



Happy Friday

Would you join me at Davison Free Methodist Church this weekend? Spring is in the air, and we are kicking-off our new teaching series: **PLANTED: a life of thriving growth & blooming possibilities**. Using the famous parable story of Jesus (*"the Parable of the Sower"; Matthew 13:3-9*), we hope to embrace growth principles - enhancing your connection to God, deepening your connection to the church and friends, and embracing the unlimited possibilities that Jesus brings to your life. On Sunday (in-person & online - 9:30am & 11am), you will also be invited to join the **ROOTED experience**. ROOTED is a 10-week group that will help you apply these growth principles that you will hear on Sunday mornings. See the link below to sign-up for ROOTED.

If you choose to worship with us **IN-PERSON**, I want to highlight many of the **COVID-19 protocols & safety requests** that we offer here at our ministry location. We desire to create a safe worship experience - one where everyone can feel welcome and embraced. (Given the rising number of cases in our community, please note the increased safety measures.)

- we strongly encourage everyone to please **wear a mask** or face-covering (especially in the church lobby).
- please **practice social distancing**. (if you would like to engage in conversation with a church friend, consider having that interaction in our café/gym area)
- if you are **feeling sick?** or if have been exposed to someone with the virus, please stay home and worship online.
- be aware of our **touch-less check-in** features for Early Childhood and Kid Connection.
- **hand sanitizer is available** at many locations through out the building.
- sadly, we will NOT be offering coffee and donuts this week.
- to help you spread out and feel more comfortable, **several worship spaces are available** (the auditorium, the café/gym, and the "Refuge" in large classroom #205)

Bring your phone to church! We continue to offer our **DFMC TEXT NUMBER** it will help you interact with us this weekend:

- text VIP to 810-226-9979 to receive our digital "VIP Connection Card"
- text GIVE to 810-226-9979 to make a financial gift and support our church financially
- text RESPONSE to 810-226-9979 to participate in the response options at the end of the service

If you choose to **Worship LIVE ONLINE** with us. Watch options include:

1. DFMC [YouTube](#) Channel - Live at 11AM.
2. DFMC [Facebook](#) Page - Live at 11AM.
3. [DFMCHURCH.ORG](https://www.dfmchurch.org)
4. on your smartphone through the [DavisonFM APP](#)
5. on your smartTV device through the DavisonFM tvAPP (AppleTV, Roku, Amazon)

Thank you for your continual financial support of DFMC during this crisis. You can support our church and its ministries:

- Online [here](#) (for your convenience you may set up an account for recurring giving or one-time giving).
- By Text "GIVE" to (810) 226-9979
- Through the Mail: Davison Free Methodist Church, 502 Church St, Davison, MI 48423
- Drop your offering into one of the several collection boxes located around the building on Sunday morning.

Please know that I am praying for you and your family; praying for our church and our community. Some of our church friends are returning to in-person worship after a long hiatus. Some new friends will be attending DFMC for the first time. With these new expectations and in the spirit of Jesus' self-sacrificial love - I invite you to **spiritually engage** with DFMC. As a Jesus follower, I implore you to extend love, grace, and mercy to all who need. Take care of those who express needs. Pray for everyone.

Blessings -

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PS - ROOTED experience sign-up link: <https://dfmchurch.org/circle-groups>