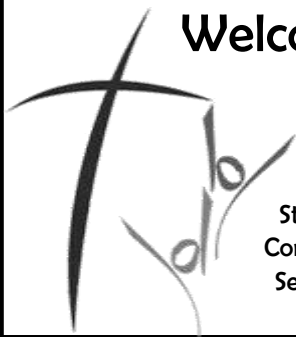


STEEPLE NEWS

Worshipping Christ... Welcoming All!



Studying God's Word
Connecting with Christ
Serving through Love

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Memory Verse

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Hannah Circle

Attention all ladies! The Hannah Circle, of United Women in Faith is going on a field trip, Monday, August 1, and would love for you to join us. We will meet in the FUMC church parking lot at 12:30 pm and carpool to Life is Sweet Bakery & Café in Milan. After lunch we will go on a tour of the Mobility Worldwide Workshop. It will be a wonderful opportunity to see firsthand how these Mobility carts are built and boxed for delivery to third world countries by some of our own dedicated church members.

"Any concern too small to be turned into a prayer, is too small to be made into a burden." ~Corrie Ten Boom

"If your day is hemmed in with prayer, it is less likely to come unraveled." ~Cynthia Lewis

Dear Beloved Saline First UMC Community,

Come hear some of the stories that Jesus uses to help us see things in new ways!

Summer is a great time to share stories with each other. Through our stories, we learn what is important to us, who we are as people, and how we can help each other live our best lives for Jesus.

In our series for August, "Summer Stories from Jesus: Parables with a Punch," we learn a lot about the priorities that God has for us. From the different types of soil and the kinds of fruit that they bear to the tale of the faithful servant to a woman who refuses to take no for an answer and the wonder of a generous landowner, these stories help ground us in who we are to be. Every time we study the parables, the Holy Spirit helps us learn something new.

Stories can connect us not only to God but to each other, as well. So, not only will we be diving into the stories of Jesus together, but I want to hear about your life, as well! Please join me for Out of Office Hours on Wednesdays, August 3, 10, and 17 anytime between 10 – 11:30 am at Brewed Awakenings (7025 E Michigan Ave, Saline, MI 48176). Come with questions, joys to share, prayer concerns, or just to chat and get to know each other better.

Looking forward to growing together through the power of stories!

In loving service,
Pastor Amy

Worship Schedule

8:04 am — In-person, casual worship service with breakfast, in Christler Hall.

9:30 am — In-person and Live Stream worship service in the sanctuary.

10:45 am — Pathfinders Adult Sunday School.

JOY Fellowship

JOY Fellowship will be meeting the third Thursday in August, the 18th at noon! There will be a luncheon for Just Older Youth ("JOY"), 55 and older. The theme for this month will be something Italian! Suggested donation of \$5 to defray food costs. Invite a friend, we hope to see you there!!



Second Quarter Contribution Statements

Second quarter contribution statements were emailed on Tuesday, July 19. Please check your spam folder if you haven't received the email. *If we do not have an email on file, your statement was mailed first class on July 19.* Please feel free to call the office to request a copy of your statement or if you have any questions. Thank you for your support of FUMC Saline."

Live Stream

The Live Stream of our Sunday worship service is going to look a bit different for the next few weeks while a piece of our equipment is out for repair. You'll still be able to watch the service, but we'll only have one camera view of the sanctuary. Please bear with us while we adjust to this temporary change in our Live Stream setup. Thank you!

Blood Pressure Checks

We will be offering blood pressure checks in the small conference room across from the kitchen on Sunday, August 7, between the services.

Third Annual FUMC Saline Golf Scramble

The 3rd Annual FUMC Golf Scramble to benefit our scholarship fund will be held on Sunday, September 25 with tee times starting at 12:00 noon. Brookside Golf Course has been gracious enough to host again this year. Cost is \$45.00 per player which includes 18 holes of golf with cart, snacks, and hot dog. There will be prizes for winning team, closest to the pin, and longest drive (male and female). Mulligans will be available for \$10.00 per golfer which will give the golfer one on the front and on the back. Sign up at the Opportunity Wall or on our website. Please call the church office if you have questions.



Upper Class Scholarship



Applications for the Upper Class Scholarship are available both on our website and at the Opportunity Wall. If you are a member or active participant at our church and are currently enrolled in an accredited post high school educational institution with a grade point average of 2.0 or higher, you are an eligible candidate for the Upper Class Scholarship. Completed applications are due on **Sunday, August 7**. If you have any questions, please call the church office.



WISD School Supplies

We have some exciting news! We will be collecting backpacks and school supplies for WISD (Washtenaw Intermediate School District)/Ozone House again this year. We will collect supplies through Tuesday, September 6. Please put your donations in the baskets labeled WISD at the Opportunity Wall. Please contact the church or B. Melendez if you have any questions. Thank you in advance for your donations.

Methodist Children's Home



Did you know that the Methodist Children's Home Society is 105 years old? Their services have tripled in recent years from serving a few hundred children a year to serving thousands. The Redford location continues to support foster care, adoption, as well as their residential program. But MCHS has expanded its reach to include transitional living for young adults, child abuse prevention, transitional housing for young mothers, senior services, and the recent K-8 one of a kind trauma-informed charter school.

FUMC now donates new boys clothing and gift cards 3-4 times a year. Our fall donations will be delivered late August to offer new back-to-school clothing to the Redford boys in sizes; boys 6 – men's medium, ages 7-17.

Please place any donations in the bin at the Opportunity Wall. Call Jill Jedele, 734-657-4438 with any questions or interest in seeing the Redford campus.

Children & Student Ministry

Trish Farrell, Director of Children & Student Ministries, 413-822-6840 or trish@fumc-saline.org

Thank you to all the volunteers and support that made Bayshore Day Camp a huge success! With 41 campers and over a dozen volunteers, the week was filled with worship, music, laughs, craziness, and the energy of kids. Special thanks to Community Care Committee for meals and all the volunteers who donated scholarship support, brought a potluck dish, lent a hand leading with campers, did set up and tear down, and prayed us through the week. We are intending to do Bayshore again next summer! See the highlight reel of day camp on our Facebook page.

Faithfully Serving,

Trish Farrell





Prayer Garden Bricks

Consider purchasing a brick for our prayer garden, something beautiful that will last a lifetime. We will be accepting orders now until August 28. 4" x 8" bricks, with up to three lines of characters are available for \$50.00 and 8" x 8" bricks with up to six lines of characters are \$80.00. Simple graphics, such as a cross or dove, may be added. Order forms are through the church office.

United Women in Faith Summer Picnic



Our summer picnic is back! Please join United Women in Faith on Tuesday, August 16 at 6:00 pm in Christler Hall for fellowship, food and fun. Please bring a dish to share (no sign up needed) and a white elephant gift to bid on during the nickel auction. Nickels can be purchased at the event. All proceeds will go towards local missions. Any questions? Please reach out to Karin Haynes or Carol Osterling.

Thank You, FUMC Scholarship Committee

"Thank you for choosing me as a recipient of the Carr Memorial Scholarship. The church has always held a special place in my heart, and I am very grateful for this scholarship that will help me achieve my goal of becoming an elementary teacher!" ~Emma Grill

"Thank you very much for selecting me as a recipient of the Carr Memorial Scholarship. The church has helped guide my faith, and I am grateful to have received this award that will help me reach my goals in college." ~ Evan Grill

"Thank you so much for the award and financial support. It is so much more than financial, the encouragement and support of my calling for ministry is life changing!" ~ Trish Farrell

"Thank you for the time and effort put into choosing the recipients of the scholarships and for choosing me as one of them. I am grateful to have a support system at this church that has helped me not only financially but also has given me so many encouraging words to achieve my goal of becoming a nurse in college." ~ Samantha Graden

Busch's MyWay

Attention Busch's Shoppers

Did you know that FUMC Saline can earn quarterly rewards from Busch's? If you have a Busch's MyWay account, you can designate our organization to receive rewards based on your purchases. Money we collect from this program is deposited to our Good Samaritan Fund which is used to provide emergency assistance to families in our church and community. Since February 2019, we've earned over \$554.00. If you've already registered to contribute through Busch's MyWay, you must reselect your organization in 2022.*

Follow these simple steps to sign up:

- (1) Go to www.buschs.com.
- (2) Click on the MyWay tab and login or create an account.
- (3) From the dropdown menu under your name tab (top right) choose Cash for Education.
- (4) Under the Select Organization dropdown menu choose First United Meth. Church-Saline for each quarter. Click "add" after choosing the organization.



*Please Note: **FUMC Saline must be reselected each year for us to continue receiving rewards.**

Columbarium Niches Available

Niches are available in our church columbarium. A columbarium is an answer for the proper disposition and identification of the earthly remains of those who have shared the fellowship of our church family. This is to be the place especially for those who love First United Methodist Church of Saline and have a sense of closeness to it. Our columbarium includes 144 granite-faced, single-front niches and is located to the north of the church building in the Prayer Garden.

Theologically, cremation is not a modern concept and in no way discounts the Christian understanding of resurrection of the body and life everlasting. It simply speeds the natural process by which the body decomposes in burial. Cremation does not change God's plan for our earthly bodies. As far as the Christian Faith is concerned, what is important is that the remains are treated with respect and dignity. The fee paid upon execution of the Columbarium Agreement covers the rights of inurnment of cremated remains, opening and closing of the niche during inurnment, and perpetual care of the columbarium and prayer garden. Cremation costs, funeral home charges, cost for the urn(s), and engraving fees are not included. The fee of \$2,000 covers the cost of a niche for one or two persons. The purchaser may select his/her niche location, based on availability. Once finalized, niche assignment cannot be changed. If you are interested in more information, please contact the church office and a member of the Columbarium Team will contact you. Call 734-429-4730 or email office@fumc-saline.org; put "Columbarium Information" on the subject line.

Birthdays/Anniversaries

Birthdays - Susie Treber, Elizabeth Crawford, 7/31; Jason Heffelbower, Garrett Saunders, Nicholas Renberg, Julie Evans, Linda Adamkowski, Aidan Gawura, 8/1; Sandy Zemba, Emily Schafer, 8/3; Dan Eby, Brian Stukey, 8/4; Karen Peters, Clara Wells, 8/5; Alayna Sutherland, Sandy Nash, Dawn AuBuchon, Grady Walters, 8/6.

Anniversaries - Glenn & Clare Bowman, Justin & Christa Tepper, 7/31; David & Betsy Goodman, Jeff & Wendy Vredevelde, 8/3.



Prayers



Prayer Concerns- Matt Folta, Sam Babcock, Gordy & Karen Peters, Keri Popa & her son, LuAnn Chiscinske's stepdaughter, DaveVerWoert, families who have lost loved ones to gun violence, for a room rental.

Continue to pray for- Rachel Woods, Emery Harmer, Julie O'Keefe, Bill Doren, Steven Baker, LeeAnn Redies, Rob Fowler, Macy Family, Robert Barnes, Muffy Largin.

Military- Erik Maddock, Ben Herrick.

Homebound/Special Living- Naomi Woods, Betty Sellers, Nancy Jedeke, Vera Bennett, Virginia Sherman, Pat Peterson, Doris Sekerka, Doug Beard.

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