

elements Worship



**March 10, 2019**

**United Methodist Church of the Dunes**

717 Sheldon Road, Grand Haven, Michigan

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# The Order of Morning Worship

March 10, 2019

Elements Worship 10:30 a.m.

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## 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

### Welcome & Announcements

## We Praise God

### Invitation to Worship

\*Hymn #512

***“Stand by Me”***

(red hymnal)

### Time of Confession

We have lists of things to do, for all the areas of our lives. Our lives are so time bound and duty bound that we feel imprisoned in them. Now we are challenged by Christ to take a journey of discipleship. We don't feel ready for this journey. We need more time. And we complain and cry about how much we have to do. Forgive us, Lord, when we place so many "duties" in the path to serving you. Reset our priorities so that we will be ready to commit our lives in your service. Lord, help us to be ready when you call us. Help us to courageously answer the summons you bring. Let us place our trust in you in all things. **AMEN.**

### Words of Assurance

\*Hymn #2130

***“The Summons”***

(black songbook)

### Baptism and the Reception of Members

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### Kids' Choir

***“Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”***

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### Children's Time

*Children are invited to join us downstairs in the Hosanna Room for our “Children In Worship” program.*

## We Share the Word

### A Reading from the Psalms

**Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16 (NRSV)**



**Sunday, March 10, 2019**

**Liturgists:** 8:30 Harold Merz 10:30 Greg Preston  
**Music:** Special – soloist Meg Taylor  
**Acolytes:** 8:30 Ian Clapp, Robert Bergstrom 10:30 Morgan Yost  
**Sound Board:** 8:30 Roger Cox 10:30 Blair Miller  
**Ushers:** 8:30 Martin & Nancy Hillila, Margaret Cook, Katie Cole  
10:30 Michele Dunlap, Sally Liebertz, Karyn & Gary Gillan  
**Greeters:** 8:30 Barry Kram 10:30 Jill & Blair Miller  
**Welcome Center:** 8:30 Bron & Barry Kram 10:30 Doug & Linda Daugherty  
**Nursery:** Kelly Grilley, Judy Hanson  
**Coffee Fellowship:** Dale & Pam Zurakowski

**Sunday, March 17, 2019**

**Liturgists:** 8:30 Sandee Klop 10:30 Jan Stuart  
**Music:** Bells of Glory  
**Acolytes:** 8:30 Aaron & Leia Graegin 10:30 Cianna Nickett  
**Sound Board:** 8:30 Don Woodward  
**Ushers:** 8:30 Martin & Nancy Hillila, Margaret Cook, Katie Cole  
10:30 Michele Dunlap, Sally Liebertz  
**Greeters:** 8:30 Pam & Dale Zurakowski 10:30 Mary & Barry Huntington  
**Welcome Center:** 8:30 Greg Kelly 10:30 Darlene Graska  
**Nursery:** Kisa Weesies, Judy Hanson  
**Coffee Fellowship:** Larry & Marian Fitch

**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:**

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Covenant Missionaries.....	Dr. Lester & Debbie Dornon

## This Week's Calendar

### SUNDAY                    March 10, 2019    Reception of New Members

- 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM    Nursery Care – Nursery (*infant – young 5s*)
- 8:30 AM                Traditions Worship – Sanctuary
- 8:45 - 9:45 AM       Children In Worship – Hosanna Room (*room 8 lower level, grades K – 5*)
- 9:30 AM                Coffee Fellowship – Wiltse Center
- 9:30-10:30 AM       Lenten Study – Peter – Room 13/14
- 9:45 - 10:20 AM       FaithLink Discussion Group "The Northham Controversy" – Room 4 lower level
- 9:40 AM – 10:20 AM   Youth Sunday School – The Pit (*room 7 lower level, grades 6 – 12*)
- 10:00 AM              Kids' Choir – Social Hall (*preK – grade 6*)
- 10:30 AM              Elements Worship – Sanctuary
- 10:45 - 11:45 AM       Children In Worship – Hosanna Room (*room 8 lower level, grades K - 5*)
- 11:30AM - 12:20 PM   BBQ Book Discussion – The Death and Life of the Great Lakes by Dan Egan
- 11:30 AM – 12:20 PM   Lenten Study - Peter – Room 13/14 Lower Level
- 4:00 – 5:30PM          Pancake Tuesday Celebration (rescheduled from March 5) – Wiltse Center
- 4:00 – 5:30PM          Youth Group – (Pancake Tuesday Celebration) - Wiltse Center (*grades 6 – 12*)

### MONDAY                    March 11, 2019

- 9:30 - 10:30 AM       Kids and Parents Coffee & Playtime – Wiltse Center
- 10:00 AM              Prayer Shawl Work Bee – Panera Bread
- 6:00 PM                Lighthouse Quilters Guild – Wiltse Center
- 6:00 PM                Dunesmen – Social Hall
- 6:30 PM                Youth Council – Conference Room
- 7:00 PM                Bells of Glory – Choir Loft

### TUESDAY                    March 12, 2019

- 9:00 AM                Women's Study – Ryder Lounge
- 1:00 PM                Esther Circle – Ryder Lounge
- 6:30 - 7:30 PM        Webelos 1 – Scout Room
- 6:30 PM                Worship – Conference Room
- 6:30 PM                Missions – Ryder Lounge

### WEDNESDAY                    March 13, 2019

- 9:00 AM                Morning Coffee - Russ
- 10:00 AM              Covenant Bible Study – Ryder Lounge
- 4:00 - 5:00 PM        Kids' Connection – Wiltse Center (*grades K – 5*)
- 5:15 - 6:00 PM        Supper - Social Hall – Menu: Corned Beef and Cabbage
- 6:00 - 7:00 PM        Youth Small Group – Youth Room (*grades 6 – 12*)
- 6:00 PM                Knitters – Conference Room
- 6:00 - 7:00 PM        Lenten Study – Ryder Lounge
- 6:00-6:30 PM        Chimers - Choir Loft
- 6:30-7:00 PM        Singers – Choir Room
- 7:00 PM                Chancel Choir – Choir Loft

### THURSDAY                    March 14, 2019

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

### FRIDAY                      March 15, 2019    Dunes Digest Deadline

Pastor Lou's Day Off

### SATURDAY                    March 16, 2019

- 1:00 -4:00 PM        Family Outing to Jumpin'Jupiter Skate Center, Muskegon

### SUNDAY                      March 17, 2019    Family Promise Arrives

## 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 AT 10:30 ELEMENTS WORSHIP WE RECEIVE NEW MEMBERS**

Jennifer Comden  
Tomilee and Bob Harding  
Ann and Joel Lumbert

#### **AND CELEBRATE THE BAPTISMS OF**

Joel Lumbert, Amber Nickett, Cianna Nickett, and Wyatt Lumbert  
*Parents of Amber, Cianna and Wyatt are Ann and Joel Lumbert*

**PANCAKE TUESDAY IS TODAY!** Because of a snow day closing, the Pancake Tuesday Celebration has been rescheduled for today at 4:00 p.m. Please join us this afternoon for a delicious supper of pancakes, sausage and a wide variety of toppings. After supper there will be crafts and activities for all ages. The suggested donations of \$12 per family or \$5 per person will be given to missions.

**YOU'RE INVITED TO GO ROLLER BLADING & ROLLER SKATING** on March 16 at Jumpin' Jupiter Skate Center in Muskegon from 1 – 4 p.m. Children's Ministry is hosting. Please be our guests; your admission fee will be paid. Please bring your own skates or rent them at the skate center. Roller skates rental is \$4, roller blades rent for \$5. For details, contact Dan Malseed at [dmalseed@umcdunes.org](mailto:dmalseed@umcdunes.org).

**ESTHER CIRCLE MEETS MARCH 12:** A representative of the Ottawa County Parks will speak about native plants at 1:00 p.m. in the Ryder Lounge. Devotions will be led by Jean Gehrt; hostesses are Kay Cansfield and Kay Erickson.

**FAMILY PROMISE HOSTING:** Beginning March 17, Church of the Dunes will again be hosting families from Family Promise of the Lakeshore. Currently there are four families (5 parents, 3 teenagers and 2 children). These families will be at our church for evening meals, overnight stays, then leave at 5:30 a.m. to return to the Day Center to catch school buses. There is a list of volunteer and supply needs on the Family Promise bulletin board located in the hallway near the Wiltse Center fellowship area. Thank you for your continued support. Dave Hoffman

**LET'S PLAY TRIVIA:** Trivia time for all ages is Sunday, March 24 from 3 – 5 p.m. at Church of the Dunes. Snacks are provided and silly prizes and awards will be given to winners. Rick Clapp and Adult Council are hosting; all ages are invited to attend. Please join us!

**CANDY DONATIONS REQUESTED FOR EASTER EGG HUNT:** Church of the Dunes Children's Ministry is planning an Easter Egg Hunt event in April (watch for more details). Candy in individually wrapped pieces is needed; donations are welcome. There is a donation basket outside the Children's Ministry office on the lower level, across from room 4.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Are you looking for a way to connect and serve at Church of the Dunes? There are opportunities for volunteers in several areas, including soundboard operators, Youth Ministry, Children's Ministry, Welcome Center hosts, greeters, ushers, occasional projects in the church office, local mission ministries, and more. For information, contact the church office at (616) 842-7980 or [office@umcdunes.org](mailto:office@umcdunes.org)

## Budget and Attendance Update

### 2019 Weekly Offering

For Operating Expenses

### Received 3/3

*This information will be provided next week.*

### Weekly Average

### Weekly Attendance

Sunday Morning Worship

Last Week: 300 Last Year: 286

## Worship at Church of the Dunes

### **Sundays**

**8:30 a.m. Traditions**  
traditional worship and music

**10:30 a.m. Elements**  
traditional & modern worship and music

### **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 Mornings

*You are invited and welcome! Stop by these classes and activities every week or drop in when you can.*

### **ADULT CLASSES AND DISCUSSION GROUPS:**

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

**BBQ (Basic Beliefs & Questions)** meets to discuss a book from a faith-focused perspective, 11:35 a.m. – 12:20 p.m., 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:**

**Youth Sunday School for grades 6 – 12** meets from 9:40 – 10:20 a.m. in “The Pit” (room 7) classroom on the lower level.

**Youth Choir** practices in the Choir Room, located behind the front of the worship space, from 11:30 a.m.– 12:15 p.m.

### **CHILDREN:**

**Children in Worship (CIW) Sunday School for grades K - 5** 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 children at the classroom.

**Kids’ Choir** for children pre-K through grade 6 meets from 10:00 – 10:25 a.m. in the Social Hall on the lower level (beneath sanctuary).

**NURSERY** is available for infants through young 5s. The nursery is located on the main floor of the church.

## 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](mailto: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 window are in honor of Vera Martyniek's 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday from her mother Kabri.

**THANK YOU** to everyone for the prayers, love, cards, calls, food, prayer shawl and emails as I recover from lumbar surgery. And of course, special thanks to my wonderful nurse, Bruce. I am coming along and will try to be patient as I heal and rest. This church is awesome and I am so grateful to be part of it. Joyce Bowling

**PLEASE JOIN WITH OTHERS AROUND THE WORLD WHO ARE PRAYING FOR** Della Lamb Community Services, Kansas City, MO and Pierre Diamba Many and Elizabeth McCormick, Missionaries.

### **MEMBERS AND FRIENDS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:**

Mar 11 Michael Cole  
Mar 12 James Lavengood  
Mar 13 Sam Easterly, Leta Henrickson (94), Liz Lystra  
Mar 14 Gary Gillan  
Mar 15 Shirley Chappell  
Mar 17 Bert Haskins, Bob Jensen, Shirley Staehlin, Weston Taylor (17), Joseph Vander Stel

## Information

**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, 15<sup>th</sup> of the month prior.

**ELECTRONIC GIVING IS AVAILABLE:** To sign up, contact the church office or online at [www.umcdunes.org](http://www.umcdunes.org)

**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.

**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.