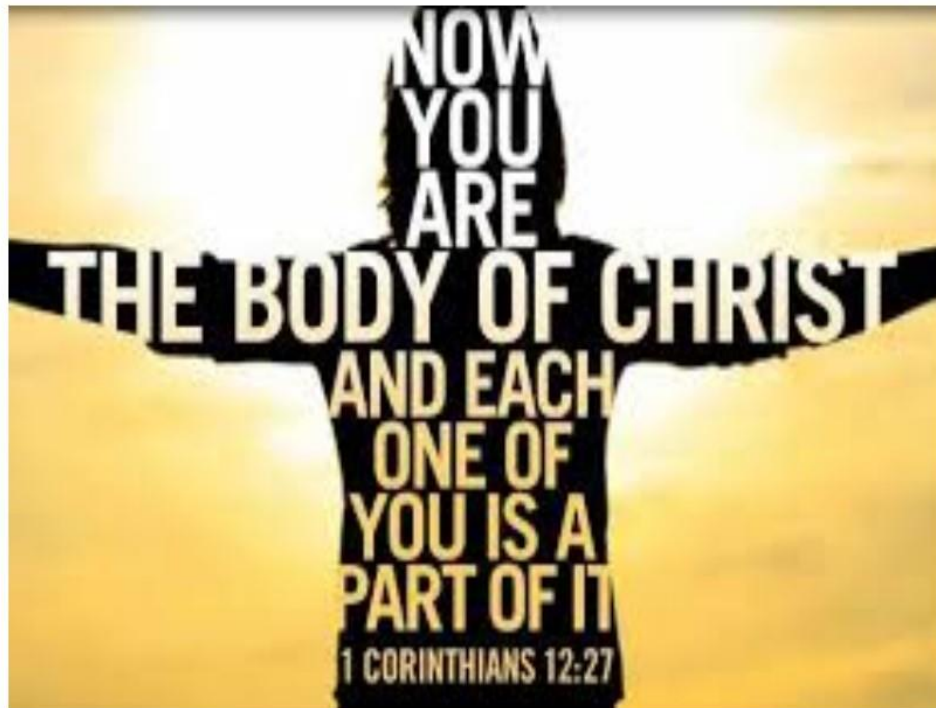


TRADITIONS Worship



We Belong to Each Other

January 27, 2019

United Methodist Church of the Dunes
717 Sheldon Road, Grand Haven, Michigan

Pastor Louis Grettenberger

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The Order of Morning Worship

January 27, 2019

Traditions Worship 8:30 a.m.

We Gather

An **** invites you to stand as you are able. Please remember to silence your cell phone.
Nursery for children age 5 and under is available all morning.

Gathering Music/Chimes

Welcome & Announcements

We Praise God

Invitation Song

“Celebration Number 1 in G”

Keller
Chimers

Call to Worship

Leader: There are many gifts, talents, and abilities given by God.

People: But there is only one Spirit.

Leader: There are a variety of things we can do to serve the Lord.

People: But it is the same Lord we all serve.

Leader: There are many activities we can do to serve God: teach, sing, clean, preach, play,
work...

People: But all these are activated by God.

Leader: There are many manifestations of God's Spirit in the world.

People: It is impossible to list them all.

Leader: To say that one is better than another is foolish. God gives to each as God
chooses.

People: Thanks be to God!

*Hymn #547

“O Church of God United”

(red hymnal)

Time of Confession

Holy God, we pray for forgiveness when our words and actions are shaped and molded by other than the Holy Spirit:

- **For the times when we have used the gifts of your Spirit to enhance our own glory rather than using them to serve others.**
- **When our use of your gifts has led to division and discord rather than increasing understanding and unity.**
- **For believing one gift to be superior to another rather than celebrating the various ways in which they complement each other and build up the whole community.**

Forgive us, O God. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Response

“My Story”

Morgan/Rogers
Singers

Sunday, January 27, 2018

Liturgists: 8:30 Sandee Klop 10:30 Dave Hoffman
Music: Singers, Chimers, Youth Choir
Sound Board: 8:30 Roger Cox 10:30 Blair Miller
Ushers: 8:30 Bruce Buckley, Ron DeNardo, Gary Erickson, Gregg Kelly
10:30 Elizabeth Dales, Bob Zitta, Bill DeBone, Gary Gillan
Greeters: 8:30 Helen Beers Preston 10:30 Connie Widdis
Welcome Center: 8:30 Carol Scherpenisse 10:30 Royce McCastle
Nursery: Kisa Weesies, Judy Hanson
Coffee Fellowship: Mike & Suzanne Moynihan

Sunday, February 3, 2019

Liturgists: 8:30 Karyn Gillan 10:30 Jan Stuart
Music: Chancel Choir
Sound Board: 8:30 Don Woodward
Ushers: 8:30 Vaughn Umphrey, Rick Clapp, Ed & Liz Lystra
10:30 Kent & Weston Taylor, Tina & Tate Zellman
Greeters: 8:30 Denver Todd 10:30 Sally Liebertz, Nancy Franczek
Welcome Center: 8:30 Jim & Nancy Humphrey 10:30 Darlene Graska
Nursery: Kisa Weesies
Coffee Fellowship: Jan & Denny Stuart

CHURCH OF THE DUNES CORE PURPOSE: We are a family of faith who seeks to grow in God’s grace and love, challenges and equips all members to be faithful disciples, to share the Good News and demonstrate and reflect the love of God.

CHURCH STAFF AND CONTACT INFORMATION:

Ministers.....	All Members of the Congregation
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Covenant Missionaries.....	Dr. Lester & Debbie Dornon

This Week's Calendar

SUNDAY **January 27 2019**

- 8:30 AM-12:00 PM Nursery Care
- 8:30 AM Traditions Worship – Sanctuary
- 8:45-9:45 AM Children In Worship– Hosanna Room (Room 8 lower level)
- 9:30 AM Coffee Fellowship – Wiltse Center
- 9:30 AM Blood Pressure Screening – Wiltse Center
- 9:40 AM Youth Sunday School – The Pit (lower level)
- 9:45-10:20 AM FaithLink Discussion Group "Is Democracy Failing?"- Room 4 lower level
- 10:00-10:25 AM Kids' Choir – Social Hall
- 10:30 AM Elements Worship – Sanctuary
- 10:45-11:45 AM Children In Worship – Hosanna Room (Room 8 lower level)
- 11:30 AM BBQ Book Discussion – Ryder Lounge
- 11:30 AM DVD Bible Study "Transforming the Chaos"– Rooms 13/14 Lower Level
- 11:30-12:15 PM Youth Choir – Choir Room
- 4:00-5:00 PM Children's Council Badge Class – Social Hall
- 6:00-7:30 PM Youth Group – Youth Room, Wiltse Center, Social Hall

MONDAY **January 28, 2019**

- 9:30-10:30 AM Kids and Parents Coffee & Playtime – Wiltse Center
- 10:00 AM Prayer Shawl Work Bee – Panera Bread
- 1:00 PM Caregivers – Ryder Lounge
- 7:00 PM Bells of Glory – Choir Loft

TUESDAY **January 29, 2019**

- 9:30-11:30 AM Women's Study – Ryder Lounge
- 6:30-7:30 PM Webelos 1 – Scout Room
- 7:00 PM Church Council – Ryder Lounge

WEDNESDAY **January 30, 2019**

- 9:00 AM Morning Coffee - Russ' Restaurant
- 9:30 AM Covenant Bible Study – Ryder Lounge
- 4:00-5:00 PM Kids' Connection – Wiltse Center
- 5:15-6:00 PM Supper - Social Hall – Menu: Beef Walking Tacos
- 6:00-7:00 PM Youth Small Groups – Youth Room
- 6:00 PM Knitters – Conference Room
- 6:00-7:00 PM Parenting Group – Room 4
- 6:00-6:30 PM Chimers – Choir Loft
- 6:30-7:00 PM Singers – Choir Room
- 7:00 PM Chancel Choir – Choir Loft

THURSDAY **January 31, 2019**

- 9:30 AM Weight Watchers – Social Hall
- 7:00 PM Creativity, the Arts & God – Social Hall

FRIDAY **February 1, 2019**

Pastor Lou's Day Off

SUNDAY **February 3, 2019 Communion**

- 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM Nursery Care – Nursery
- 8:30 AM Traditions Worship – Sanctuary
- 8:45-9:45 AM Children In Worship – Hosanna Room (Room 8 lower level)
- 9:30 AM Coffee Fellowship – Wiltse Center
- 9:45-10:20 AM FaithLink Discussion Group Room 4 lower level
- 9:40 AM – 10:20 AM Youth Sunday School – The Pit (the lower level)
- 10:00 AM Kids' Choir – Social Hall
- 10:30 AM Elements Worship – Sanctuary
- 10:45-11:45 AM Children In Worship – Hosanna Room (Room 8 lower level)
- 11:30AM-12:20 PM BBQ Book Discussion – Ryder Lounge
- 11:30 AM-12:20 PM DVD Bible Study "Exceptional Faith Lessons" – Room 13/14 Lower Level
- 11:30AM-12:15 PM Youth Choir
- 4:00-5:00 PM Children's Council Badge Class – Social Hall
- 6:00 – 7:30 PM Youth Group – Youth Room, Wiltse Center, Social Hall

Welcome to Church of the Dunes

We are glad you are here today and hope you feel God's love. You are invited for refreshments in the Wiltse Center fellowship area during the time between the two worship services. Refreshments are also available after the 10:30 a.m. service. You are welcome to participate in the activities, events, and classes offered here. If you have questions or need directions to locations in the church, please ask a volunteer at the Welcome Center, our pastor, or an usher; they are happy to assist. Thank you for being here today. We hope to see you again soon. *Open minds, Open hearts, Open doors. The People of the United Methodist Church of the Dunes.*

Announcements

TODAY IS MISSION SUNDAY: This morning, a representative from Pathfinders will be here to give a short presentation about the work the organization does to support and encourage teens through character building and leadership training, homework assistance and tutoring, drug and alcohol prevention programs and more. If you would like to make a contribution, there is a Mission Moment giving envelope in your bulletin. Please make checks payable to Church of the Dunes and write Pathfinders in the memo line.

TODAY IS HUNGER SUNDAY: We will collect a special hunger offering to support the Salvation Army. Please make checks payable to Church of the Dunes and write Hunger Offering in the memo line. Put hunger offerings in the baskets that are passed during offering time.

BROWN BAG SUNDAY for Love In Action is February 10. We will be collecting food bags for Love In Action's main food pantry which serves 10 pantries in our area. They also have a process in place to provide extra food to families impacted by the government shut down. Bags will be handed out today and next Sunday. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

INQUIRER'S CLASS: Sunday, February 17, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. If you'd like to know more about Church of the Dunes or are considering becoming a member, this class is for you. For details and to sign up, please email office@umcdunes.org or call (616) 842-7980. If you choose to become a member at or after the class, you will be received into membership at an upcoming worship service (date to be determined).

NEW ADULT EDUCATION CLASS "MY ONE WORD" will discuss the book by the same title, authored by Michael Ashcraft, Wednesdays, 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. on February 6, 13, 20 & 27. Facilitator: Marion Fitch. The concept of My One Word is simple. Choose one word that represents what you most hope God will do in you, and focus on it for an entire year. You might choose to focus on the Star Gift word you received on Epiphany Sunday, or choose a different word for this study. Please sign up on the adult education bulletin board near the church office office. Books will be available for purchase at the first class session. Books will be available for purchase at the class.

NAME TAGS: Would you like a magnetic nametag to wear at church? It's a wonderful way to help us learn one another's names. To request a nametag (new or replacement), write your name on the request sheet on the small table in the cry room located behind the worship space. Your new nametag will be left for you there within a week or so.

YOUTH MINISTRIES has opportunities for adults who would like to make a positive difference in the lives of youth at Church of the Dunes. Youth Ministry volunteers can serve in variety of ways including: small group leader, Sunday school teacher, member of Youth Council (plan and coordinate youth activities and events), and more. For details, contact Ashley at aboersma@umcdunes.org.

LIBRARY WISH LIST: The Church of the Dunes library is seeking new or gently used copies of books to add to the lending collection: Breathing Under Water: Spirituality and the Twelve Steps by Richard Rohr, Not a Fan: Becoming a Completely Committed Follower of Jesus by Kyle Idleman, and the 7- book set of The Chronicles of Narnia by C. S. Lewis.

Budget and Attendance Update

2019 Weekly Offering

For Operating Expenses

Received Sunday 1/13

\$7,427

Weekly Average

\$11,352

Special offering for Coast Guard families affected by government shutdown. To date: \$1,379.50

Weekly Attendance

Sunday Morning Worship

Last Week: 265 Last Year: 323

Worship at Church of the Dunes

Sundays

8:30 a.m. Traditions

traditional worship and music

10:30 a.m. Elements

worship with modern and traditional components

Third Wednesday of the Month Communion

8:30 – 9:00 a.m.

a hymn or two, time for prayer, a short message, and communion

Sunday Morning Learning for All Ages

ADULT CLASSES AND DISCUSSION GROUPS:

All are welcome. Attend every week or drop in when you can.

FaithLink meets to discuss a timely topic or issue, 9:45 – 10:20 a.m., Room 4, lower level

BBQ (Basic Beliefs & Questions) is currently discussing the book The Lemon Tree by Sandy Tolan, 11:35 in the Ryder Lounge.

Ray Vander Laan DVD Bible Study meets to discuss DVDs that weave historical, cultural and geographical perspectives of Biblical stories and times. 11:30 – 12:20, Room 13/14 lower level.

YOUTH GRADES 6 - 12: Youth Sunday School meets from 9:40 – 10:20 a.m. Grades 6-8 meet in The Pit and grades 9-12 meet in the Youth Room. Both locations are on the lower level.

CHILDREN GRADES K-5: Children in Worship (CIW) Sunday School takes place during both the 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. worship services, beginning right after the Children's Message and ending at 9:45 and 11:45 respectively. Children In Worship meets in the Hosanna room (Room 8), on the lower level of the church. Please pick up your kids at the classroom.

Joys and Concerns

PRINTED "JOYS AND CONCERNS" If there are Joys and Concerns you would like printed in the bulletin, please contact the church office by Tuesday before 3:00 p.m. (616) 842-7980 or e-mail office@umcdunes.org.

Please, let the church office know if you or a family member is hospitalized, going to be having surgery, or is homebound and would like a visit. Please let us know if you have experienced a death in your family. In order to respect confidentiality, we need you to keep us up to date. We would like to be supportive, and we appreciate your help. Thank you.

This Week's Praises

THE FLOWERS in the sanctuary are in honor of Virg & Rose Umphrey's 71st wedding anniversary.

THANK YOU: On behalf of Love in Action and all the men, women and children living at Hope House and Harbor Hall, I would like to say thank you from the bottom of my heart for your generous donation from your Advent Offering. Your donation has helped us purchase much needed linens and kitchen items for both houses. The Church of the Dunes has always been such a blessing to us and we cannot put into words how much we value partnering with all of you. Thank you and God bless, Matt Lehr

PLEASE JOIN WITH OTHERS AROUND THE WORLD WHO ARE PRAYING FOR: Bethlehem Center of Charlotte, Charlotte, NC, and Claudia Genung-Yamamoto, Missionary.

MEMBERS AND FRIENDS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Jan 05	Jean Soard
Jan 28	Andrew Martin
Feb 02	Merrill Fisher (90 yrs)
Feb 03	Marjorie Bullerdick, Patricia Hooper (91 yrs), Cathy Miles, Cathy Shick

Information

WEATHER CLOSING POLICY: When Grand Haven Area Public Schools has a weather-related closing, Church of the Dunes is closed too, and all meetings and events are cancelled.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Friday from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. or by appointment.

DEADLINES: Weekly worship bulletin, Tuesdays at 3 p.m.; Dunes Digest newsletter, 15th of the month prior.

IMPORTANT NOTES ON TAKING PICTURES: You are welcome to take pictures or video of your children during a musical performance in our worship services or other church activities; however, please refrain from posting any videos or photos to public places, such as Facebook or YouTube, as the musical performances are copyright protected and some parents may not have consented to public use of images.

THE WORSHIP SERVICES ARE VIDEO-RECORDED and sermons are posted for later viewing on our church website. Every effort is made to focus the camera only on the scripture readers and the pastor. On rare occasions, those seated near the front of the church may appear in a sermon video. If you wish to avoid inadvertently appearing in a sermon video that will be posted online, please find seats toward the back of the sanctuary.

ELECTRONIC GIVING IS AVAILABLE: To sign up, contact the church office or online at www.umcdunes.org