

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### TODAY: YOUTH MISSION TRIP COMMISSIONING

Thirteen members of Orchard's youth group along with six adults will depart for a week-long mission trip in Newberry, Michigan (Upper Peninsula) after today's worship service. They will be working with God's Country Ministries, a non-profit organization with ties to the United Methodist Church in the UP.

Youth: Chloe Bamber, CJ Barlow, Natalie Bussone, Corinne Bussone, Alexis Cole, Sasha Cole, Alex Hamilton, RJ Hicks, Mattias Huber, Tobias Huber, Daniel Kim, Aiden Sharp, Erin Sheckell

Adults: Colleen Aben, Suzie Bamber, Paul Lloyd, Fred Porter, Kelly Sheckell, and Ken Swartz

### TODAY: ALL CHURCH EVENT @ CENTRAL UMC

All ages are invited to come to Lunch and a Tour of Central UMC in Detroit after worship today. We will meet in Orchard's parking lot and carpool to Central. Union Assembly restaurant is a 4 minute walk from there for lunch (pay your own), then tour historical Central with their church historian.

### AUG 6: CASS PICNIC

This year's Cass Picnic Lunch and Bingo is on Tuesday, August 6th. Helpers are needed for shopping for food supplies, setting up tables, cooking, clean-up, etc. Sign up at the Welcome Desk to lend a hand.

### MORE DATES OF NOTE

8/11 Youth Mission Sunday

8/25 Blessing of the Backpacks

9/8 Fall Kickoff Sunday

View the full church calendar on [orchardumc.org](http://orchardumc.org).

## 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 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.

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**Summer Office Hours:** M-Th 10am-2pm, closed Fridays

# ORCHARD

United Methodist Church

REWRITING  
OUR STORIES

If I could talk to my younger self

July 28, 2024

# Order of Service

Scripture: Genesis 42:1-8

**PRELUDE** Gently Raise the Sacred Strain (Schreiner)  
Since Jesus Came into My Heart (Gabriel/Clark)

What a wonderful change in my life has been wrought  
Since Jesus came into my heart;  
I have light in my soul for which long I have sought,  
Since Jesus came into my heart.

Since Jesus came into my heart,  
Since Jesus came into my heart,  
Floods of joy o'er my soul like the sea billows roll,  
Since Jesus came into my heart.

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS** Worship Leader

**OPENING SONG** Blessed Assurance (Crosby)

## PASSING OF THE PEACE\*

We invite you to wave to our friends joining us online and greet those around you, saying "The peace of Christ be with you," and responding, "And also with you."

**MISSION TEAM COMISSIONING** Kelly Sheckell

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** Colleen Aben

**SPECIAL MUSIC** You Raise Me Up (Graham/arr. Emerson)

**TIME OF PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER** Deacon Laura Speiran

**GIVE THANKS IN OFFERING** Worship Leader

**OFFERTORY** Chain Breaker (Miller/arr. Rouse)

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING** Joe Johnson, John Young, vocalists  
Worship Leader

**SCRIPTURE READING** Genesis 42:1-8  
Worship Leader

Leader: A Holy Word for the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**MESSAGE** Rewriting Our Stories: Rev. Paul Hahm

"If I could talk to my younger self"

**CLOSING SONG\*** Thrive (Hall)

**BENEDICTION\*** Rev. Paul Hahm

**POSTLUDE** I Sing a Song of the Saints of God (Hopkins)

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



# Welcome to Orchard

We are so glad you are here!

## HELLO TO VISITORS

Be sure to stop by the Welcome Desk to learn more about our church. We want to make it easy for visitors to connect to all that is going on at Orchard.

## NEED SOME EXTRA ASSISTANCE?

Personal listening devices and large print hymnals are available at the Welcome Desk as well as small pillows for back support in the wooden pews.

## LIVESTREAM & SOCIAL MEDIA

Find Orchard's livestream via [orchardumc.org](https://orchardumc.org), [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/OrchardUMC), or [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/OrchardUMC). Digital versions of this week's bulletin and connection card are Orchard's website.

## NEWS & COMMUNICATION

Sign up for Orchard's weekly emails and monthly newsletters on [orchardumc.org](https://orchardumc.org).

## PRAYER

We distribute prayer concerns through our Caring Connection weekly email. Sign up to receive it at [orchardumc.org](https://orchardumc.org). Submit prayer requests via your connection card or email them to [prayer@orchardumc.org](mailto:prayer@orchardumc.org).

## GIVING

Your act of worship through giving is appreciated. Ways you can give: in person, by text (send an \$amt to 248.639.7947), via the Vanco Mobile app, or online at [orchardumc.org/giving](https://orchardumc.org/giving). Email questions to [finance@orchardumc.org](mailto:finance@orchardumc.org).

## HEALTH & SAFETY

Please feel free to wear a mask inside the church. If you are feeling unwell, our services are available for viewing at any time on Orchard's YouTube channel.

## 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.

## ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Chancel Choir | Dr. Tom Clark, organ | Praise Band

Jantz Black, Music Director