FAMILIES! *We have an optional "Grace Space" in the center of the sanctuary; a variety of activities are available for your younger ones! Additionally, a family lounge is available in the narthex and offers a quiet space. A speaker in the lounge allows you to hear the service.*

Please join us downstairs in the social hall after worship for Connections — refreshments and connection with fellow worshippers.
If you are interested in assisting with hosting Connections time, please contact Tina in the office (tina@fumc-a2.org).

What is happening TODAY?

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

This Sunday morning worship service is live-streamed to a public YouTube channel (FUMCannarbor). Services can be viewed afterwards and are stored on our YouTube channel. *We also offer stand-alone scripture/sermon videos for further study.*

Contemporary Worship Spotlight

Saturday 5pm contemporary worship services are offered both in-person and via live-stream.

An offering of gifts is taken the first Saturday of the month when we celebrate communion.

Upcoming Saturday 5pm Worship:

Nov 7 - Rev. Dr. Nancy Lynn

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Please make your **gift** through our website, www.fumc-a2.org/give or leave it in the collection plate at the door as you depart

Tell us you were here EITHER electronically www.fumc-a2.org/weekendattendance, OR via the pew pad!

Church Center check-in is available to CC users

First United Methodist Church of Ann Arbor

Sunday, November 1, 2026 • *All Saints Sunday*



Welcome Wherever you are on your faith journey, we welcome you. God calls us to welcome all races and ethnicities, sexual orientations, gender identities, ages and stages of life, abilities and disabilities, and socioeconomic backgrounds.

Our Mission We are a progressive, Christ-centered church focused on loving boldly and building hope through worship, education, service, and social justice.

Our Vision With God's help, we will transform ourselves and our community through acts of unconditional love, the pursuit of justice, and a commitment to dignity and compassion for all.

Our Values Love boldly. Live curiously. Serve compassionately.

Want to learn more about FUMC Ann Arbor? Join the Church Walk and Talk! It happens once a month on the first Sunday after the 10:00am worship service. Gather just outside the sanctuary through the left door at the front. Knowledgeable lay people lead a 15-minute walk around the church to discuss our programs and ministries and to address questions. Visitors are especially welcome.

Large-print bulletins & audio devices available from the ushers

Foam ear plugs are available at sanctuary entrances for the comfort of those with sensory needs

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Order of Worship

Sunday, November 1, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

The flowers on the altar are given by Richard Brandon and Amy Skinner to the glory of God and in memory of Rosalie Bargmann.

Prelude Blessed City, Heavenly Salem - Louis Couperin .....*Dr. Paul Haebig, organ*

Welcome .....*Rev. Dr. Nancy Lynn*

May the peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

***Opening Hymn** For All the Saints (UMH #711) vv. 1, 4, 6

***Call to Worship** (responsive) .....*led by Rev. Tim Kobler*
Liturgy written by Rev. Dr. Nancy Lynn and Rev. Sarah Alexander

As we gather to worship you on this All Saints Day, we remember those who have died this year and name how their faith became tangible.

Workers: Some fed people.

Retired People: Some changed policies.

LGBTQ+/Allies: Some welcomed people the church had excluded.

Lay Leadership: Some gave money.

Parents: Some taught children to recognize injustice.

UWF: Some cared for bodies, hearts, neighborhoods, creation.

They were all people who left behind more than memories. They left doors that open more widely, tables with more room, questions we still must answer,

All: And work that is now ours to continue.

Time with the Children .....*Rev. Sarah Alexander*

Children's Recessional Rejoice in God's Saints (UMH #708) verses 1 + 2

Centering Music For the Beauty of the Earth - arr. Cathy Moklebust
Asbury Ringers, Carole DeHart, conductor

**Please adopt a posture of worship*

Celebration of the Saints .....*Names read by Rev. Dr. Nancy Lynn and Rev. Sarah Alexander*

Today we remember those in our fellowship who have passed away this past year.

Cliff Sheldon	Greg Wicks
Bev Crump	Joyce Crippen
Cindy Corpron	Ron Hultquist
Jessie Siekmeier	Vern Hutton

We also remember other dear friends and family whose names are written on our hearts.

Scripture Readings Isaiah 58:6-12 (Pew Bible O.T., p.688), Hebrews 12:1-2 (N.T., p.226)
read by Rev. Tim Kobler

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!***

Sermon **"Love Leaves A Legacy"**
Rev. Dr. Nancy Lynn

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving .....*UMH p. 15*

The Lord's Prayer (page 895)

Come to the Lord's Table

All who seek a faithful relationship with God are welcome to participate in Communion. As you come forward by the center aisle, you may leave your pledge card and offering in the baskets or submit them online (www.fumc-a2.org/give)

Communion Music Love Is What We Need - Roderick Giles
Chancel Choir; Sadie Holloway, conductor; Dr. Paul Haebig, piano

Communion Prayer .....*Rev. Tim Kobler*

Community Connections

***Closing Hymn** What Gift Can We Bring (UMH #87)

***Benediction** .....*Rev. Dr. Nancy Lynn*

Postlude For All the Saints - David M. Cherwien .....*Dr. Paul Haebig, organ*