

Weekly Events

SUNDAY 5/31

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 6/1

No planned events.

TUESDAY 6/2

8:00 AM | Cass Delivery (off-site)
9:00 AM | Little Guys & Dolls Graduation (Sanctuary)
10:00 AM | Book Club (Chapel)
12:00 PM | Little Guys & Dolls Reception (Fellowship Hall)

WEDNESDAY 6/3

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 6/4

5:30 PM | Barbershop Quartet Practice (Music Room)

FRIDAY 6/5

8:00 AM | Cass Delivery (off-site)

SATURDAY 6/6

8:00 AM | Life Church Men's Prayer (107/108)
1:00 PM | Building Use - Rental (Fellowship Hall)

**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 31, 2026

CANCER SURVIVOR SUNDAY



30900 Six Mile Rd. | Livonia, MI 48152
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May 31, 2026
10:30 AM Worship Service
Cancer Survivor Sunday
"Journeys in Faith"

Gathering Music/Prelude

Call to Worship* Liturgist
 One: Friends, we gather today to celebrate life and honor the strength, courage, and resilience of those who have faced cancer.
All: We praise God for the survivors among us and remember those still in the battle.
 One: We remember the loved ones, caregivers, and medical teams who walked this journey with us.
All: From the moment of diagnosis, through treatment and beyond, God is our strength and our shield.
 One: Let us worship the Great Healer together!
Amen!

Opening Song "God of Grace and God of Glory" UMH #577

Welcoming Jenny Ronayne

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

Anthem "Make Someone Happy" Paula Steele

Joys & Concerns Jenny Ronayne

Giving Thanks in Offering Jenny Ronayne

Offertory "Smile" Paula Steele

Doxology* UMH #95

Scripture Reading 2 Corinthians 1:3-7 Liturgist
³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all consolation, ⁴who consoles us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to console those who are in any affliction with the consolation with which we ourselves are consoled by God. ⁵For just as the sufferings of Christ are abundant for us, so also our consolation is abundant through Christ. ⁶If we are being afflicted, it is for your consolation and salvation; if we are being consoled, it is for your consolation, which you experience when you patiently endure the same sufferings that we are also suffering. ⁷Our hope for you is unshaken; for we know that as you share in our sufferings, so also you share in our consolation.

Leader: A Holy Word for the people of God.
 People: **Thanks be to God.**

Message

"Journeys in Faith"
 Karen Harkness (Read by Janet Walker)
 Kelly Henry
 Barbara Bloom (Read by Derek Ronayne)
 Karen Burdick

Announcements

Jenny Ronayne

Closing Song* "Blessed Assurance" UMH #369

Benediction* Jenny Ronayne

*PLEASE STAND IF ABLE

Attendance 5/24 - In church: 64 | Online: 66

THANK YOU!

Accompanist: Bob Bartkowiak

Song Leader: Derek Ronayne

Special Music Guest: Paula Steele

Liturgist: Gary Burdick

Coffee Hour: United Women in Faith

A/V Tech: Kelly Henry

Ushers: Ken Duluk and Fabian Lanzy

Acolytes: Emma Allshouse, Deanna Allshouse, and Ashleigh Dudas

PRAYER LIST

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

Mary Beltzman - in home hospice

Barbara Bloom - health concern

Bev Dabliz - health concern

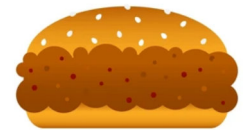
Todd Davis - son, Jason, just diagnosed with cancer

Jennifer Guedesse - support as her mom's caregiver

Don Guy - in hospice

Henry Pigeon - health concern

It's SPREE time again! Spree is coming June 22 - June 29 and it is time to man our St. Matthew's Spree Tent. If you haven't made it to Spree before we have a food tent where we serve our famous sloppy joes, hot dogs, kielbasa, nachos, drinks and so much more! It is a great chance to connect with our community and each other. Sign up for a 2 hour shift or more, as many days as you can! 🙌 You will be amazed at how time will fly! There are many different jobs and there is a job for you! No experience needed and we offer job training for FREE. You don't have to be a member to work and you can bring friends to work with you (just sign up your friend too.)



🍔 SLOPPY JOE 🍔

You can sign up remotely using Signup Genius at:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0B44AFAB22AA8-63463907-spree>

Any questions, feel free to reach out to Drew Doty or Margaret Schlack.