



First Life

news from Ferndale First United Methodist Church

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Deadline for the May issue is Monday, **April 20**, Please submit your articles to our office by that time. The late due date allows for more timely information but *requires your cooperation.*

Our Mission:

Believe: *We Know Christ*

Belong: *We love Christ*

Become: *We serve Christ*

The people of First United Methodist Church Ferndale believe in Christ, belong to Christ, and strive to become like Christ.

The View From Here

monthly reflections from Rev. Bob

What Is Truth?

The scene is familiar to most longtime Christians. Jesus stands before his judge, Pontius Pilate, the Roman governor. In John's Gospel Jesus is still very much in control of the situation, and Pilate is getting more and more frustrated. By this time in the Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke Jesus is already beaten bloody, but here Jesus, though bound, verbally spars with Pilate and seems to have the upper hand. But Pilate, with the earthly power of Rome behind him demands to know what kind of "king" Jesus is. All Jesus will give him is the words, "My kingship is not of this world...for this I was born, and for this I have come into the world, to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth hears my voice." Pilate answers, "What is truth?"

Some preachers like to paint Pilate as a semi-sympathetic figure who really struggles with his own question. Actually, as biblical scholar Reta Halteman Finger reminds us, Pilate says those words and turns and walks out. He isn't interested in an answer or a discussion. He's a politician. Playing everyone off against each other, he goes out to the Jewish authorities and proposes a prisoner swap, but they'll have none of it. They want the rebel Barabbas, anybody but Jesus. Pilate doesn't care about Jesus, but he likes to toy with the Jewish leaders so he keeps threatening to release the innocent Jesus. Most translations begin John, chapter 19, with the words, "Then Pilate took Jesus and had him flogged/scourged/beaten" or some such word. However, a literal translation of the Greek would actually read, "Then Pilate took Jesus and flogged him." Could it be that he was so angry and frustrated that he completely "lost it" and did the deed himself? He was a military commander, a soldier, after all. Truth was long since lost in the cynical shuffle of hatred and violence.

Long before Donald Trump appeared on the scene as a candidate, late night comedian Stephen Colbert coined the word, "truthiness" to describe what gets said so often by American politicians. He has made exposing their fracturing of the truth into a lucrative comic career. Indeed, if it weren't for him and others like him who make us laugh at the absurdity of what is happening in our country today, many of us would sink into despair. Lying has been raised to an art form, and those at the far, far right on the political spectrum don't even seem to care. In fact, they can still convince some people to believe them, even to their own hurt, still blindly trusting self-serving billionaires to do what is right for the everyday person. They remind us that Jesus said, "For judgment I came into this world, that those who do not see may see, and that those who see may become blind." (The word *judgment* here does not refer to condemnation but to provoking *a crisis that forces people to make a decision*, to choose a side.)

So now we have a "leader" who, like Pilate, doesn't give a fig about "What is truth?" who lies regularly, and when the lies are exposed, he "loses it" and lashes out with even greater lies to cover the first ones. Such is the nature of lying. And there are plenty of others around him who are willing to use him as a tool for their own ends, just as the authorities assumed they could manipulate Pilate.

*"Then Pilate
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What is truth? Sometimes truth is simply the facts. You can't get more true than true. Facts are facts when they are legitimately verifiable. Facts can be powerful tools, but not when people simply refuse to believe them, choosing blindness instead. There is no defense against that. There is no such thing as "alternate facts." No wonder George Orwell's *1984*, a novel about government "double speak," has experienced a gigantic resurgence in popularity.

But Jesus had more in mind than simple facts when he said he was born for the truth. The truth Jesus represents is that God knows what is going on in the world and is at work even now, just as God was then, bringing strength out of weakness, hope out of despair, life out of death and resurrection out of the bleakest of situations. That kind of truth is not scientifically verifiable, as is climate change. But it is just as true. God is paying attention. Easter reminds us that God is paying attention right to the very end — and beyond.

Earlier in John's Gospel Jesus said, "You will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." He calls us to put aside petty loyalties and prejudices, differences and divisions, and to do the hard work of discerning what is the truth, the truth of God that can set us free no matter what is going on around us. That truth is what Jesus was born for and can break down all kinds of human barriers and cut through all kinds of lies. That truth is Jesus bringing us into the heart of God where we really see. That truth is our judgment.

Judge for yourselves.

Bob

Pastor Bob



Our baptism calls us to a radical lifestyle of obedience

We are a Reconciling Congregation, which means:

The people of Ferndale First United Methodist Church are called to share God's love as we minister with and to all persons, providing worship, nurture, fellowship, and service. Our welcome knows no boundaries of age, race, ethnicity, culture, gender identity, sexual orientation, family configuration, and economic condition, physical or mental ability. We embrace and seek to preserve the beautiful, amazing diversity of God's creation. We cooperate in ministry with other local churches and groups of God's people as we participate in the worldwide mission of Christ. (based on 2 Corinthians 5.18)

We are a Sanctuary

Church. *Our Church Council voted to be a church where a family of immigrants and/or refugees could be housed temporarily in an emergency to prevent them from being deported or separated. This is a major step in the life of our congregation, so we will soon be offering a training/information session on what it means to be a Sanctuary Church so our whole membership and Good Shepherd congregation can be aware of what is involved. (Meanwhile 7 of our members have received training and more information is available online from Michigan United, www.miunited.org)*

Worship at Ferndale First

Worship at Ferndale First UMC in April *

Easter is coming, with all of the excitement and confusion that always accompanies our human efforts to both make sense of it and to celebrate it in an appropriate way. There's always more going on in our lives and spirits than we're aware of, and God will somehow find us and awaken us as we enjoy Christ alive among us again. Other special Sundays follow.

April 2 – 5th Sunday in Lent, shows us the very human side of Jesus as he grieves the death of his friend, Lazarus. We glimpse God's heart and watch as Jesus' fate is sealed. We can learn from his experience of grief and find help for our own. Message: *Jesus Talks to a Dead Man*, John 11.1–45.

April 9 – Palm/Passion Sunday, Worship at FUMCF will celebrate with the Kids Club Singers, palms for all, and then a dramatic reading of Matthew's version of the last day of Jesus' earthly life.

April 13 – Holy Thursday; (note times) 6:30 p.m. a *Service of Remembrance and Holy Communion* in the Chapel, hosted and led by Good Shepherd, followed by a **7:30 p.m. Service of Tenebrae** in the Sanctuary.

April 14 – Good Friday; 7:00 p.m., a combined service with other congregations and a choir. Details to be announced as we do not yet know which congregations will be participating.

April 16 – Easter Celebrations

Early Service at FUMCF, 8:00 a.m., a briefer service ideal for those with other obligations later in the day; with youth and children participating in some capacity. Message: *Resurrection Pangs*, John 16.16–24; Matthew 28.1–10.

Easter Breakfast, 9:00 a.m., Fellowship Hall, a pot luck brunch with details to be announced

Easter Celebration Service, 10:30 a.m., Sanctuary; Chancel Choir anthems and *Holy Communion*: Message: *So Say Something*, John 20.10–18; Matthew 28.1–10.

April 23 – 2nd Sunday of Easter; Festival of God's Creation (Earth Sunday); with an emphasis on the threats to our planet we hear Jesus also offer a new creation; Message: *The Weight of Resurrection Life*, John 20. 19–31.

April 30 – 3rd Sunday of Easter; Native American Ministries Sunday (*special offering for Native ministries*); as we emphasize both the gifts and the rights of Native Americans, we learn from then and especially from Jesus about where our attention really needs to be. Message: *With Eyes in the Dust*, Luke 24.13–34. Sometimes we miss Jesus.

Who would you like to invite to worship with you next Sunday? (Depending on whose research you read, 65–85% of all people who attend a church for the first time come because they were invited by a friend, neighbor, co-worker or relative.)

* All messages subject to change with circumstances.

Serving in April

Liturgists

2	Suzette Ho
9	John Hart
16	Alison Hastings
23	Richard Fowler
30	Bob Porter

Ushers

Richard Churchill
Dot Carter
Nikki Vance

Coffee Hour

2	(volunteers needed)
9	Willie Bell, Mildred, Blossel, Sammy, Lee
16	Easter Breakfast
23	(volunteers needed)
30	(volunteers needed)

Counters

Karen King
Margaret Churchill
Jan Howells

Greeters:

Annie Mitchell
Verdell Bell

Ushers Needed. We need a few additional ushers. We can work out a schedule that will fit your needs. If you are willing to serve the church in this way, please see Liz Nasser or Richard Churchill.

Greeters needed: We need people to be by the red door to greet people each Sunday morning. Would you be interested? If so, Margaret Churchill would love to hear from you. Contact her at 248-547-5769.

FLOWERS, FLOWERS,

FLOWERS!! This is just a reminder that all are invited to celebrate, honor and remember special people and occasions by dedicating the weekly altar floral arrangements. If you are interested in selecting a Sunday to "sponsor" the altar arrangement, please contact the office and let them know, or sign up on the bulletin board outside the church office. What a wonderful way to beautify our service and make someone feel special! The cost is \$15.00 for each arrangement

Mission and Outreach

Parents Night Out

Parents night this month will be the 3rd Friday because of Good Friday.



Please contact Marilyn Hart or the church office or sign up at the volunteer table if you can help. All it takes is a love of children! If you want to do it regularly additional training and certification are available.

Next Parents Night Out Sessions: April 21, May 12, June 9, July 14, August 11

Community Dinners Continue

A time to come together as a community in fellowship and enjoy a delicious, nutritious meal. **Free.** No reservations required.

Next Dinners: Wednesdays, April 26, May 31, June 28, July 26, August 30

We need people to sign up for March and beyond. If you would like to help with set-up, clean-up or cooking the meal, please see the sign up sheets on the stand alone bulletin board in the social hall or **please contact Mary Lenaway (248)229-5685.**

Thank you, Mary and everyone who helps! Cost can be reimbursed.

The Clothes Closet is also open until 7:00 pm on Community Dinner nights.

Pastor's Discretionary HELP Fund

While we will still give some grocery cards and bus passes, these will be more limited in frequency and amount and will require confirmation of their use. This is so we can save larger amounts for those who come with bigger needs, such as utility shut-offs, car repairs, rent, etc. *Anyone can contribute an extra, designated gift to this fund at any time. We want to make the fund more effective and place it on a firmer footing by encouraging these extra gifts on each Holy Communion Sunday,* (gifts at other times are always welcome). Again, these are “extra” gifts, for those who wish to do something more, over and above their regular, disciplined giving to Christ's church. We have extra envelopes available on which you may write: **HELP.**

Some people's life journey consists of simply trying to survive, often on the street. **If you are approached by someone asking for money, please don't be embarrassed to refer them to Pastor and the HELP Fund. You are strongly encouraged to not give cash. That is why many of you support the fund, so we can help people directly and fairly.**

My goal is to maintain a healthy balance of \$1000 for major needs. Special thanks to Meijers for donating several gift cards in varying amounts. A series of major needs in the past week have depleted the fund to very low levels. People were able to stay in their homes, pay to keep their heat on, find temporary housing, keep their car on the road—but now we have had to stop all help except a few gift cards until the fund is rebuilt. Thank you for your generous support.

Rummage Sale :

Everything Needed

Our rummage sale is May 19th and 20th. Items for the sale can be brought in starting April 17th. Please put them on the stage behind the curtain. Thank you for your cooperation.

Empty used prescription bottles can be sterilized and reused by the Ferndale Free Clinic. We have a box where you can deposit them in the area outside our offices. If you have out of date medications, FernCare Free Clinic will take them. However, please keep them separate from the empty prescription bottles.

Christian Education

Kids' Club

Kids' Club is an after school program for kids aged 3 to 6. Running from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Thursdays, the program will consist of Bible stories, music, crafts and snacks.

Please invite your children, nieces and nephews, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Contact the teachers for any questions! We would love to have you!

Ms. Alison Hastings, 248-268-4616

Ms. Kathy Arcese, 248-635-5919

Ms. Natalie Baeckeroot, 248-739-0857



Kids Club Banquet May 11, 2017, 4:30 pm - 7pm.

Youth Group The Youth will meet the 3rd Sunday of each month for discussions and planning of activities and service projects. Plus there's pizza or other great food!. For upper elementary through high school — *whoever finds it fun and interesting!*



Pastor's Bible Study continues each Sunday morning at 9:15 a.m., in the Lower Level Conference Room. We're currently learning about Bible backgrounds, the kinds of things we never learned in traditional religious education.



Easter Egg Hunt, 9:00 a.m. during Easter Breakfast. The Easter Egg hunt will take place in 4 rooms! We need two person's in each room while Kids age 1-11 hunt for eggs! There is a sign up sheet outside the office!



Noisy Offering Sunday is a favorite with kids (and adults)



Zumba Class
Saturdays,
11:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon

Cost: \$5.00 per class

Amy Smith, the instructor, has reserved space in our church to lead a Zumba class.

The United Methodist Women

Greetings!!

Here we are — March is considered to be Women's month, if that's true, let us be about coming together and celebrate what GOD has done for us. Thanks to those who helped with services that were provided for luncheons etc... at the church. Always a job well done. The Renaissance District UMW Mission workshop that was held on March 11, 2017 at Birmingham First UMC was very informative. It was all about helping our neighbors who are different in religion and culture. Great explanation in regards to Refugees.

Some of our unit members will be attending a Lenten Breakfast at Warren First UMC on Tuesday March 21, 2017. Looking forward to great fellowship. By the time you read this newsletter, our unit will already host our "Women in Red" program". Held on Sunday March 26, 2017. Our unit is invited to "Holy Week-White Breakfast" at Dearborn First UMC, on Saturday April 8, 2017. This event is sponsored by their UMW unit. More details will be given at our March meeting.

We need more of our unit members to participate in other church events. That is one of the ways we can connect when we invite them to our events. Don't forget our Annual Rummage Sale. Start getting your goods together. Our Rummage Sale dates are May 19 and May 20, 2017. Items for sale can be brought in starting April 17th, Please, please put them on the stage behind the curtain. Not in the hallways or on tables. Thank you for your cooperation

Sisters continue to meet on Mondays at 12 noon. Don't miss out. Prayers go out to our UMW members who are sick and shut in, and to those who are away at their winter homes. Our next UMW meeting is temporarily schedule for Monday April 17, 2017. More details would be given at our March meeting. Until then, may God in His mercies continue to bless and keep you.

Blessings
Blosel



Photos from Women in Red



Worship, Music and Fine Arts

Music and Meditation has blessed us. Our last gathering will be April 3. If you or someone you'd recommend would like to provide the musical program for one of these in the future, please let Suzette Ho (248) 245-2540 or Pastor Bob know of your interest.

Coffee Hour

Hi Everyone,

Glad that by now everyone has power!

Well now we need to get power into our Coffee Hour! You need to think about which Sunday you will be taking. You can go in with someone. Nothing to it, if you keep it simple and light — finger foods, donuts, bagels, cookies, cheese and crackers, or cupcakes. We need to keep it simple and light for those who have other obligation. They can get in a cup of coffee or tea and have a short time with other members and be on their way. Take a Sunday to give the ones who are always doing it a break.

There are enough committees to take a Sunday. Just decide which Sunday you want before the Sunday you want is gone and you need to take another Sunday. UMW has November 12, They plan ahead. It's not too late for you to take a Sunday that is important to you before it is gone.

If everyone, members and committees, do their part, we can have the whole year filled up!

The sign up book is on the table in the Social Hall during Coffee Hour, and on the table upstairs next to the Parent Night out sign up sheet.

Remember the only time we don't have Coffee Hour is when someone has a meal. The other times are Christmas and Easter. But there is an Easter Breakfast potluck, so watch for that sign up.

I thank you in advance,
Sheila Colvin, Coffee Hour Coordinator



I want to Thank each one of you so much for the love and prayers and concern you showed for my brother's passing. Your cards and prayers and kind words were so appreciated, not just to me, but to my sister and my brother from California. With appreciation and gratitude for the special things you do! I have the best church family that there is.

Love,
Sheila Colvin

*To the Members of the First United Methodist of Ferndale,
Thank you all for the service for my mom, Gladys Facey. My Mom would be very proud. The service was wonderful and everyone was so good in helping and taking care of my mom's services.*

Thank you,
I will not forget the kindness shown
Pearl Gordon



April Birthdays

- 1 – Patricia Dale
- 3 – Connie Kurkowski
- 4 – Oliver Kelly
- 5 – Catherine Nasser
- 9 – Virginia Riddle
- 11 – Kathryn Wales
- 12 – Audrey Cattran
- 12 – Ross Semmelroch
- 14 – Jeannette Southern
- 15 – Sharon Hauler
- 16 – Natalie Breach
- 17 – Beverly Ratcliffe
- 19 – Timothy Shuller
- 19 – Emily Rowe
- 20 – Mark J. Little IV
- 21 – Ben Semmelroch
- 22 – Christopher Mumby
- 23 – Stephanie Brown
- 24 – Gloria Kachadorian
- 25 – Suzette Ho
- 27 – Jarell Lenaway
- 29 – Andrea Staley



April Anniversary

- 2 – James & Kathleen Shuller
- 4 – Tyrece & Jessica Coleman
- 10 – Timothy & Janis Shuller
- 15 – Edwin & Suzette Ho



Newsletters by Snail Mail

If you get a hard copy of this newsletter but would like to receive it by e-mail, please let us know your email address. We have discontinued mailing most, except homebound and those without internet who request hard copies so we encourage you to send us an email address for yourself or a family member or friend who can print it for you. A very limited number of printed newsletters continue to be available at the church. We are using sensible stewardship of our resources. ***Please contact our office if you need to continue receiving a hard copy via Postal Service. Otherwise we will assume you get it via email or pick up a copy at church.***

Giving and Living

Perhaps one of the most comforting lines in the much-loved Psalm 23 is its assertive opening, "The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want." In this paradoxical age of abundance and debt, is that an assertion of faith, or wishful thinking? The answer, I suppose, may depend less on one's personal theological assertions and more on one's personal financial statement.

... an appropriate response to Christian stewardship has its own seasons. As young children we respond by practicing self-control and obedience, saving that shiny quarter we receive from our parent to put in the Sunday offering plate. ...

As older children we may learn to give a portion of our allowance to the Church. Or, we may engage in creative fundraising enterprises to raise money for a cause if we are moved to respond to the misfortune of others.

As teenagers we feel at a loss over how to be Christian stewards. ... Adolescent egocentricity, the lust for faddish things, and disposable income makes for quite a spiritual challenge.

As young adults we enter a season of accumulation. We acquire education, "stuff," fashionable clothes, new and different friends, networks, and, we hope, marketable skills that will ensure a comfortable living. Regrettably, not many of us learn yet the difference between making a good living and making a good life.

As middle-aged adults we enter the season of generativity. We begin to learn how to give our stuff away. We strive to de-clutter our lives, we clean out the closets and put on yard sales. We strive to simplify our lives having learned that as it turns out, the stuff we own, owns us. ... we may learn to invest in the next generations, planting trees we will never see to full growth, but upon which our children and our children's children will swing or enjoy their fruit. And that is meaningful and satisfying in ways we never knew before.

In the twilight of our years, we learn to give away our lives. We must, for those who do not (will) experience the twilight of their days as being taken away, rather than gift.

God can shepherd us through these seasons. We live in a paradoxical age of abundance and want, of wealth and debt.... The Lord is our Shepherd who provides all we need, but we seem to all want more.

The hope of Lent is that the psalmist's words of God's provision, and our corporate and personal penitence, can indeed be an assertion of faith, and not wishful thinking.

Israel Galindo is Associate Dean and Director of Online Education at the Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur GA.



Owen and Co. collect Noisy Offering

*... we learn to
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lives*



Chloe Hinman was actually much happier at her baptism March 19

Opportunities Beyond the Local Church

The Final Journey Our Mother of Perpetual Help is presenting *A Dramatization of The Last Supper, The Garden Arrest & Judgement*— The Dramatic Stations of the Cross. Saint James Campus Friday, April 7, 2017 at 241 Pearson, Ferndale, MI 482208.

Swords Into Plowshares Peace Center and Gallery presents Visions of Peace 2017

Opening March 25 Noon to 4pm. We are proud to invite you to view K-12 grades artwork. This exhibit's mission is to transform the world by encouraging peace and human rights through art education, based on the United Nations Rights of the Child. Closes May 6, 2017

William K. Quick Centennial Scholarship from Metropolitan United Methodist Church. You are invited to apply for one of their 2017-2018 Centennial Scholarship. Rules for qualification and applications are available in the church office. A 250 word essay on "Why the church is important in my life" is part of the application process. *The completed applications must be postmarked no later than April 8, 2017. This is a strict deadline.* There are two applications available — for first time applicants and for prior recipients.

St. Paul UMC Outreach Committee Bowling Fundraiser to help raise funds for building repairs. Saturday, May 20 at 2:30 pm at Plum Hollow Lanes, 21900 W. 9 Mile Rd., Southfield. Join the fun with two hours of bowling, pizza & pop for a donation of \$20 per person (use of rental shoes included). They will also have a 50/50 raffle for \$1 per ticket. For ticket or more information contact: Janika Massey at 313-721-8880 or Cheryl Tipton at 313-580-3141

Camp Changes Lives

Walk in the woods, swim in the lake, and make s'mores over the campfire. Talk about God and how His love transforms us. Try new activities, make friends and sing silly camp songs! Yes! Michigan Area United Methodist Camping offers all this and more. Your children or grandchildren can have all the fun of summer camp and grow in their faith as well.

The new camp brochure is available *outside the church office*. You'll also find special events for adults and families (choir retreat anyone?), as well as RV/tent campgrounds you can visit on your own schedule.

Learn more and register online at <http://www.umcamping.org>.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 6:00 pm Music & Meditation	4	5 7 pm Lenten Bible Study	6	7	8 Church Clean UP 7 pm Clawson- aires Square Dance Club
9 <i>Palm Sunday</i>	10	11	12	13 <i>Holy Thursday</i> 6:30 pm Ser- vice of Remem- brance 7:30 pm Ser- vice of Tenebrae	14 Office closed <i>Good Friday</i> 7:00 pm Good Friday Service	15
16 <i>Easter Sunday</i> 8:00 am Early Service 9:00 am Easter Breakfast & Easter Egg Hunt 10:30 am Easter Celebration Service 6pm Youth Group	17 Office Closed 12 pm UMW Meet- ing	18	19 Deadline to register for Parents Night Out	20	21 6 pm Free Parents Night Out	22 12 pm Chole Party 1 pm Mike Cadotte Ordina- tion 5:30 pm Community Game Night 7 pm Clawsonaires Square Dance
23 <i>2nd</i> <i>Sunday of</i> <i>Easter</i>	24 5:00 pm Shindiggers Square Dance	25	26 6pm Community Dinner	27 7:00 Peace Action	28	29
30 <i>3rd Sun- day of Easter</i>						

Regular Church-related Activities:

Sundays:

- 9:15 am Sunday School
- 10:30 am Christ the Good Shepherd Church's Mass (Chapel)
- 10:30 am Worship Service

Mondays:

- 12 Noon Sisters Class

Thursdays:

- 4:00 pm Kids Club
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

OTHER ON GOING ACTIVITIES

Other Regular Activities:

- Sundays:** 8:00 pm Young People Can AA
- Mondays-Fridays:** 10:00 am Overeaters Anonymous
- Mondays- Thursdays:** 6:30 pm DATC Rehearsal
- Tuesdays:** 6:00 pm **Fridays** 12 Noon Weight Watchers
- Saturdays:** 11:30 am Zumba Class

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