



Headline News

from First United Methodist Church of Ann Arbor

For the week of Sunday, August 9, 2026



Today's
Event
Calendar

If you love to sing, drop us a "note"!

If you're interested in being part of Contemporary Worship on Saturdays, contact jenna@fumc-a2.org. Sunday morning choirs will be gathering soon so let Ken know if you're interested, ken@fumc-a2.org.



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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

All Church All Ages

Pedaling for a Brighter Future is an event organized by the conference over the Labor Day weekend to help ministries in Haiti — find out more and register here: www.fumc-a2.org/pedaling

A special **Behind the Scenes** tour is planned for Sun., 8/23 after worship — learn about the changes made in the Sanctuary to upgrade our Audio Visual system from Anne Cox, John White, and members of the tech team.

Mark your calendar:

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

Worship Opportunities

fumc-a2.org/worship

Contemporary Saturdays 5pm
Traditional Sundays 10am

Catch up on past worship services on YouTube and on our website.

- **Watch** YouTube.com/FUMCannarbor
- **Listen** Soundcloud.com/fumca2
- **Read** fumc-a2.org/worship
(as available, with each service link)



Kids



Faith Formation
birth through 5th grade

fumc-a2.org/kidsmin-news

Follow link above for our newsletter!

The nursery is closed. Grace Spaces are available in the Green Wood sanctuary and in the Social Hall.

How many Woodstocks can you spot around our building? Continuing this weekend, we're exploring the Gospels through the world of Peanuts! Perfect for kids and grownups alike, our Family Worship series will bring scripture to life with laughter, imagination, and a little Peanuts wisdom along the way! See the Church Center signup for all the details. 8/9, 8/16, + 8/23.

Blessing of the Backpacks & Briefcases will take place 8/29 & 8/30. Bring your backpack, purse, briefcase, binder, cell phone, or whatever you use to do your work well to worship, and we'll bless it for the upcoming year!



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Youth



Faith Formation
6th-12th grade

fumc-a2.org/youthmin-news

Follow link above for our newsletter!

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

August book study - The Vital Action class presents a study of *Queer Joy* on Sun. 8/16, 11:30am-12:45pm, in the Social Hall and on Zoom. Author Bethany Meier, interfaith minister and former FUMCA2 constituent, will be on-hand via Zoom for the conversation.

The Immigration Support & Justice Team will meet Sun., 8/23 in Calkins Hall. If you're interested in community action to support our immigrant neighbors, join us!

The FUMCAA Crisis Response Team enables our church to respond quickly and thoughtfully to urgent needs affecting our congregation and the wider community. Get updates — sign up on Church Center.

Save the Date: the annual CROP Walk will be Sun., 10/4 and we're hosting again this year! Whether you help host, walk, and/or donate, your participation will make a difference in the lives of those who struggle with hunger.

Have you got an idea for a small group? Contact Wendy: wendy@fumc-a2.org

Weekly drop-in gatherings:

- Men of Faith, Saturdays 8:30am via zoom



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