



First United Methodist Church of Ann Arbor

Sunday, November 24, 2024 • *Twenty-seventh Sunday after Pentecost*

Please join us after worship!

Our downtown Connections time is held in the social hall downstairs.

Welcome team members will be there to greet you, chat, and answer questions.

Our 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.



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/



Assist with Connections Time

Please sign up to host refreshments for an upcoming Sunday - Scan code or

go to: www.fumc-a2.org/connections

Green Wood Spotlight

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

The annual **Advent Tea** will take place at Green Wood on December 7. fumc-a2.org/advent-tea

On December 14 join us for pizza and our annual **Deck the Halls** after the service.

Upcoming Green Wood Worship:

Nov. 30 - ADVENT I - Rev. Nancy Lynn preaching
Special music by Katie Geddes and friends



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Downtown Location

120 S. State Street • Ann Arbor, MI 48104

Green Wood Location

1001 Green Road • Ann Arbor, MI 48105

Rev. Nancy S. Lynn, Pastor ... nancy@fumc-a2.org

Rev. Jenaba Waggy, Assoc. Pastor ... jenaba@fumc-a2.org

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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

Our Church Statement

We seek to know God. We are grounded in unconditional love. We affirm all persons.

We learn from one another as we follow the teachings of Jesus Christ, an outsider who tore down dividing walls and calls us to unity. We are progressive, relevant, and committed to seeking peace and building hope through worship, service, social justice, and education.

No matter where you are on your faith journey, or how you worship, we welcome you to help us build our community. This includes all races and ethnicities, sexual orientations, gender identities, ages and stages of life, abilities and disabilities, and socioeconomic backgrounds.

Our Journey Together is Know God. Love Unconditionally. Affirm All.

Want to learn more about FUMC Ann Arbor?

Join the Church Walk and Talk! It happens once a month on the first Sunday. Gather outside the church office through the left door at the front of the sanctuary. Two knowledgeable lay people will lead a 15-minute walk around the church. Learn more about the church and get your questions answered. Visitors are especially welcome.

Large-print bulletins & audio devices available from the ushers



First United Methodist Church of Ann Arbor Order of Worship

Downtown Sunday, November 24, 2024, 10:00 a.m.

The Celebration Candle on the altar honors the eternal life of Alice Delite Smith, mother of Shannan Shaw. Alice passed away on November 19.



Prelude Now Thank We All Our God - Johann Sebastian Bach*Dr. Paul Haebig, organ*

Welcome and Announcements.....*Revs. Nancy Lynn and Jenaba Waggy*

***Hymn** For the Fruits of This Creation (UMH #97)

I Dream of a Church*led by Caleb Kline*

Introduction

Video *Dreams for Our Church*

*Unison Prayer

**Amazing God,
We witness every day that you create the extraordinary,
so many complex and amazingly made animals and natural
things. We gather as your church and your hands in the world.
We ask you to help us challenge “what is,” to dream “what
could be,” and master the skills to make it real. Show us the
way to have an overwhelming love for others so we can do
your work in a transforming way for our neighbors,
ourselves and our church. Amen.**

***Passing the Peace** *May the peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.*

Time with the Children.....*Rev. Jenaba Waggy*

Children’s Recessional We Are the Church (UMH #558) chorus and verse 1

Centering Music Total Praise - Richard Smallwood/arr. Joel Raney*Chancel Choir*

**Please rise in spirit or in body*

Mission Focus The Holiday Giving Tree.....*Beth Lipton*

Scripture Reading Matthew 14:13-21 (First Nations Version)*read by Caleb Kline*

*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!***

Song of Preparation I Dream of a Church - Mark A. Miller (verse 1)*(insert)*

Sermon “**What If We Do Something Extraordinary?**”
Rev. Nancy Lynn

Song of Response I Dream of a Church - Mark A. Miller (chorus)*(insert)*

Time of Prayer*Rev. Jenaba Waggy*

The Lord’s Prayer (p. 895)

Offering and Dedication of our Pledges.....*Rev. Jenaba Waggy*

Offertory Music Sing to the Lord of the Harvest - Monsell/Willan*Chancel Choir*
*Please come forward with your offerings and pledge cards via the main aisle,
returning to your seats via the side aisles.*

*Doxology

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

***Offertory Prayer***Revs. Nancy Lynn and Jenaba Waggy*

***Hymn** Sent Forth by God’s Blessing (UMH #664)

Benediction*Rev. Nancy Lynn*

Postlude Now Thank We All Our God [Marche triomphale] - Sigfrid Karg-Elert
Dr. Paul Haebig, organ

*Many like to sit to enjoy the music of the postlude and use the time for silent reflection. Whether or
not you stay to listen, may the peace of Christ go with you until we gather again in God’s name.*