



Church Center is a digital platform with an easy-to-use mobile app that allows the congregation to quickly find information and communicate with each other.

Is it different from our website?

Church Center accesses information from both our website and from our church database (Planning Center) to allow you to quickly access information.

Do I have to use Church Center?

Absolutely not – this is strictly optional as all of our information will continue to exist where it is located now. Smart phone users will likely find the Church Center mobile app interface far superior to navigating the website on those devices.

What can I do on Church Center?

As with our church website, you can:

- locate more information on worship, ministries, programs, and service opportunities
- see the church calendar
- view videos
- give electronically
- ask for prayer requests
- connect to our social media accounts

Is my information protected?

You are in complete control of what information you choose to share with the church. Privacy and security policies from Planning Center are posted on our website.

You will receive an email from the church where you can choose to be listed in the electronic directory. The Church Center community will not have direct access to your email and phone number but instead will be able to send an email through Church Center.

Can I have access to Church Center features even if I don't have or use a smart phone?

Yes! Once you are registered, Church Center can be accessed on a computer through your preferred internet browser at www.fumc-a2.churchcenter.com/

How do I register?

Scan the qr-code or follow that link below!

Additional features with Church Center:

- Connect with congregation members
- Join small groups
- Register for events
- See your group members, scheduled meetings, and access shared group resources
- Check in to gatherings

www.fumc-a2.org/churchcenter

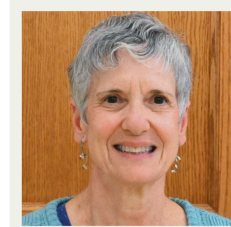
If you are a first time visitor or have not registered your information with our church, you can fill out a Visitor Pew Pad, or contact Tina in the office (tina@fumc-a2.org / 734-662-4536) to get started.



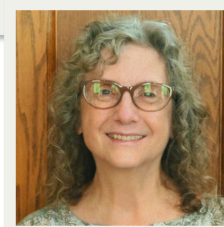
Julie Roesch



Melanie Snook



Cathy Pardon



Sue Seitz

NOT PICTURED

Teri Albrecht

Robyn Bishop

Carol Teener

Mike Wong

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES

JUSTICE IN ACTION

Justice in Action meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Justice in Action (formerly, The Justice League) provides coordination and general leadership to the mission, outreach, and advocacy efforts of First United Methodist Church, with a specific emphasis on alignment with FUMC Vision and “growing in Christ as we offer ourselves in purposeful service to others in need.” Key functions are to coordinate and nurture these efforts, not to manage individual activities. Justice in Action will help identify and respond to any gaps in FUMC’s mission, outreach, and advocacy activities.

Specific Functions:

- Work with the congregation, pastors, and staff, and outside groups as needed, to develop and grow the mission and service efforts of the church.
- Provide coordination and alignment across multiple existing mission and service activities.
- Support and advise as necessary volunteers/lay leaders. Act as a resource.
- Work with individual mission/outreach/advocacy groups to encourage clear periodic communication with the entire church.
- Guide the annual calendar for Mission Moments and coordinate and align related appeals and fund raisers.
- Identify potential new initiatives and encourage those willing to develop them.
- Periodically collect and provide feedback on the state-of-missions/outreach/advocacy within FUMC (e.g., health checks).
- Develop the yearly summary for the Annual Report.
- Coordinate FUMC Engage MI activities.

Recent Projects:

- Organized and hosted the annual CROP Walk in 2025; will do so again in 2026
- Reinvigoration of the Immigrant Support and Justice group
- Creation of a Crisis Response team





Headline News

from First United Methodist Church of Ann Arbor

For the week of Sunday, June 28, 2026



Today's
Event
Calendar

734-662-4536

www.fumc-a2.org



General office email address

info@fumc-a2.org

120 S. State Street • Ann Arbor, MI 48104

YouTube: youtube.com/FUMCann Arbor

Facebook: facebook.com/fumca2

Instagram: instagram.com/fumca2

Connect With Us

Find a staff member
fumc-a2.org/staff

Sign up for emails
fumc-a2.org/emails

Connect with ministry areas
fumc-a2.org/connect

Connect with service opportunities
fumc-a2.org/serve

Check the Latest News
fumc-a2.org/news

Check the Events Calendar
fumc-a2.org/events



Connect with others, register for events, sign up for groups, and log attendance with **Church Center**:
www.fumc-a2.org/churchcenter

Bread for the World offering of Letters

See the Justice in Action team after worship to find out how to urge Congress Representatives to support policies and programs that address food insecurity. More information can be found here: www.fumc-a2.org/bread

All Church All Ages

Letters for Rev. Jenaba — As we prepare to say goodbye, please take the opportunity to wish Jenaba well with a letter. SPRC will have materials available after worship this weekend to write a personal note.

Sherry Root would like to express her thanks to those who assisted her when she fell ill last Sunday.

Next weekend is our monthly **Food Drive** weekend! Fill the bins for LOVE Thy Neighbor and minister to your neighbor.

The 2026 **Habitat Build Season** is underway! Take part in a construction or lunch crew this summer. Learn more and sign up at Connections or at www.fumc-a2.org/habitat.

Our **Summer Service Days** are July 25 & 26.

Worship Opportunities

fumc-a2.org/worship

Contemporary Saturdays 5pm
Traditional Sundays 10am
Rise & Shine 7/8 + 8/5 8am on Zoom
Family Worship 11:30am on 8/2, 8/9, 8/16, + 8/23



Kids

Faith Formation
birth through 5th grade

fumc-a2.org/kidsmin-news

Follow link above for our newsletter!

Pray and Play Sunday! The nursery is closed. Grace Spaces are available in the sanctuaries.

This August in Family Worship, we'll explore the Gospels through the world of Peanuts! Perfect for kids and grownups alike, this series will bring scripture to life with laughter, imagination, and a little Peanuts wisdom along the way! See the Church Center sign up for all the details. 8/2, 8/9, 8/16, + 8/23.



Rachel McCollum, Early Years

rachel@fumc-a2.org



Youth

Faith Formation
6th-12th grade

fumc-a2.org/youthmin-news

Follow link above for our newsletter!

Coming up (newsletter for details!):

- 7/5-11: As We Are Camp at Lake Louise
- 7/26: Serving breakfast at St. Andrews
- 7/27-31: Hometown Help Service Week

Order gift cards through RaiseRight and benefit our Youth program as you shop for special events and/or everyday needs. Email annalee.appledorn@gmail.com.



Rev. Greg Lawton, Youth

greg@fumc-a2.org



Adults

Know. Love. Affirm.
Adult Faith Formation

fumc-a2.org/AdultMin-newsletter

Follow link above for monthly newsletter!

A memorial service for Jessie Siekmeier will take place today (Sunday) at 2pm.

Summer Open Table will meet, topics TBD, no homework! Access the zoom links via Church Center:

- Tue., 7/14 12noon-1pm
- Thu., 7/16 7:30-8:30pm
- Tue., 8/11 12noon-1pm
- Thu., 8/13 7:30-8:30pm

Plan to stay after Sunday worship on 7/19 for an Ice Cream Social to welcome Rev. Sarah Alexander.

Disability Awareness Talks will meet Sun., 7/19, 11:30 am for a discussion of the bestseller, *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime* by Mark Haddon. Hybrid: in person and zoom

August book study - The Vital Action class presents a study of "Queer Joy" on Sun. 8/16, 11:30am-12:45pm, in Calkins and on Zoom. The author, Bethany Meier, interfaith minister and former FUMCA2 constituent will be on-hand via Zoom for the conversation. We are ordering books (\$20). Register via Church Center by July 2 to make your book order through us.

Weekly drop-in gatherings:

- Global Issues, Sundays 1pm via zoom
- Men of Faith, Saturdays 8:30am via zoom



Wendy Everett, Adult Faith Formation,

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Amy Kennedy, Congregational Care,

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