

Hartford Bulletin

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2026

African American Heritage Sunday



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WORSHIP SERVICES ARE LIVE STREAMED
ON SATURDAY AT 7:00 PM AND ON SUNDAY AT 7:30 AM & 11:00 AM



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Rev. Jonathan Betts-Fields, Youth Pastor



Youth Sunday School

Classes for Kindergarten thru middle school students are open!
Bring your young people and let us all learn God's Word together!

You may call Rev. Curtis Kilpatrick @ 313-861-1285 x439 for additional information.

IT'S 9:30...SUNDAY MORNING...WHERE SHOULD YOU BE?? SUNDAY SCHOOL!

Adult Sunday School

Join us for Sunday School, both in-house and remotely.

A CALL TO CHRISTIAN

DISCIPLE LIVING

In-house only—Room 304

Led by Rev. Dr. Remonia Chapman

CRUSADERS CLASS

In-house—Room 310 & Zoom Remote

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89396054516>

Meeting ID: 893 9605 4516

Passcode: 913 187

or

Telephone access: 1 312 626 6799

ADULT #1 CLASS

In-house—Room 202

Led by Deacon Annie Bush

SENATOR JACKIE VAUGHN III CONTEMPORARY ISSUES CLASS

Zoom Remote only

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84527795309>

Meeting ID: 845 2779 5309

or

Telephone access: 1 312 626 6799

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⇒ **Bringing or mailing your offerings to the Church Office, at**

18900 James Couzens Freeway

Detroit, Michigan 48235

(Church Business Office Hours Monday—Friday / 9:00 AM-5:00 PM)

⇒ **Church website: hmbcdetroit.org**



or

⇒ **Using one of the following smart phone apps ***



Shelby NextGiving



Givelify



**A kiosk, in the lobby
outside of the Chapel
is also available.**

* The apps for these platforms are available in your phone's app store

**SANCTUARY CELEBRATION
TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
YOUTH SUNDAY
AFRICAN AMERICAN HERITAGE SUNDAY
SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2026 — 7:30 AM & 11:00 AM
ORDER OF SERVICE**

Prelude	Julian Goods, Pipe Organist
Call to Worship	7:30 AM—Rev. Jonathan Betts-Fields 11:00 AM—Rev. Maisha K. Lindsey
Opening Hymn	<i>“God of Our Fathers”</i>
Invocation	7:30 AM—Rev. Jonathan Betts-Fields 11:00 AM—Rev. Marisha K. Lindsey
Scripture	Psalm 67 (NRSV)
Anthem / Spiritual	<i>“God Is Good”</i> - McReynolds Sherrie Nunn-Berry, Soloist
Prayer of Intercession	7:30 AM—Rev. Natalie Cherry 11:00 AM—Rev. Marsha Bey
Children’s Sermon (11:00 AM)	
Church Announcements	
Offertory Sentences	Luke 6:38; Matthew 6:19-21 (NRSV)
Leader: Give and it will be given to you, good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over will be put into your lap. People: For the measure you give will be the measure you get back. Leader: Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal. People: But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven where neither moth nor rust consume and where thieves do not break in and steal. Unison: For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.	
Offertory Selection	<i>“The Storm Is Passing Over”</i> - Tindley Sherrie Nunn-Berry
Pre-Sermon Hymn	<i>“No Not One”</i>
Preached Word	REV. DR. E. L. BRANCH Pastor Emeritus, Third New Hope Baptist Church
Invitation To Christian Discipleship	<i>“Through It All”</i>
Closing Hymn	<i>“Let the Church Say Amen!”</i>
Benediction	
Postlude	

REV. DR. EDWARD L. BRANCH

Pastor Emeritus

Third New Hope Baptist Church, Detroit, MI



Edward L. Branch is a native of Chicago IL, having served as Minister of Music for the New Mt. Sinai Baptist Church through his teen years. He relocated to Detroit in 1975 and served the New Jerusalem Baptist Church as assistant pastor to Rev. Lawrence J. London, then became associate minister of the New Bethel Baptist Church in 1976 under the late Rev. C.L. Franklin. In 1977 he was called as pastor of the Third New Hope Baptist Church where he served for forty-two years, retiring December 31, 2019.

EDUCATION: Pastor Branch holds a Master of Arts degree and a Master of Divinity degree from the Ashland Theological Seminary. In 2012 Ashland Seminary bestowed an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree upon Pastor Branch in acknowledgment of his years of service as Adjunct Professor and Advisory Board Member.

DENOMINATION SERVICE: Pastor Branch served as president of the Baptist, Missionary and Educational Convention of Michigan (1996-2004), the Council of Baptist Pastors of Detroit and Vicinity (1999-2001) and the Kingdom Building Pastors and People International (2002-2005). He served as a member of the board of directors of the Sunday School Publishing Board of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc. (2009-2014).

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Pastor Branch's community service began with the Detroit Compact, a collection of community leaders working with the Detroit School Board. He joined the board of Black Family Development in 1980; serving also on the board of Detroit Youth Foundation, United Way of Southeastern Michigan, the Arts League of Michigan, and Crime Stoppers of Michigan.

Pastor Branch serves as a chaplain with the Wayne County Sheriff's Office since 2013. While functioning as an adjunct professor for Ashland Theological Seminary, Pastor Branch gave leadership to the ATS-D Board of Advisors. He went on to become an Advisory Member of the ATS Board of Trustees.

ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS: Pastor Branch founded the Heritage Center for Religious Studies in 1988 on the main campus of Third New Hope Baptist Church. Pastor Branch's ministry has reached more than twenty countries on five continents. He boldly embraces Luke 4:18 as his personal mission statement: "The Spirit of The Lord is upon me for he has anointed me to preach the gospel..." His ministry is one of justice and liberation for all people. Pastor Branch is committed to making the wounded whole.

Pastor Branch and Sister Lanell have one daughter, Nikkiya, who is an attorney.

Pastor Branch is a Finisher in 20 Half-Marathons and he wears a Brown Belt in Isshinryu Karate. He plays Piano, Organ and Guitar. Pastor Branch is also an avid Golfer.

~SERMON NOTES~

Sermon Title: _____

Scripture: _____

HMBC PREACHING SCHEDULE FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

AUGUST 2, 2026	Rev. Dr. Frederick D. Haynes III	7:30 AM & 11:00 AM
AUGUST 9, 2026	Rev. Dr. Jessica Ingram	7:30 AM
AUGUST 9, 2026	Bishop Gregory G. M. Ingram	11:00 AM
AUGUST 16, 2026	Rev. Dr. E. L. Branch	7:30 AM & 11:00 AM
AUGUST 23, 2026	Rev. Dr. Remonia A. Chapman	7:30 AM & 11:00 AM
AUGUST 30, 2026	Rev. Dr. Micah Gaines	7:30 AM & 11:00 AM

Weekly Worship Schedule

DAILY DEVOTIONAL — On Summer Break after Tuesday, June 30.
We will resume in September

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PRAYER AND WORSHIP SERVICE WITH THE DIACONATE —
Every Wednesday Night @ 7:00 PM

* ZOOM access: Meeting ID: 946 324 0430 / Passcode: 017344 or
Dial: 1-253-215-8782 Meeting ID: 946 324 0430 Passcode: 017344

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY — Tuesdays @ 6:00 PM

Rev. Dr. Billie Beverly, Facilitator

On Summer Break
WILL RESUME IN SEPTEMBER

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY — Tuesdays @ 7:00 PM

Pastor Adams, Facilitator

ZOOM access: Meeting ID: 811 4523 9386 / Passcode: 18700

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY — Thursdays @ 11:00 AM

Sister Bernice Laster, Facilitator

ON SUMMER BREAK—WILL RESUME SEPTEMBER 11, 2026

IINTERGENERATIONAL BIBLE STUDY CONVERSATIONS — Mondays @ 7:00 PM

Rev. JB, Facilitator

ZOOM access: Meeting ID: 859 7210 2471 / Passcode: John15

OR Dial 301-715-8592

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You can meet with a Hartford **Stephen Minister**, in person or virtually, to walk-along with you as you work through feelings related to:

- Grief
- Anxiety over health or caregiving
- Divorce
- Financial challenges
- Job loss
- Loneliness and isolation
- Other unexpected life challenges

MEN

Life **IS** stressful. You don't have to feel like you are all alone. Stephen Ministers are here:

- ♦ to listen to you,
- ♦ to pray with you and
- ♦ to help you through trying times.

Men, you are in control of this "assured" confidential experience. **CALL US.**

Remember, Stephen Ministers provide confidential, one-on-one spiritual and emotional care and support to adult men and women of Hartford and the community.

Call Rev. Lurecie Stokes at (313) 861-1285, ext. 423 to learn more or to request a Stephen Minister.



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Contact Deacon John Bradley 248.789.0504 or Trustee Devin Durrell 248.224.2590 for more information

LOOKING AHEAD

September is Women's Month

Theme: "Waiting on God.....While Walking in Purpose"

ISAIAH 40:31

WOMEN'S DAY — Sunday, September 27, 2026 — 7:30 AM & 11:00 AM
Rev. Dr. Gina M. Stewart, preaching

CONSECRATION SERVICE & BRUNCH — Saturday, September 12, 2026 — 9:00 AM

CELEBRATION OF THE ARTS — Sunday, September 20, 2026 — 4:00 PM

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICES IN PERSON — September 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 — 7:00 PM

SATURDAY NIGHT SERVICES IN PERSON — September 5, 12, 19 & 26 — 7:00 PM

MORE INFORMATION TO COME

September is Women's Month at Hartford, and the Women's Chorus is preparing for Women's Day and for our Celebration of the Arts.

This year's theme is:

"WAITING ON GOD...WHILE WALKING IN PURPOSE".

Scripture: Isaiah 40:31.

*The Women's Chorus will sing on Women's Day,
Sunday, September 27, 2026, at the 7:30 and 11:00 worship services.*

*Plans are also underway for our **Celebration of the Arts** program, featuring the Hartford Women's Chorus and other singers and performers. The program is scheduled for **Sunday, September 20, 2026, at 4:00pm**, in the sanctuary.*

**Our first rehearsal will be held on
Tuesday, September 1, 2026, at 6:00pm,
in the choir room.**

All Hartford women with melodious voices are invited to join the Women's Chorus and participate in the celebration! We hope to see you on September 1.

JOB OPENING FOR SECURITY GUARDS AT HMBC

If interested please contact

Lt. Jacqueline Henderson @ 313-475-4808

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GIVE US YOUR REFUNDABLE BOTTLES & CANS!

THIS FUNDRAISER WILL HELP US BETTER SERVE OUR COMMUNITY.



**Collection will be done on the HMBC parking lot (near the dumpster) on
SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2026– 9:00 am – 12 noon.**

Pick up service can be arranged with refunds over \$15.00

For additional information –

Lion Betty RiChard - 313-999-5421 or

Lion Debra Beckon - 313-538-7935

PLEASE DON'T FORGET US! WE SERVE!!!

All APRIL BIRTH MONTH members are invited to join us for an old-fashioned telephone meeting!

- ☐ Thursday, August 20, 2026
- ☐ 6:00 p.m. Promptly
- ☐ Call: 313-629-8048

We'll discuss plans for our April Birth Month activities, including crafting with Cricut and other ideas for our celebration.

PLEASE CALL IN AT 6:00 P.M. SHARP.

We look forward to hearing your voice and planning together!

The Hartford Liturgical Dance Ministry presents...

MEDITATION & MOVEMENT

3 Sessions

August 15, 22, 29, 2026

10:00am - 11:30am

Dance Studio A HMBC Room 305

\$15 per session - \$45 for all 3

Must RSVP!

Text name and email address to:

313.717.0521 Minister Penny Godboldo-Brooks

or

248.910.1514 Trustee Stephanie Randolph

! Space Limited !



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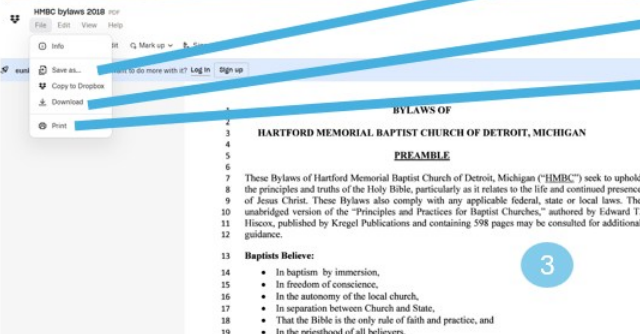
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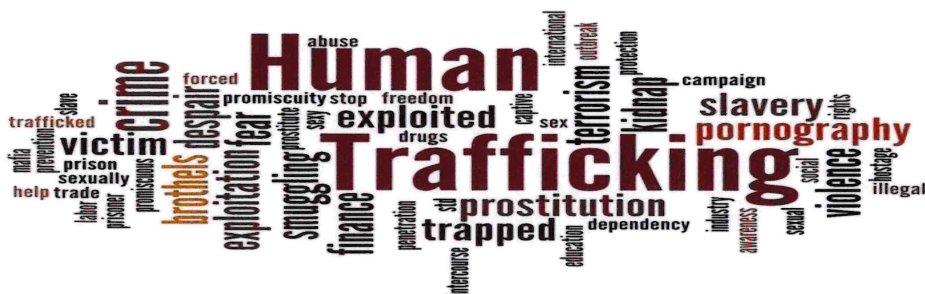
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You Can Help

By identifying victims and reporting tips, you are doing your part to help law enforcement rescue people, and you might save a life. Law enforcement can [connect survivors to services](#) such as medical and mental health care, shelter, job training, and legal assistance that restore their freedom and dignity.

Who To Contact

To report suspected human trafficking to Federal law enforcement call [1-866-347-2423](tel:1-866-347-2423).

To get help from the National Human Trafficking Hotline call [1-888-373-7888](tel:1-888-373-7888) or text HELP or INFO to BeFree (233733) TTY: 711

AFRICAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE REFLECTION

FISK UNIVERSITY opened in Nashville in 1866 as the first American university to offer a liberal arts education to “young men and women irrespective of color.” Five years later the school was in dire financial straits.

George L. White, Fisk treasurer and music professor then, created a nine-member choral ensemble of students and took it on tour to earn money for the University. The group left campus on October 6, 1871. Jubilee Day is celebrated annually on October 6 to commemorate this historic day.

The first concerts were in small towns. Surprise, curiosity, and some hostility were the early audience response to these young black singers who did not perform in the traditional “minstrel fashion.”



One early concert in Cincinnati brought in \$50, which was promptly donated to victims of the notorious 1871 fire in Chicago. When they reached Columbus, the next city on tour, the students were physically and emotionally drained. Mr. White, in a gesture of hope and encouragement, named them “The Jubilee Singers,” a Biblical reference to the year of Jubilee in the Book of Leviticus, Chapter 25.

Continued perseverance and beautiful voices began to change attitudes among the predominantly white audiences. Eventually skepticism was replaced by standing ovations and critical praise in reviews. Gradually they earned enough money to cover expenses and send back to Fisk.

In 1872 they sang at the World Peace Festival in Boston and at the end of the year President Ulysses S. Grant invited them to perform at the White House.

In 1873 the group grew to eleven members and toured Europe for the first time. Funds raised that year were used to construct the school’s first permanent building, Jubilee Hall. Today Jubilee Hall, designated a National Historic Landmark by the US Department of Interior in 1975, is one of the oldest structures on campus. The beautiful Victorian Gothic building houses a floor-to-ceiling portrait of the original Jubilee Singers, commissioned by Queen Victoria during the 1873 tour as a gift from England to Fisk.

PURE JOY IN TRIALS & TROUBLES



Youth Church & Teen Church

WHERE *You* BELONG

1st, 2nd 3rd 4th AND 5th Sundays in August!

Memory Verse REWIND: JAMES 1:2-3 NIV

Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance.

"PURE JOY" MEMORY VERSE LYRICS

Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters,
Whenever you face trials of many kinds,
Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters,
Whenever you face trials of many kinds,

CHORUS

Because you know (you know)
You know (you know)
That the testing of your faith produces
Perseverance.
Consider it pure joy

BRIDGE

{Guy:} James 1 verses 2 and 3
{Guy:} We all have times when things are hard
{Girl:} The road ahead looks very far
{Guy:} That's when it's time to trust the lord
{Girl:} That's when we see our savior's heart
{Guy:} We count it Joy when there's a test
{Girl:} Ya I said joy cause God's in it
{Guy:} He uses trials to show us how
{Girl:} He'll never let us down



Bowling & Bibles

Hartford Angels + College Circle + Teens

Thursday, August 20th - 7pm - \$10

@ Hartfield Lanes

3490 W 12 Mile Rd. Berkley, MI 48072



Text/Call Rev Jb to RSVP & to ride the van!

Save the
Date!

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HBCU

THE
FAMILY TOUR

Spring Break 2027: March 27th - April 2nd

Tentative route: Spelman - Morehouse - Clark Atlanta

- Morris Brown - FAMU - Tennessee State -

- Fisk U - Tuskegee - Alabama A&M -

- Alabama State - Oakwood U - Lane College -

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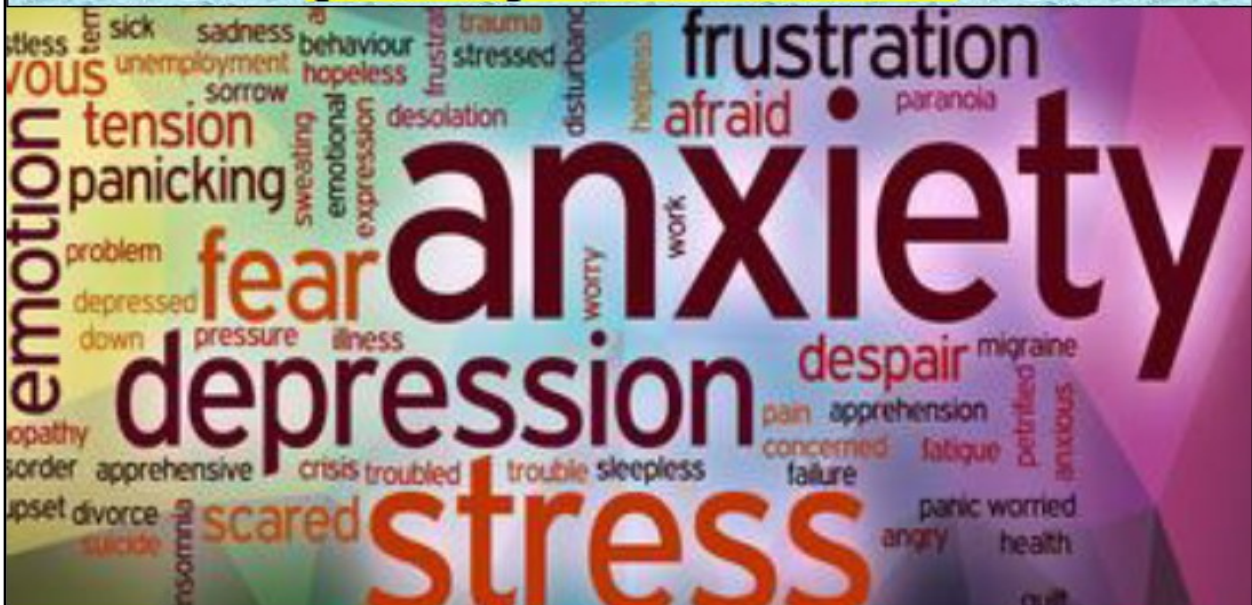


BEREAVEMENT NOTICES

DECEASED	RELATIVES	LOCATION	DATE	TIME
James Bridgforth	Deacon Linda Bridgforth	Glen Oaks Country Club Farming Hills, MI	Thursday 08/20/2026	Svc: 11:00a
Dr. Lois L. Williams	Trustee Linda Swanson	HMBC	Saturday 08/21/2026	FH: 10:00a Svc: 11:00a
Trustee Vonzie Oliver Whitlow	Zena Whitlow Willie Townsel Whitlow Frank Stoner	HMBC	Saturday 08/29/2026	FH: 11:00a Svc: 12:00n
Minister Arthur Stewart	Deacon Mary McKissic Deacon Leah McKissic		Arrangements Incomplete	

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LET'S TALK

(313) 475-0316



Hartford Support Group



IN THE HOSPITAL / REHABILITATION CENTERS

NAME	FACILITY	CITY
Virginia Mac Adams	Hospitalized in Fredericksburg, VA	
Clarease Andrews	Downriver Estates Senior Living	Brownstown Twp., MI
Lucille Biggs	Lahser Hills Nursing Center	Southfield, MI
Edna Bingham	Evergreen Health Rehabilitation Center	Southfield, MI
Alex Bosman	Westwood Nursing Home	Southfield, MI
Rebecca Burge	SKLD Bloomfield Hills	Bloomfield Hills, MI
Deaconess Jacquelyn A. Carter	Rolling Hills Senior Center	Commerce Township, MI
Rev. Ronnie Davis	Cedar Woods Assisted Living	Belleville, MI
Rev. Farrell Downey	Banner del E. Webb Medical Center	Sun City, AR
Dr. Darryl Duncan	Corewell Beaumont Hospital	Royal Oak, MI
Terry East	Greenfield Rehabilitation Center	Royal Oak, MI
Elizabeth Eley	Maimonides Rehabilitation Health Center	Virginia Beach, VA
Gloria English	Hospitalized in Aranas Pass, TX	
Ashley Guley	Rehabilitation Center	Gainesville, FL
Rev. Dr. Freida Green	Regency Heights Rehabilitation Center	Detroit, MI
Dr. John Halthon	Franklin Assisted Living Community	Southfield, MI
Joseph Hayden	Sinai Grace Hospital	Detroit, MI
Brendt Hill	Bay Care Hospital	Winter Haven, FL
Debra Little	Hartford Rehab and Nursing Center	Detroit, MI
Beverly Mapp	Evergreen Health Rehabilitation Center	Southfield, MI
Betty Miller	Medilodge Rehabilitation Center	Livonia, MI
Frankie Moore	Evergreen Nursing & Rehab	Southfield, MI
David Pierce	Hospitalized in Alabama	
Deacon James Price	Manor of Farmington	Farmington Hills, MI
Rochelle Reeves	Detroit Area Hospital	
Mike Russell	Hospitalized following surgery	
Paul Sanders	Regency Heights Rehabilitation Center	St. Claire Shores, MI
Satia Seay	Georgetown Hospital	Washington, DC
Anthony Shakir	Hartford Rehabilitation and Nursing Center	Detroit, MI
Lydia Smith	Sunrise of Bloomfield Assisted Living	Bloomfield Hills, MI
Clineice Stubbs	Brookside Common Rehabilitation & Nursing Center	
Mother Elsie Taylor	Fountain Bleu Health & Rehab	Livonia, MI
Valarie Taylor	The Manor of Farmington Hills	Farmington Hills, MI
Lee Thompson	U of M Hospital	Ann Arbor, MI
Deacon Robert Welch	Corewell Beaumont Hospital	Farmington Hills, MI
Deacon Thomas Williams	Detroit-Area Hospital	
Mary Willis	HFH Providence Hospital	Southfield, MI

SCHEDULED SURGICAL PROCEDURES

NAME	FACILITY	DATE
Vincent Welles	Henry Ford Hospital	August 20, 2026

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