



**Cancer Survivor Sunday** - Please join us on Sunday, May 31, as we honor those in our congregation who have survived cancer and the caregivers that helped in their healing. If you would like to share your experiences with the congregation on how Faith helped in your journey and if you still need to tell us what color cancer ribbon(s) you would like, contact Jenny Ronayne.

**May Mission** - The United Women in Faith will be collecting for the Brightmoor Free Store in northwest Detroit this month. following items are needed and can be placed in the bin outside the office door:

**Personal Care:** Toilet paper, bar soap and pump soap, shampoo/conditioner, body wash, men and women's deodorant, combs and brushes, toothpaste and toothbrushes, baby wipes, feminine products.



**Household Cleaners:** Dish soap, Ajax, tub and shower cleaner sprays, toilet cleaner, SOS pads and sponges.

**Food:** Cereal, canned chicken and tuna, condiments (BBQ sauce, mayo), seasonings, canned veggies and canned fruit, instant potatoes, side dishes (pasta, or rice), ready-to- eat-soups (like Progresso).

Cash donations are always welcome. We can do the shopping for you! Please make checks out to **St. Matthew's UMC-UMW** and give to Mary Anne Duluk or put in the black box outside the office door. Thank you!



We will honor our St. Matthews' Class of 2026 this year on **Graduation Sunday, June 7!** Please submit the following to Kim DeSantis ([kimdesantis@stmatthewslivonia.org](mailto:kimdesantis@stmatthewslivonia.org)):

**High school graduation:** name, school, future plans, any awards/achievements/hobbies that you'd like to mention, as well as a few pictures.

**College, post grad or trade school graduation:** name, school, degree earned, and a picture. (Winter 2025 grads too!)

Family members that have graduated and **are not members of St. Matthew's:** name, school, and degree earned.

All submissions must be turned in **by May 24** to be included in the bulletin as well as the June newsletter. Any questions, please contact Kim in the church office, or call/text (313) 510-0283. Thank you!

# Weekly Events

**SUNDAY 5/17**  
9:30 AM | Emmanuel Adult Sunday School (Chapel)  
10:30 AM | Worship (Sanctuary/Online)\*  
11:30 AM | St. Matthew's Coffee Hour (Fellowship Hall)  
1:00 PM | Life Church Worship (Sanctuary, Nursery, 107/108)

**MONDAY 5/18**  
9:00 AM | Classical Bells (Music Room)

**TUESDAY 5/19**  
8:00 AM | Cass Delivery (off-site)

**WEDNESDAY 5/20**  
8:00 AM | Coffee at Anastasia & Katie's (19215 Merriman)  
9:00 PM | Memorial Garden Care  
6:00 PM | Life Church Worship/Youth Service (Sanct, 107/108)

**THURSDAY 5/21**  
9:30 AM | HeartCrafters (Youth Room)  
5:30 PM | Barbershop Quartet Practice (Music Room)  
6:30 PM | Pubology (One Under, 35780 Five Mile, Livonia)

**FRIDAY 5/22**  
8:00 AM | Cass Delivery (off-site)

**SATURDAY 5/23**  
No planned events.

\*Join our worship livestream on our YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCsag8vGI-eNZsYQUUGKIO5A>

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## St. Matthew's United Methodist Church

May 17, 2026

*Resurrection Power:  
"In the Spirit"*



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**May 17, 2026**  
**10:30 AM Worship Service**  
**“Resurrection Power: In the Spirit”**

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**Gathering Music/Prelude**

**Call to Worship\***

Liturgist

One: Let your light shine!

**All: Let your hearts be glad!**

One: God is faithful to us, and God rules in love.

**All: Then let us worship God.**

**AMEN!**

**Opening Song** “Breathe on Me, Breath of God” UMH #420

**Welcoming** Pastor Nick

**Passing of the Peace**

(We greet one another as a sign of God’s peace and Christ’s friendship by saying, “The peace of Christ be with you.” We respond with, “And also with you.”)

**Children’s Time** Pastor Nick

-Students K-12 are welcome in the Youth Room for Faith & Friends at this time -

**Baptism** - see handout - Pastor Nick

**Anthem** "Come, Share the Lord" TFWS #2269

**Sharing of Joys & Concerns** Pastor Nick

**Giving Thanks in Offering** Pastor Nick

**Offertory** "All Creatures of Our God and King" Bob Bartkowiak

**Doxology\*** UMH #95

**Scripture Reading** Romans 8:9-11 Liturgist

*<sup>9</sup> But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. <sup>10</sup> But if Christ is in you, then the body is dead because of sin, but the Spirit is life because of righteousness. <sup>11</sup> If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.*

Leader: A Holy Word for the people of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** “In the Spirit” Pastor Nick

**Announcements** Pastor Nick

**Closing Song\*** “Spirit of the Living God” UMH #393

**Benediction\*** Pastor Nick

\*PLEASE STAND IF ABLE

**Attendance 5/10 - In church: 62 | Online: 39**

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**Accompanist:** Bob Bartkowiak

**Song Leader:** Karen Harkness

**Liturgist:** Jenny Ronayne

**Coffee Hour:** Jenny Ronayne

**A/V Tech:** Kelly Henry

**Ushers:** Ken Duluk and Fabian Lanzy

**Acolytes:** Emma Allshouse, Deanna Allshouse, and Ashleigh Dudas



Today's altar flowers are given with much love by Debi Giller in memory of the heavenly birthday of Charles Giller.



*"The eternal God is your refuge, and his everlasting arms are under you..."*  
*- Deuteronomy 33:27*



Please note that this month's One Board meeting has been moved and will now take place on Tuesday, May 26, at 7:00 PM in the Chapel. All are welcome to attend as we invite incoming pastor, Rev. Chris Grimes, to us. This will mark Pastor Nick's final One Board meeting.

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Join us this Thursday, May 21, as we meet at the One Under, 35780 Five Mile, Livonia, for Pubology. The guided discussion by Pastor Nick begins at 6:30 PM. Come for dinner, drinks, company and conversation!

**Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers...**

*Mary Beltzman - in home hospice*

*Ashley Bloom - health concern*

*Barbara Bloom - health concern*

*Bev Dabliz - health concern*

*Jennifer Guedesse - support as her mom's caregiver*

*Don Guy - in hospice*

*Russ Layle - knee replacement surgery/recovery*



**Save the Date!** - On Sunday, June 14, our St. Matthew's family will celebrate the four years we have been blessed to have Pastor Nick and his family lead us in ministry and friendship. Under Pastor Nick's guidance he has led us down new paths and into new adventures. Please join the Staff-Parish Relations Team for lunch on this date in Fellowship Hall after church to celebrate Pastor Nick and his family. As one journey ends another begins: Pastor Nick in South Lyon and in a few weeks we will begin another journey with Pastor Christopher Grimes. God Bless!



**St. Matthew's Prayer Card** Date: \_\_\_\_\_

From: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please indicate your name or anonymous)

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**CONCERNS:**

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