com | 810-599-6164.

Children's Ministries

Serving children birth through grade 6 and their families



9:20am: Pre-worship

Drop off available for children birth to 2yrs..... Nursery

9:35am: Time with Children

(in the worship service)Sanctuary

9:40am: Summer Sundays

Children 1st grade and older attend worship with their families on communion Sundays.

All children kindergarten and younger (and first time visitors) must be accompanied to their classroom and signed in by a parent/guardian.

Birth-2yrs..... Nursery
3yrs to rising Kindergarten A room
Rising 1st-6th graders Service projects in the Social Hall

10:30am: Dismissal

Children second grade and younger need to be picked up by a parent/guardian.

Today: Small Group Summer Reunions

Wesley Lawn, 10:30-11:15am

We will do this again on Sunday, August 18!

Contact us at children@fumc-a2.org



Access News

Wondering how get into the downtown church building if you use a wheelchair or can't use steps? The west entrance off the parking lot has an automatic door button for easy entrance and an elevator just to the left after entering that leads to all floors. We have two wheelchairs available for guests — one at the west entry and the other in the narthex.

Youth Ministries

Serving grades 7 to 12 and their families



Looking Ahead to July 28

We're planning time to share about our service adventures to North Dakota and Zeba (Upper Peninsula) with the congregation. If you're in town, plan to join us in worship!

Fall Dates Announced

Fall Kickoff at Southeast Area Park: Sunday, Sep. 8

Fall Retreat at Judson Collins, Fri-Sun, Oct. 25-27

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\$20.23 for 2023

During the summer months we are holding a \$20.23 campaign! We are asking 100 people to give \$20.23 in honor of the incoming class of 2023. We would love for you to be one of those 100! Our staff and board of directors are committed to giving, and we hope you'll join us. Each year our funding continues to shift, and we rely more on individual givers. \$2,023 would help us provide a warm welcome to our incoming students and help support our ministry.

You may make your donation through our website <https://www.umichwesley.org/support>, through PayPal (<https://tinyurl.com/wesleypaypal>), or by writing a check to "The Wesley Foundation."



"Students at Wesley Foundation" or "Wesley at Michigan Alumni & Friends"



Notable meetings on our calendar

Meetings unique to the days ahead are listed below. Scan qr code at right for our full calendar.



SUNDAY, JULY 14

Kid Small Groups Reunion Ice Cream (10:30a) Wesley Lawn
Mothers Too (11:00a) Aldersgate

MONDAY, JULY 15

Finance (7:00p) Chapel
Earthkeepers Climate Justice Group (7:30p) Asbury

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17

JFON meeting (12:00p) Green Wood
New Beginnings (1:00p) Asbury

THURSDAY, JULY 18 — SUNDAY, JULY 21

Wesley Art Fair Parking Fundraiser on the Lawn

MONDAY, JULY 22

Strategic Committee #1 (7:00p) Asbury

SATURDAY, JULY 27

Charles Mann Family Remembrance (10:00a) Chapel

Drop-in Weekly Gatherings

The groups below welcome visitors at any time. Join one or more groups to enjoy fellowship while seeking to know God, love others, and serve the world. For more information on a group listed, contact the church office or consult the website.

TUESDAYS: Brown Bag Bible Study (12:00pm Chapel)

A one-hour midday drop-in study. Study of The Parables will run through 7/30. Bring your lunch and join us!

TUESDAYS: Paint Studio (2:30pm location TBA) A group of water-color artists meets weekly to work on personal and group projects. People working in water-based media are welcome! Please contact Mara Palty to find out the location each week: gpalty@aol.com

WEDNESDAYS: Alcoholics Anonymous for Women
(4:30-5:30pm Green Wood)

FRIDAYS: Alcoholics Anonymous (9:30-10:30am Social Hall)

FRIDAYS: Debtors Anonymous (11:30am-12:30pm Chapel)

FRIDAYS: L.O.V.E. Thy Neighbor Bag Lunch preparation
(6:30-7:30pm Kitchen) Prepare bag lunches for distribution to our community homeless.

SATURDAYS: Men Of Faith (8:00am Asbury) Gathering of men interested in exploring faith expression.

SATURDAYS: Alcoholics Anonymous (10:00-11:00am Social Hall)

Coming Up

July 28 - Youth Mission reports in worship
+ Scrip available at Lemonade on the Lawn
Aug. 3 - Habitat Work Day
Aug. 11 - Scrip available at Lemonade on the Lawn
Aug. 16-18 - FlyGirlz trip to Gaylord
Aug. 18 - Kid Small Groups Reunion Ice Cream on the Lawn
Sep. 2 - Labor Day holiday: buildings/offices closed
Sep. 6 - GW Coffee House: The Rough & Tumble
Sep. 8 - Fall Festival on the Lawn
+ Fall Youth Kickoff at SE Area Park
Sep. 13 - GW Coffee House: Tracy Grammer
Sep. 15 - Still Beloved Worship at 6:30pm downtown
Sep. 20 - GW Coffee House: David Roth
Sep. 22 - Melanie Demore in worship
+ New Member class
Oct. 4 - GW Coffee House: Sophie B. Hawkins
Oct. 5/6 - World Communion Worship
Oct. 6 - Flu Shot Clinic
+ Ann Arbor CROP Walk
Oct. 11 - GW Coffee House: Brooks Williams
Oct. 13 - Church Conference 1-3pm at Calvary UMC
Oct. 18 - GW Coffee House: Melanie
Oct. 25-27 - Youth Fall Retreat at Judson Collins
Oct. 25 - GW Coffee House: Chuck Brodsky

13 STEPS TO SUSTAINABILITY

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

10 Plan events that minimize paper use.

Discarded paper accounts for 35% of municipal solid waste and recycling can be a source of pollution due to the sludge produced during de-inking.



FUMC Ann Arbor is on Facebook!
Join us via our website: www.fumc-a2.org.

Prayer Requests



The FUMC Prayer Chain is here for all, members, friends, and visitors. If you have a prayer concern, you may email your request, write the request and place it in the Prayer Request Box in the narthex, submit your request via the church website, or contact one of the pastors directly. To submit your request via email, contact Olivia Fanning at olfanning@icloud.com.