

Please join us downstairs in the social hall after worship.
Welcome team members will be there to greet you, chat, and answer questions.



What is happening TODAY at church?

Adult Faith Formation classes begin at 11:30am on Sundays
◀ Scan for today's events: www.fumc-a2.org/events/today/

Assist with Connections Time after worship

Please sign up to host refreshments for an upcoming Sunday
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This worship service is live-streamed to a public YouTube channel (FUMCannarbor).
Services can be viewed afterwards and are stored indefinitely on our YouTube channel.
We also offer stand-alone scripture/sermon videos of Sermon Series for further study.

Large-print bulletins & audio devices available from the ushers
A family lounge is available in the narthex and offers a quiet space.



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Downtown Location

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First United Methodist Church of Ann Arbor

Sunday, January 21, 2024 • *Second Sunday after the Epiphany*



Our Church Statement

We seek to know God. We are grounded in unconditional love. We affirm all persons.

We learn from one another as we follow the teachings of Jesus Christ, an outsider who tore down dividing walls and calls us to unity. We are progressive, relevant, and committed to seeking peace and building hope through worship, service, social justice, and education.

No matter where you are on your faith journey, or how you worship, we welcome you to help us build our community. This includes all races and ethnicities, sexual orientations, gender identities, ages and stages of life, abilities and disabilities, and socioeconomic backgrounds.

Our Journey Together is Know God. Love Unconditionally. Affirm All.

Want to learn more about FUMC Ann Arbor?

Join the Church Walk and Talk! It happens once a month on the first Sunday. Gather outside the church office through the left door at the front of the sanctuary. Two knowledgeable lay people will be there to lead a 15-minute walk around the church. Learn more about the church and get your questions answered. Visitors are especially welcome.

wifi password for the Sanctuary: AllAreWelcome



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Order of Worship

Downtown Sunday, January 21, 2024, 10:00 a.m.

Prelude The Gift of Love - Emma Lou Diemer.....Dr. Paul Haebig, organ

Welcome and AnnouncementsRevs. Nancy Lynn, Jenaba Waggy, and Tim Kobler

***Hymn** Jesus Calls Us (UMH #398)

***Call to Worship** (responsive)led by Elaine Shaw
Written by Beth Merrill Neel on her blog, 'Hold Fast to What Is Good'. Used with permission.

*Welcome to all who have come in search of something;
we have come to seek the living God.
Happy are those who find a way and follow that path;
we do not make this journey by ourselves.
Blessed are those who give their lives over to their Creator.
In faith, in trust, with hope, let us worship God.*

***Passing the Peace**

Time with the ChildrenRev. Tim Kobler

Children's Recessional Tell Me the Stories of Jesus (UMH #277) vs. 1

*Tell me the stories of Jesus I love to hear;
things I would ask him to tell me if He were here:
scenes by the wayside, tales of the sea,
stories of Jesus, tell them to me.*

Centering Music Trust and Obey - arr. Hart MorrisChancel Bells

Scripture Reading Matthew 5:17-20 (CEB)read by Elaine Shaw

*For the Word of God in scripture, for the Word of God among us,
for the Word of God within us. **Thanks be to God!***

**Please rise in spirit or in body*

Sermon

"The Jesus Way: Alignment"

Rev. Nancy Lynn

Time of PrayerRev. Jenaba Waggy

The Lord's Prayer

*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.*

Introduction to the OfferingRev. Jenaba Waggy

*Please make your donation online (instructions on the back page), or
place your gifts in the basket as you exit the sanctuary.*

Offertory Music There Shall a Star From Jacob Come Forth
from Christus by Felix MendelssohnChancel Choir

***Doxology**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ whose power up-lifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

***Offertory Prayer**Rev. Tim Kobler

***Hymn** The Gift of Love (UMH #408)

BenedictionRev. Nancy Lynn

Postlude O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright - Jan BenderDr. Paul Haebig, organ

*Many like to sit to enjoy the music of the postlude and use the time for silent reflection. Whether or
not you stay to listen, may the peace of Christ go with you until we gather again in God's name.*