



Headline News

from First United Methodist Church of Ann Arbor

For the week of Sunday, August 30, 2026



Today's
Event
Calendar

Pop-up Lunch Packing!

After worship today (Sunday) meet in the Social Hall to pack lunch bags for our hungry neighbors at St. Andrews Breakfast Program. Many hands make light work! All ages welcome

All Church All Ages

Learn about the United Methodist positions on a variety of social justice issues at umcjustice.org and sign up to receive action alerts on how to help!

Pedaling for a Brighter Future is organized by the conference over the Labor Day weekend to help ministries in Haiti — More info: www.fumc-a2.org/pedaling

Sing a song with us! If you're interested in being part of Contemporary Worship on Saturdays, contact jenna@fumc-a2.org. Let Ken know if you're interested in Sunday morning choirs, ken@fumc-a2.org.

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

- **Watch** [YouTube.com/FUMCannarbor](https://www.youtube.com/FUMCannarbor)
- **Listen** [Soundcloud.com/fumca2](https://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.

Join us for a First Glance open house and orientation today (Sunday) at 11:15am. All are welcome: kids, families, Sunday School leaders, and anyone who wants to see what's new. We'll begin together in the Green Wood Sanctuary with "heavy snacks" and lots of BIG, exciting updates. Then, we'll head upstairs to check out the new Kids Ministry spaces, experience the new curriculum, and more!

Coming up:

- Play & Pray 9/2
- First day of Sunday school 9/13



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!

First Glance open house and orientation today (Sunday) at 11:15am. All are welcome. We will begin together in the Green Wood Sanctuary for "heavy snacks" and then divide into age-level ministries.

Coming up:

- Youth Kick-off Picnic at 9/13



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!

On 9/13 the Science & Religion class meets for the first time this fall with the second part of our spring discussion topic: "The Education Wars: A Discussion of Our Roles as a Faith Community." Meet in Calkins Hall or via Zoom at 11:30am.

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.

Did you know that a new bike rack was installed outside FUMC on Washington? Consider riding your bike to church!

Wesley Foundation Meals for Fall - Make Wesley students feel cared for by providing a Sunday evening meal. Sign up here: www.fumc-a2.org/WesleyMeals

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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