



Headline News

from First United Methodist Church of Ann Arbor

For the week of Sunday, July 19, 2026



Today's
Event
Calendar

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

Summer Service Days next weekend

We have projects for a variety of ages and abilities lined up to serve our community next weekend.
Sign-up at www.fumc-a2.org/servicedays

All Church All Ages

Venezuela is struggling in the aftermath of two earthquakes at the end of June. We can make a difference in the recovery efforts through UMCOR. Navigate to bit.ly/umcoridr and select "Venezuela Earthquake" in the designation menu. Every dollar you give goes directly to the effort — United Methodist churches pay all administrative costs.

A **Charge Conference** is scheduled for 7/27 at 7pm for the purpose of approving clergy salaries as they have been recommended by the Staff-Parish Relations Committee. In this case, the charge conference is a portion of the Leadership Council meeting set aside for the purpose of recording approval of salaries and housing exclusions for the IRS.

Mark your calendar:

- Fall Reconnect on the Wesley Lawn 9/20
- We'll host CROP Walk 10/4

Worship Opportunities

fumc-a2.org/worship

Sanctuary renovations this summer:
Sunday worship will take place in the Green Wood sanctuary for the month of August as the AV system is overhauled.



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
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Youth



Faith Formation
6th-12th grade

fumc-a2.org/youthmin-news

Follow link above for our newsletter!

Coming up (newsletter for details!):

- 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
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Adults



Know. Love. Affirm.
Adult Faith Formation

fumc-a2.org/AdultMin-newsletter

Follow link above for monthly newsletter!

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

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

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

Ann Arbor Pride is 8/1 - from 12:30-5pm. We'll have a table so we can talk to people and hand out tchotchkes and information. The slots to help are filled but come by and add another friendly face to the crowd!

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. Author Bethany Meier, interfaith minister and former FUMCA2 constituent, will be on-hand via Zoom for the conversation.

Weekly drop-in gatherings:

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



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Today (Sunday) after worship!

Let's welcome Rev. Sarah Alexander!

