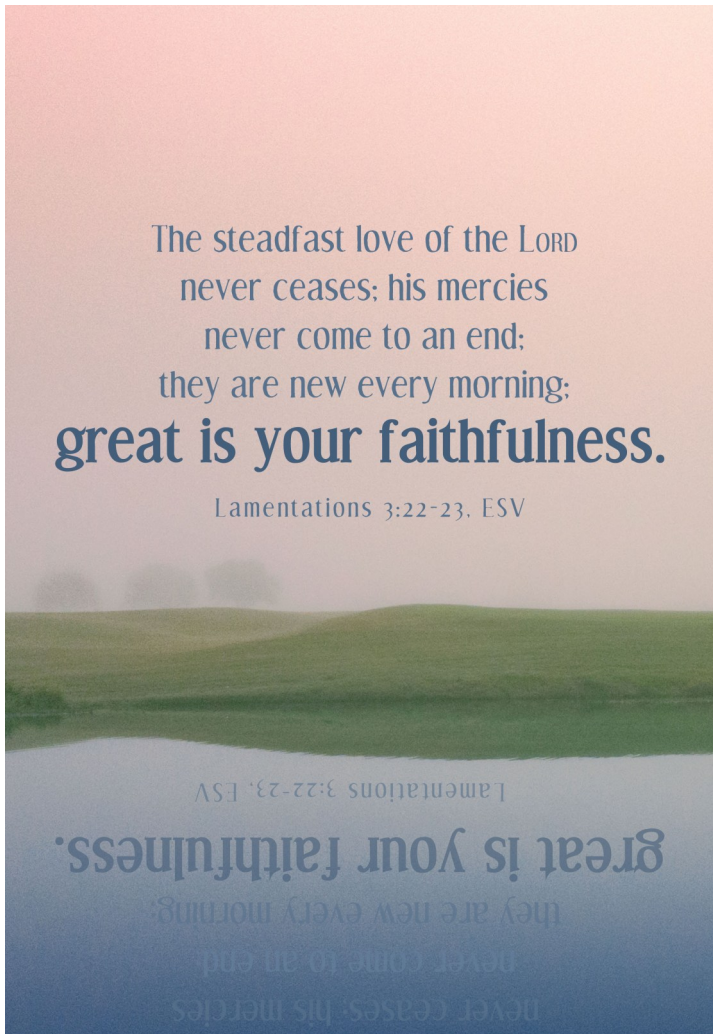


The Message

June 2026

Striving to walk humbly with God through worship, love, and service.

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Mission News for June 2026



Michigan Annual Conference

Our annual conference was held late last month in Traverse City Michigan. We were fortunate to have lay members of our church in attendance. Terry and Ken Farrish will report to us this month on conference issues of importance to our church and programming.

Ken and Terry delivered our conference offering designated for the people of Haiti and Liberia. Thank you all for your generosity. Our gift totaled more than \$400.

Of special interest at the conference was how we as a church can respond to the mission needs of our brothers and sisters around the world. Watch for the report in a coming newsletter.

United Women of Faith

Traditionally the women of our church host a farewell event for our out going pastor and family as well as a welcoming one for the new pastor. We are pleased to invite you to both celebrations.

A luncheon on **Sunday June 14, 2026** after the morning church service we will be saying thank you and good bye to Taegyu and Cindy Shin and their sons. The luncheon will be a special Korean Menu provided by our church friends, Jay and Sun Spreitzer and John and Pyong Ross. Save this date and join our church in thanking the Shins for their faithful leadership at our church and wishing them a happy welcome with their new congregation.

A welcome for our new pastor, Rev. Mikki Collins will be on her first **Sunday July 5, 2026**. Watch for an invitation to welcome her and her family to Hancock First UMC.

Sunday June 14, 2026 Pastor Shin's last Sunday

Sunday July 5, 2026 Rev. Mikki Collin's first Sunday

Mother's Day Pie Sale Report

This year's Mother's Day pie sale raised over \$900 designated for mission support. We thank all pie bakers for their pies that sold very quickly. Many loyal customers were disappointed that we did not have more pies for their enjoyment. We promised the community we will have many more pies for sale next year and hope for more pie bakers.

If you have a special pie recipe and are willing to share the recipe with us or bake the pie for the sale please contact Barbara Kendall. We will be looking to add to the list of pie choices and welcome more kitchen helpers. Remember the Heikinpaiva Pie Sale and Mother's Day Pie Sale are two of our best fundraising events in the year.

Church Recipes

Jeanne Peck made her family favorite pie for our Mother's Day Pie sale this year. The pie was a first of the kind and sold very quickly. She shared the recipe with us for this newsletter feature. It is a perfect pie for a summer treat. When you see Jeanne thank her for her support and a great pie idea.

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Apple Blueberry Raspberry Crumb Top Pie

One bottom crust in a 9 or 10 in pie pan

Filling:

6 cups of fruit (suggested: 3 cups of apple in small chunks, 1 ½ cups raspberries, 1 ½ cups blueberries)

1 ½ TB cornstarch

1 ½ TB quick cooking tapioca

¼ tsp salt

1 1/8 cup sugar

1 TB butter in pieces

Combine all ingredients and place in the pie pan.

Crumb topping:

½ cup flour

1/3 cup brown sugar

1/3 cup granulated sugar

4 TB butter

Mix well until you have a fine crumbs

Top the crumbs over the fruit and refrigerate the pie for 10 minutes to chill the butter.

Heat the oven to 400 degrees and bake for 15 minutes. Reduce the heat to 350 degrees and bake for 45 to 50 minutes or until you see bubbling. Be careful to protect your oven from possible boil overs. Cool pie for a suggested 5 hours before serving . Jeanne suggests that the pie is best if served at room temperature with ice cream.

Confirmation/Baptism

Congratulations! What a beautiful day of celebration, joy, and commitment. Best wishes as you continue with this spiritual journey.

.Claire Mettlach

Kendyll Griffith

Allison Mettlach

Tuula Moilanen

Easton Miller

Max Moilanen (Baptism)

Gavin Miller

Live Streaming Available Every Week

We stream live every Sunday morning for Worship. So even if you can't be there, you can join us on Sunday morning. And, if you're not available Sunday at 10:00 am, the service is available to watch later in the week. You can find it on Facebook. Just login and search for Hancock First United Methodist Church. It's also on our YouTube channel.

Youtube.com/@hancockfumc

Administrative Board Report

Jerry Parker chaired the Ad Board meeting on May 19, with ten members present. (1) Jerrod Moilanen reported for the Trustees on several items of maintenance to the church and the parsonage that have been completed, or will be done during the pastoral transition. (The Shin family will move to Ann Arbor on June 18, and Pastor Mikki Collins' family will arrive on June 23.) He and Ken Farrish are also doing a study of the condition of the stained glass windows and their protective covers in the sanctuary, and will report at later meetings. (2) The HFUMC church family will celebrate with Pastor Taegy and Cindy Shin at a luncheon after church on June 14. (3) The Board discussed the Conference's suggestions for welcoming new pastors; the Staff-Parish committee will lead in planning for the transition. (4) The Board adopted a plan for streamlining the primary administrative committees of our church by reducing the number of people assigned to them, and making other simplifications that will reduce meetings and overlap. A copy of the minutes for 5/19/26 with attachments will be available on the information table at the rear of Fellowship Hall.



True Freedom

I'm bringing you my last column in June, when the trees are greener. June 21st is Father's Day. We express our gratitude to all fathers who provide paternal care. A representative example of fatherly love explained in the Bible is the story of the prodigal son (Luke 15:11-32). The son thought he would be free if he left his father, but this son had lost his protector. The Bible says that living according to one's own will is a sin and suffering, and living according to the will of Heavenly Father is a blessing and true freedom. Our mission is to save those who suffer without knowing the love of our Heavenly Father.

By the time you read this, I will have already returned from the Michigan Conference. The annual Conference is a union of local churches and a member of the General Conference. Although we may not all attend the Annual Conference, we must remember that we are part of the United Methodist Church, not just our local church. That's why we are by no means small. We are all equal in Jesus, the head of the church, and we carry out Jesus' commands through close communication. At the Conference, each church and committee reported on God's grace, and all members praised God together. As the Church—the body of the Lord—we enjoy the freedom to serve and love one another.

As you know, the Bishop ordered a new appointment, including me. Parting is not pleasant, but we must focus on Jesus Christ through this process. Please regard separation and new encounters due to the pastor's appointment as a time of training in faith, to put aside our plans and follow the will of Jesus. Just as the body needs good blood circulation to be healthy, the pastor's appointment makes the church healthy. Just as blood provides oxygen and nutrients, a pastor's appointment provides new praise and shepherding.

My family and I have spent two incredibly blessed years thanks to your unwavering love and support. Your presence in our lives has been a true gift. Thank you all so much. In the Lord, I will pray for your health and ministry. I hope you all will keep my family and me in your prayers. We praise that the Lord is always with us. Shalom.

In Jesus,
Taegyu Shin

FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

	April 2026	Year to Date 2026	Last Year: Jan -April 2025
General Fund	\$8,427	\$46,677	\$39,243
Building Fund	\$850	\$3,794	\$2,858
Mission Gifts (thru Gen. Fund)	\$255	\$430	\$2,735
Endowment Fund Interest transferred to General Fund		\$33,100.00	\$31,000.00

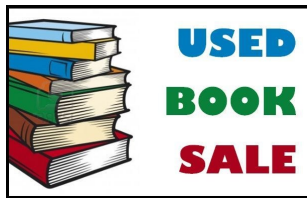
(Significant additional mission gifts made to local and UM missions through Book Sale, Northy Fund, United Women in Faith, and gifts to Salvation Army Food Bank, Angel Mission, and other community needs.)

Note: The Church's budgeted monthly expenses are approximately \$15,000. For more information, contact Finance Committee members (Rick Gregg, chair, rsgregg@gmail.com).

If you'd like to try electronic giving for one-time or on-going gifts to the church, click on "Donate" at our website, www.hancockfumc.org, or get in touch with Financial Secretary Karen Snyder (482-8422, karensnyd@gmail.com, text 906/370-8422) to submit an authorization form.

If you haven't received your Annual Statement of Giving for 2025, or if you have any questions about your statement, please get in touch with Karen.

Book Sale Report



15th Annual Used Book Sale a Success

Thank you to all who donated to the very successful 2026 Used Book Sale. The \$2,094.30 in proceeds will go into the Building Fund toward stain glass window preservation. A huge thank you to the dozens of volunteers who helped pull it off without a hitch. The sale would not have happened without their gift of time and their helping hands—definitely a team effort.

Mary Armstrong	Pattie Kearly	Sara Niemeyer
Nancy Bird	Tom Kearly	Donna Oestreich
Jill Burkland	Barbara Kendall	Jeanne Peck
Jeanne Eilola	Norman Kendall	Pyong Ross
Ken Farrish	Hunter LaCourt	Karen Snyder
Terry Farrish	Christine Lystila	Tom Snyder
Emily Fiala	Mary Beth Malone	Jennifer Strand
Lisa Gregg	Sandy Michael	Carol Waisanen
Rick Gregg	Dave Moilanen	Dean Woodbeck
Jeann Hicks	Jason Moilanen	Jan Woodbeck
Kathy Hookana	Jerrold Moilanen	Keith Zerbst



Jeff Dennis	06 01
Kelsie Richards	06 03
Kayden Hicks	06 05
Roy Hicks	06 07
Bette Lundin	06 09
Morgan Anderson	06 11
Sue Ellen Kingsley	06 11
Hunter Richards	06 11
Mary Jean Westcott	06 12
Bessie Haapala	06 15
Patti Kearly	06 15
Barbara Halonen	06 17
Stephanie LeClaire	06 17
Barbara Kendall	06 20
Hunter LaCourt	06 24
George Gill, Jr.	06 27
Kathy Richards	06 27
Jeann Hicks	06 29



June

06 01	Matt & Emily Dennis
06 06	Dan & Glenda Bierman
06 12	Peter & Kathleen Guidotti
06 15	George & Judy Gill, Jr.
06 17	Steve & Cheryl LeClaire
06 18	Roy & Jeann Hicks
06 19	Peter & Arlee Tampas
06 20	David & Cindy Usitalo
06 21	John & Karla Lawton
06 21	Tom & Karen Snyder
06 21	Dean & Jan Woodbeck
06 22	Scott & Jill Lindenberg
06 26	David & Carol Waisanen
06 28	Tom & Cathy Thornton
06 29	Norman & Barbara Kendall
06 29	John & Charlene Sintkowski



Home:

Judy Monticello
Carol Bird

White Oasis:

Ruth Jean Barkell

Portage Pointe:

Bessie Haapala

Twin Lake, MI

Glenda Bierman

The Bluffs:

Nancy Johnson
Claire McCoy

Jacobetti Home:

Gordon Dodge

Omega House:

Bette Lundin



We are looking for volunteers to be Greeters and Ushers.

There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board by the office. Please sign up,

Thank you!



June 2026



Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

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Fri

Sat

	1	2 Sandy off	3 8 am Men's Prayer Group Sandy off	4 Tori Market 2pm-6pm	5 10 am Friday Coffee Fellowship	6
7 10 am Worship	8	9	10 8 am Men's Prayer Group	11 Tori Market 2pm-6pm	12 10 am Friday Coffee Fellowship	13
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28 10 am Worship Guest Preacher	29	30	July 1 Rev Collins 1st Day			

Sermon Titles June 2026



June 7— Sermon Title: **In The Name of Jesus**

Scripture: Acts 3:1-10

June 14— Sermon Title: **A Miracle Called Laughter**

Scripture: Genesis 18:12-15

June 21— Sermon Title: **Guest Speaker**

Scripture: TBD

June 28— Sermon Title: **Guest Speaker**

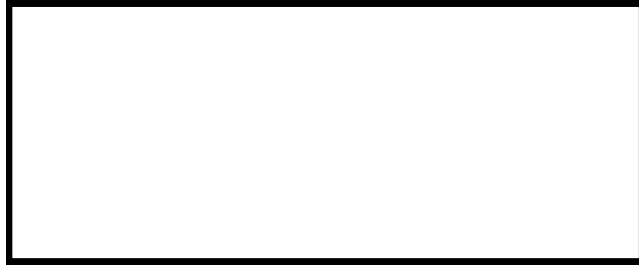
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Summer Worship 10:00 am

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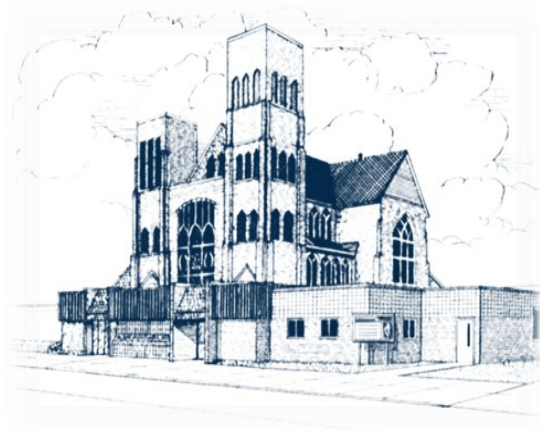
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