


TRADITIONS worship



I know
that you can
do all things;
No purpose of yours
Can be thwarted

Job 42:2

October 28, 2018

United Methodist Church of the Dunes
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The Order of Morning Worship

October 28, 2018

Traditions Worship 8:30 a.m.

Gathering

** Invites you to stand, as you are able. Please remember to silence your cell phone.*

Worship activity bags for children 5 and up are available in the Narthex.

Nursery for children Young 5's and under is available during both services.

Gathering Music

Chimes

Welcome & Announcements

Mission Moment

*Call to Worship

Leader: What does the Lord require of you?

People: To do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God.

Leader: What does God command of us?

People: To love God with all our heart, and all our soul, and all our mind, and all our strength, and to love our neighbor as ourselves.

Leader: God does not call us to ease or to comfort.

People: But to presence, and abundance, and grace in our struggle.

Leader: Let us worship the God who believes in us, and trusts in us, and abides with us.

People: Let us worship the God who will ask much of us, but will be beside us every step of the way.

*Hymn of Praise #400

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

(red hymnal)

Prayer of Confession

Job 42:1-6 (NIV)

Song of Reflection

Be Still

King/Slade/Welsh/Wysocki

Time for Children

Pastor Lou

Children dismissed to Children in Worship program downstairs

Hymn #2009

O God Beyond All Praising

(black songbook)

Sharing the Word

Scripture Reading

Job 42: 10-17 (RSV)

(page 472, pew Bible)

Sermon

When the Blessing Returns

Rev. Louis Grettenberger

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Responding to the Word

Offering

Cape Breton Jig Medley

harp & violin

*Response

Bless God's Holy Name

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.

God has done great things, God has done great things.

God has done great things, bless God's holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.

Prayer of Dedication (unison)

Lord, you have blessed us with love and goodness. We wonder at the beauty of your creation, we thank you for the sustenance of food and drink and we cherish the love of family and friends. We offer these gifts to you with thankful hearts and in joyous praise. May they extend the work of your kingdom in your church, your community and into the world which you have made. Amen.

*Final Hymn #369

Sending Forth
Blessed Assurance

(red hymnal)

Benediction

Chimes

*Parting Music

Sunday, October 28, 2018

Liturgists: (8:30) Bron Kram (10:30) Ray Komray

Sound Board Operators: (8:30) Roger Cox (10:30) Blair Miller

Ushers: (8:30) Char & Jack Grevel, Don & Ruth Woodward
(10:30) Michele Dunlap, Ron Kurburski, Edo Mestrom, Paul Martin

Greeters: (8:30) Bill & Kay Cansfield (10:30) Blair & Jill Miller

Welcome Center: (8:30) Harold & Gail Merz (10:30) Gary & Kay Erickson

Nursery: Kisa Weesies, Madalyn Hanson

Coffee Fellowship: Don & Jan Lipfert

Guest Musicians: Sheridan Brown; Kaylee Erlewein, Violin; Joe Erlewein, bass; Molly Grettenberger, harp

Sunday, November 4, 2018

Liturgists: (8:30) Marion Fitch (10:30) Jan Stuart

Sound Board Operators: (8:30) Roger Cox

Ushers: (8:30) Dick & Shirley Good, Bob Whipkey, Jerry Harvey
(10:30) Doug DeVries, John Jarvi, Beth Sheffield, Michele Dunlop

Greeters: (8:30) Donna Jean Lark (10:30) Justin, Teracia, Aaron, and Leia Graegin

Welcome Center: (8:30) Betty & Rob Roberts (10:30) Darlene Graska

Nursery: Michele McCracken, Judy Hanson

Coffee Fellowship: Sue Hafner, Robyn Danall

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
Senior Pastor.....	Rev. Louis Grettenberger (231-883-9806, pastorlou@umcdunes.org)
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Covenant Missionaries.....	Dr. Lester & Debbie Dornon

This Week's Calendar

SUNDAY **October 28, 2018**

8:30 AM-12:00 PM Nursery Care
8:30 AM Traditions Worship – Sanctuary
8:45-9:45 AM Children in Worship – Hosana Room (Room 8 lower level)
9:30 AM Coffee Fellowship – Wiltse Center
9:30 AM Blood Pressure Screenings – Wiltse Center
9:45-10:20 AM Faithlink Discussion Group “Corporate Apologies “ 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)
11:30-12:20 PM BBQ Book Discussion
11:30-12:20PM DVD Bible Study
11:30-12:20PM Youth Choir
6:00-7:30 PM Youth Group
6:00-8:00 PM Inquirer Class – Ryder Lounge

MONDAY **October 29, 2018**

10:00 AM Prayer Shawl Work Bee – Panera Bread
1:00PM Caregivers – Ryder Lounge
6:00-8:00 PM ASL Classes – Rooms 4 & 13/14
7:00 PM Bells of Glory – Choir Loft

TUESDAY **October 30, 2018**

11:00 AM Staff Meeting – Ryder Lounge
6:30-9:15 PM Lay Servant Classes – Rooms 13/14 & 10
6:30 PM Webelos 1 – Scout Room
7:00 PM Church Council – Ryder Lounge

WEDNESDAY **October 31, 2018**

9:00 AM Morning Coffee – Russ' Restaurant
9:30 AM Covenant Bible Study – Ryder Lounge

THURSDAY **November 1, 2018**

9:30 AM Weight Watchers – Social Hall
1:00 PM “Seamless” Bible Study – Ryder Lounge
7:00 PM Creativity, the Arts & God – Social Hall
7:00 PM Mary Circle- Ryder Lounge
7:00PM Cub Scout Committee Meeting – Room 10

FRIDAY **November 2, 2018**

Pastor Lou's Day Off

SUNDAY **November 3, 2018 Communion – All Saints Day**

8:30 AM Traditions Worship – Sanctuary
8:45-9:45 AM Children in Worship – Hosana Room (Room 8 lower level)
9:30 AM Coffee Fellowship – Wiltse Center
9:45-10:20 AM Faithlink Discussion Group “Heaven “ 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)
11:30-12:20 PM BBQ Book Discussion, DVD Bible Study, and Youth Choir
6:00-7:30 PM Youth Group

Welcome to Church of the Dunes

We are glad to have you 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 second 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.*

Announcements

NEW OFFICE EMAIL ADDRESS: To reach the church office by email, please use office@umcdunes.org. For information and questions about financial matters, please use financemanager@umcdunes.org.

WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE NOTE: On Wednesday, October 31 (Halloween), there will be no Kids Connection, Wednesday Supper or music rehearsals. These resume their usual schedule Wednesday, November 7.

INQUIRER'S CLASS MEETS TODAY from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the Ryder Lounge. If you'd like to know more about Church of the Dunes or are considering becoming a member, this class is for you. If you have not signed up, but would like to attend, please feel free to join us. Those who attend can be received into membership at either the 8:30 or 10:30 a.m. worship services on Sunday, November 11, or at a later date if you prefer.

TODAY IS HUNGER SUNDAY: Today we will collect a special offering to support Love In Action. The central food pantry at Love In Action supplies many other food pantries throughout the community. Please make your check payable Church of the Dunes and write Hunger Offering in the memo line.

MISSION MOMENT: Today, Lynnda DeVries and Michelle DeVito from The Prayer Shawl Ministry will speak about the work this ministry does to reach out to members of our church and others in need of comfort. Your contributions will help us continue to serve. Please make checks out to Methodist Church of the Dunes and note "prayer shawl" in the memo line or on the pew envelope. Thank you in advance for your support.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS are available today from 9:30 – 10:00 a.m. in the Wiltse Center fellowship area.

CHURCH THANKSGIVING DINNER: The Dunesmen (United Methodist Men) will host the annual church Thanksgiving Dinner on November 18, beginning at 5:30 p.m. We hope to see you there. Contributions toward food expenses are welcome. Please note "Thanksgiving dinner" in the memo line of your check.

WEDNESDAY AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS: Kids' Connection is an after school program for kids in grades K – 5. It meets here at the church in the Wiltse Center fellowship area on Wednesdays, from 4 – 5 p.m. This time is for homework, games, crafts, and a short Bible-based lesson.

THURSDAY EVENING MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: This discussion group meets weekly, from 7:15 – 8:15 p.m. in room 4 on the lower level of the church. We watch a video of a sermon by pastor and author Andy Stanley, then discuss it. The videos are timely and challenge us to think about faith in our daily lives. On Thursday, November 1, the topic will be the importance of being a part of a church community. The topic is different each time, so drop in when you can, or attend every week.

COMMUNION HELPERS are needed for Sunday, November 4 and Sunday December 2. To sign up online, visit <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c4eaea82caaf94-umcdunes>. You're also welcome to sign up by contacting Lori Koons or Delores Quackenbush.

NEW STAFF PERSON AT CHURCH OF THE DUNES We welcome Cathryn Marshall, the new Church Secretary. Cathryn will be introduced to the congregation during worship on Sunday, November 11th. Welcome Cathryn, we're so glad you're here!

Budget and Attendance Update

<u>2018 Weekly Offering</u>	<u>Weekly Average Received</u>	<u>Weekly Average Budgeted</u>
For Operating Expenses	\$9,860	\$10,645
10/21 Offering	\$9,042	

Electronic giving is available. To sign up, contact the church office or online at www.umcdunes.org and click the "Giving" tab.

Weekly Attendance

Sunday Morning Worship Last Week: 337 Last Year: 283

Sunday Morning Learning for All Ages

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 Time for Children 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.

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.

ADULTS: There are many classes and discussion groups for adults throughout the week. Sunday morning opportunities include: FaithLinks, a faith-focused discussion of current topics and events, a DVD Bible Study called "The Life and Ministry of the Messiah," and BBQ (Basic Beliefs and Questions) discussion group, which is discussing the book Talking Back to the Bible. Time and location details are in the calendar in this bulletin. All are welcome.

Upcoming Events

THANKSGIVING DINNER: Sunday, November 18, 5:30 p.m. in the Wiltse Center fellowship area. Turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, rolls and gravy will be provided. Additional side dishes are welcome; please bring one to share if you'd like to.

COOKIE WALK AND BOUTIQUE: Saturday, December 1, 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. in the Wiltse Center fellowship area. Select from a wide variety of cookies and other Christmas sweets and pay by the pound. Shop an assortment of hand-crafted and attic treasure items as well.

KIDS' CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: Sunday, December 16 during 10:30 a.m. worship. All children are welcome to participate. Arrive by 10 a.m. Costumes are provided. Please join us for this telling of the Christmas story. Special music will be provided by Singers, Chimers, and Youth Choir.

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 Wednesday at noon each week at (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 are homebound and would like a visit. Please let us know if you have experienced a death in your family. Because of confidentiality laws in place, we need you to keep us up to date. We would like to be supportive, and appreciate your help. Thank you.

Praise God for

THE FLOWERS in the Sanctuary are given by Bill and Kathy DeBone in celebration of their 34th anniversary. The rose on the altar honors and celebrates the birth of Charles Clark of Dallas, Texas. Great-grandparents are Don and Vicki Reis

HOMECOMING THANK YOU: Many, many thanks to the Homecoming Planning Committee, the countless volunteers, and church staff who helped with the celebration. To all who attended, your presence made it a very special day here at Church of the Dunes. I can't thank you enough. Susan Thorpe, Homecoming Planning Committee Chairperson

THANK YOU: Dear Church Members, Thank you for your phone calls, flowers, cards, beautiful afghan, prayers, and call from Pastor Lou. I'm doing well after my procedure having an aortic valve replacement—when you see me to say hello and how are you, I'll say oink, oink! Love, Mary Nelson

THANK YOU: On behalf of Michigan Garden Club District IV and Tri-Cities Garden Club, I want to thank you for allowing use of the church auditorium (Wiltse Center). It worked perfectly for our conference "Autumn on the Lakeshore" we had 122 participants who enjoyed the day's events. Thank you, Monica Taylor, MCG District IV Director

PLEASE JOIN UNITED METHODISTS AROUND THE WORLD WHO ARE PRAYING FOR: Wesley Education Center for Children and Families, Cincinnati, OH, and Douglas Childress, and Leonardo Selgado Garcia, Missionaries.

MEMBERS AND FRIENDS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Oct 29	Anna Cox, Joyce Israels
Oct 30	Raechel Dunne (15 yrs.),
Oct 31	Roger Cox, Doug DeVries
Nov 01	Caleb Cryst (11 yrs.), Marion Fitch, Hilary Land, Grant Taylor (14 yrs)
Nov 02	Stuart Bergstrom, Cassander English, Hannah Schaner (12 yrs), Holly Zenko
Nov 03	Dennis Stuart
Nov 04	Piper DeSchaaf, Mathew McCoy, Joanne Wright

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

DEADLINES: Weekly worship bulletin, Wednesdays at noon, 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-TAPED and sermons are posted for later viewing on our church website. (Currently, we are experiencing technical difficulties with posting the sermons on the website, and are working to address the issue.) 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.