



OUR MISSION:
Transforming the world by
growing in faith,
serving others,
and sharing Jesus.

Welcome to Orchard United Methodist Church

We're so glad you are here! Orchard United Methodist Church is a community of faith that believes Jesus taught us to value and respect the humanity and holiness of all persons of any race, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, ability, social, and economic circumstances. We celebrate the diversity of our community. We welcome and invite all persons to join us in the full life of our church on our journey toward a closer relationship with God.

Visiting? If you are new with us, please stop by the **Welcome Desk** in the narthex (just outside the sanctuary) to learn more about our church and find friendly people to assist you in finding your way. We will make every effort to help you feel at home and connected to all that's going on!

So you know...

Worship

Congregational songs and hymn lyrics, responses, and liturgy are projected on the screen at the front of the sanctuary. If you are more comfortable using the hymnal at the traditional service, you will find them in the pew pockets.

You don't need to struggle to keep up in worship

Stop by the Welcome Desk to borrow a personal listening device. You can also ask for a large print hymnal or assistance with a wheelchair or walker. The current week's bulletin is also available online at orchardumc.org/livestream to download and scale up the print. Small pillows to help alleviate back pain while sitting in the pews are also available at the Welcome Desk.

Children

At Orchard, we have made a commitment to provide a loving and nurturing children's ministry, where children can know Jesus through story and experience.

- **Children are always welcome in worship** Children are welcome to stay in worship with their families. You can find worship "busy" bags at the Welcome Desk, and, if you feel more comfortable, there is a small play area in the parlor (across from the sanctuary) where you can still hear the service.
- **Nursery Care** Nursery care is available for children from birth to three years old and is provided during the worship and Christian education hours.
- **WOW – Worship Our Way** (preschool through 5th grade) is our children's worship experience offered during the 9am service today. The children begin in the congregation with their families and are dismissed following the Children's Message to participate in their own worship service. At 11am today, kids will remain in service.

Sunday School We offer Sunday School (September through May) from 10-11 am for all ages. Children from toddlers-5th grade meet in the Children's Wing; 6th-12th grades meet in the lower level; and adults meet in various classrooms throughout the building.

Orchard's online presence (Worshippers online on 4/14/24—71)

Our website at www.orchardumc.org offers information about Orchard—including live stream worship services, upcoming and ongoing events, programs, and ministries. You can also visit the Orchard Hub by scanning the QR code at the top of the back page (or go to the website at www.orchardumc.org) to quickly access our complete, up-to-date online calendar, link to the events page, prayer request form, online giving, newsletter, forms, and signups. Find us on **Facebook** and **Instagram**. We'd love to have you follow our activities, see Orchard in action, and join us!

Your act of worship through giving is appreciated. You can give in person; by texting a \$amt to 248.639.7947; through the Vanco Mobile app; or online at www.orchardumc.org/giving. Questions? Email the Finance Office at finance@orchardumc.org.

Use the camera on your phone to scan the QR code to go to Orchard's website. There you'll find the electronic Connection Card and others links to connect with Orchard!



NOAH Project - Today at 10am we will be assembling meals for the NOAH Project in the Ministry Activity Center. Come on down after the 9am service and help us assemble lunch kids that feed hungry people in the Detroit area. Many hands make light work.

Earth Day Walk - Earth Day is tomorrow, but Orchard will be celebrating it today with a Trash Clean-Up Walk following the 11:00 worship service. We will head south from the church, picking up trash along the way, and ending up at Dairy Queen for a sweet treat. Those wishing a shorter route can turn east on Glenmuer and clean up that subdivision. Meet in the Narthex at noon today to receive your gloves and trash bag. For more information or questions, contact DyAnn St.Clair.

April Mission Box - There is a donation drive in April for CARES, an agency that serves the Farmington area. We are collecting packaged non-perishable "after school" snacks; something the guests really enjoy. Suggested items include: chips, pretzels, crackers with peanut butter or cheese, granola bars, cookies and candy. These CARES items are being collected in the Mission Box in the Narthex from April 1st through the 30th.

CROP Hunger Walk - The CROP Hunger Walk will be on Sunday, May 5th, where walkers will gather at Farmington First UMC at 1pm for our 39th annual CROP Hunger Walk, which will commence at 1:30pm. Walkers will have the option to walk 1 mile or 3.55 miles along a marked route. Maps will be provided. Follow the QR code on the right to sign up or make a donation.



New Member Q & A - On April 28th after the 11am service we will host our next New Member Q & A for any who are considering joining Orchard UMC. Talk to Deacon Laura or Pastor Paul if you have any questions, and sign up at the welcome desk. Lunch is provided.



Vacation Bible School - VBS registration is open! We will have a WHALE OF A GOOD TIME on June 17th-June 21 from 9:15am-12:15pm as we learn all about Jonah and his adventures. There will be a special VBS performance on Sunday, June 23 at 11:00 am. To register, follow the QR code to the left.

Orchard UMC Revenue, Expense and Net Income

	Year to Date March			Higher / (Lower)	
	2024	Budget	2023	Vs Budget	Vs 2023
Revenue*	\$213,870	\$265,565	\$272,114	(\$51,695)	(\$58,244)
Expense	209,398	209,523	209,016	125	(381)
Net Income	\$4,473	\$56,042	\$63,098	(\$51,569)	(\$58,625)

* Endowment disbursement now expected in May, historically received in February

Support Groups

- Friends Supporting Friends with chronic health issues—the third Fridays @ 3 pm. Contact Teresa Bowers at tdb33302@gmail.com.
- AA Meetings—Mon., 11 am; Tues., 7 & 11 am; Al-Anon Wed., 7:30pm; Thurs., 7 am, 12pm & 7:30pm; Fri., 10am



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Orchard United Methodist Church

Rockin' The Resurrection

April 21, 2024

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Gathers to Worship God
April 21, 2024 — Fourth Sunday of Easter

Scripture: 1 John 3:16-24

**Please rise in body or rise in spirit!*

9:00 & 11:00 Order of Worship

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Paul Hahm

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Rebecca Mann

Leader: Our long journey through the darkness is over!

People: We have danced into the light of Jesus' resurrection!

Leader: No more do we need to fear!

People: No more will we feel that we are alone and lost!

Leader: Jesus lives in our hearts and our spirits!

People: Jesus calls us to be a source of hope and joy for others!

Leader: Alleluia!

People: Alleluia!

* SONG

House of the Lord

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

We invite you to give a wave to our friends joining us online, and then greet those around you as a sign of God's peace and Christ's friendship, saying, "The peace of Christ be with you," and responding with "And also with you."

* SONG

We Believe

REFLECTION

Shannon Maguire

SONG

Build My Life

Readers: Connor Maguire (9am), Elijah Davis (11am)

Trio: Declan Aben, Eagan Aben, and Blake Heffelbower

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Colleen Aben

Children are invited to come up for the Children's Message. They will be dismissed to attend WOW (Worship Our Way) for 9am and can be picked up in the Children's Wing. Children at 11am will remain in the service.

REFLECTION

Karen Arseneau

SONG

By Faith

TIME OF PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

Deacon Laura Speiran

REFLECTION

Joe Johnson

SONG

Great Things

Order of Worship (cont.)

GIVING THANKS IN OFFERING

Rev. Paul Hahm

AND PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

On the back of your Connection Card, please list one thing you are thankful for this week as part of your offering to God.

OFFERTORY

Breathe

REFLECTION

Ken Swartz

SONG

What a Friend

SCRIPTURE READING

1 John 3:16-24

Samantha Heffelbower

REFLECTION

John Young

SONG

Soul on Fire

PASTORAL REFLECTION

Rev. Paul Hahm

* CLOSING SONGS

I Will Rise / Alive, Forever, Amen

* BENEDICTION

Rev. Paul Hahm

POSTLUDE

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Rev. Paul Hahm, Lead Pastor

Rev. Laura Speiran, Deacon

Jantz Black, Director of Music Ministries

VOCALISTS

Karen Arseneau, alto

Samantha Heffelbower, soprano

Madelyn Jenkins, soprano

Joe Johnson, tenor

Shannon Maguire, alto

Rebecca Mann, soprano

Ken Swartz, bass

John Young, bass

INSTRUMENTALISTS

Rick Bloomfield, acoustic guitar

Nic Cole-Klaes, bass guitar

Rob Goudeseune, drums

Patrick Kuptz, drums

Keith Love, electric guitar

Todd Morell, drums

Fred Porter, bass guitar

Sue Sohn, synth/keys

Worship Services

Feel free to wear a mask at your comfort level.

- Regular Worship Services are at 9 am and 11 am.
- You can find Live stream worship of Sunday services on our website, YouTube channel, and Facebook page.

Opportunities to Connect

Visit www.orchardumc.org to quickly access our online calendar, events page, prayer request form, online giving, newsletter, sermons, forms, and signups. You can also scan the QR code on the back of the bulletin.

Prayer

At Orchard, we actively care for one another through prayer, ministry, and support. We believe that prayer is one of the most important things we can do at and for Orchard.

- Prayer Concerns** We distribute prayer concerns through our email prayer list, the Caring Connection. If you would like to pray with us, sign up for the Caring Connection at the Orchard link above, or scan the QR code on the back page.

- Prayer Requests** Email your prayer requests to prayer@orchardumc.org

Orchard E-Newsletter

We'd love for you to connect with us here at Orchard. Find the Harvester e-newsletter on our website; there are also copies at the Welcome Desk. The publication is full of activities and news about Orchard UMC. Want it delivered to your inbox when it's published? You can scan the QR code on the back page of the bulletin or check the box on your Connection Card.

ORANGE CANDLE

Gun violence is the leading cause of death for children and teens in the United States. Each Sunday, there will be an orange candle lit in the sanctuary to remind us to be praying and working toward meaningful change.

Calendar Highlights

4/21 Rockin' the Resurrection at 9 and 11am
4/21 NOAH Project in Ministry Activity Center at 10am*
4/21 Earth Day Walk at noon*
4/28 New Member Q & A at noon*
5/5 Confirmation Sunday
5/5 CROP Walk at 1:30pm*
5/19 Graduation Sunday
5/27 Memorial Day (church office closed)
6/9 NOAH Project at 10am

** more information on back of bulletin*

You can find the full calendar of events by scanning the QR code on the back of the bulletin and clicking on Calendar.

OFFICE HOURS & STAFF CONTACT

The church office is open as follows:

- Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday—10 am to 1 pm
- Wednesday—10 am to 4 pm

Staff are available by phone and email from 9 am to 5 pm during the week. You can call the church office at 248.626.3620 and leave messages on their voice mail.

CLERGY

Rev. Paul Hahm, Pastor
Rev. Laura Speiran, Deacon