

10 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING MUSIC Praise Band

WELCOME Mike Stafiej, Worship Leader

CALL TO WORSHIP  
Leader: We come as we are, with joy, pain, and questions.  
People: We come with courage to be honest about what is within us.  
Leader: We trust that we can be known without hiding or pretending.  
People: May we open our hearts to God and one another, and find grace and freedom.

OPENING SONG\* Praise Band & Singers  
"Open Up the Heavens" (Rozier)

PASSING OF THE PEACE\* Worship Leader  
Greet those around you, saying "The peace of Christ be with you," and responding "And also with you."

CHILDREN'S SONG Verse 1  
"Jesus Loves the Little Ones" (Cox)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Colleen Aben  
-Children dismissed for W.O.W. (Children's programming) after Children's Message

ANNOUNCEMENTS Worship Leader

SPECIAL MUSIC Michelle O'Neil  
"Known" (Wells)

TIME OF PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER Worship Leader

SPECIAL MUSIC Michelle O'Neil  
"Be Still" (O'Neil)

GIVE THANKS IN OFFERING Worship Leader  
OFFERTORY Michelle O'Neil

"Here's My Heart" (Tomlin)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Worship Leader

SCRIPTURE READING Worship Leader  
1 Samuel 1:13-17

MESSAGE Rev. Paul Hahm  
"Folk – The Art of Honesty"

CLOSING SONG\* Praise Band & Singers  
"Goodness of God" (Bethel Music)

BLESSING\* Rev. Paul Hahm

ENDING MUSIC Praise Band

\*We invite the congregation to stand in body or in spirit during these portions of the service.

August 30, 2026  
MUISC CLASS: FOLK-  
THE ART OF HONESTY

ALL CHILDREN WELCOME  
At Orchard we *don't* believe that children should just be seen and not heard. Parents and caregivers, there is no need worry if your children are unable to sit still or make noise during our services. We want all children to feel welcome at all times at Orchard.

HELLO TO GUESTS  
We welcome you to Orchard UMC! We are so glad you are here. Be sure to stop by the Welcome Desk to learn more about our church. If you are a first time visitor, we have a small gift for you!

ORCHARD'S WELCOME DESK  
The Welcome Desk isn't just for visitors. Sign up for events and learn more about Orchard happenings. Personal listening devices, large print hymnals, and back support pillows are available at the Welcome Desk to help our services be more comfortable for you.

LIVESTREAM & SOCIAL MEDIA  
If you can't be with us in person, join us online! Find Orchard's livestream our website, Facebook, or YouTube (@orchardumc). A digital version of this week's bulletin and Connection Card are available on our website.



NEWS & COMMUNICATION  
Orchard sends out a weekly email on Saturdays. Sign up to receive it in your inbox via the form on our website.



PRAYER  
We distribute prayer concerns through our Caring Connection weekly email. Submit prayer requests via your Connection Card or email them to prayer@orchardumc.org.

GIVING  
Your act of worship through giving is much appreciated. You can give in person, by texting "Give" to 833-888-3276, via automatic bank withdrawal, Orchard's website, or by using the **PushPay** app. Go toorchardumc.org/giving to learn more. Email questions to the Finance Office at finance@orchardumc.org



ORCHARD MUSIC  
Michelle O'Neil  
Praise Band & Singers  
Jantz Black, Director of Music

SERMON NOTES

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### AUGUST MISSION BOX

This month we are partnering with the Wayne State University Student Food Pantry. The most common request they get from students is for cooking oil. Canola, olive, sesame, coconut, ghee or PAM—the pantry needs all kinds and in all forms. Drop off donations in the Mission Box.

### MEMORIAL GARDEN

Did you know Orchard has a beautiful Memorial Garden—a peaceful place for prayer, reflection, and remembrance? The garden also provides a place for the ashes of church members, their families, and close friends to be interred. The garden is maintained entirely through donations and memorial brick purchases, so every gift helps preserve this special ministry for generations to come. To honor a loved one, purchase a memorial brick, or support the Memorial Garden Fund, please contact the church office.

### BOOKS OVER LUNCH – SEPT 9

Books Over Lunch will be resuming its monthly discussions on September 9 with *My Friends* by Fredrik Backman in the church parlor at noon (bring your sack lunch) with the discussion from 12:30–1:30. All are welcome! Contact: Connie Mendoza.

### KNIT & CROCHET – SEPT 10

Knit & Crochet's first meeting of the fall will be Thursday, September 10th from 1:30 to 3 pm in the Parlor. Starting in October, this group meets the first Thursday of each month. All crafters welcome!

### OOPS GOLF OUTING – SEPT 12

Orchard's annual OOPS Golf Outing returns for its 27th year on Saturday, September 12. This 4-person scramble costs \$34 per person. The first tee off is at 3 pm at Farmington Hills Golf Course. All skill levels are welcome! Sign up online or at the Welcome Desk.



### “BLOCK PARTY” FALL KICKOFF SUNDAY – SEPT 13

Sunday, September 13th is our Fall Kickoff Sunday. Following the 10 am combined Worship Service, we will have a time of fun and fellowship in the Ministry Activity Center (MAC/aka Lower Level Gym) and Courtyard. This year's theme is “Block Party” with music and lawn games. For lunch, the church will provide the main course, and we ask the congregation to bring something to share:

- **Last Names A–G:** Fruit and Veggies
- **Last Names H–Q:** Sides and Salads
- **Last Names R–Z:** Desserts

### SISTERS 4 CHRIST – SEPT 14

Ladies, mark your calendars! Sisters 4 Christ will return on Monday, September 14 from 6:30 pm to 8 pm. Contact Heidi Cole or Jeannine Hales with any questions.

### FAMILY CAMPING – SEPT 18–20

Let's go camping! Families are invited to camp together at Sleepy Hollow State Park on the 3rd weekend of September, Friday 9/18–20. To participate, you will need to book your own campsite and choose something on the North end of the campground near sites 92 and 93. **Be sure to book your site ASAP!** Note: Farmington Public Schools have a long weekend – a half day on Friday, September 18 and no school on Monday, September 21!

### TWO SERVICES RETURN – SEPT 20

Our 9 am Worship Service with the Praise Band & Singers and 11 am Worship Service with Chancel Choir return on Sunday, September 20.



## WELCOME TO ORCHARD

We are so glad to you are here!

### OUR MISSION

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



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. 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.

### ORANGE CANDLE

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

### ORCHARD'S STAFF

- Rev. Paul Hahm, Lead Pastor
- Kelly Sheckell, Director of Discipleship
- Jantz Black, Director of Music Ministries
- Marianne Rinker, Director of Congregational Care
- Colleen Aben, Director of Children's Ministries
- Tracey Huber, Early Childhood Education Coordinator
- Hannah Hearn, Worship Tech & Comms Coordinator
- Shannon Gammon, Office & Finance Administrator
- Dr. Tom Clark, Organist
- Minjung Byun, Pianist

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**Summer Office Hours:** Mon–Thur 10am–2pm, closed Fridays



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