

elements worship



**November 4, 2018**  
**ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY**

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

**Pastor Louis Grettenberger**  
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**The Order of Morning Worship**

## 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 worship.*

### Gathering Music

#### Chimes

### Welcome & Announcements

#### \*Call to Worship

Leader: We are the church, a church that lives into God's future today.

**People: A church united across space and time.**

Leader: A church of many races, languages, and ethnicities.

**People: A church that lives by the work of God in Christ that was, is now,  
and is still to come.**

Leader: The one who is seated on the throne says to us: "See, I am making all things new!"

**People: A new heaven and a new earth, where the home of God is among God's people.**

#### \*Hymn of Praise #723

*Shall We Gather at the River*

(red hymnal)

#### Scripture Reading

Revelation 21: 1-6 (NIV)

#### Anthem

*Was I Faithful?*

Hamlin/McDonald

#### Time for Children

*Children dismissed to Children in Worship program downstairs*

Pastor Lou

#### Hymn #2212

*My Life Flows On*

(black songbook)

## Sharing the Word

#### Scripture Reading

John 11:32-44 (RSV)

(page 100, pew Bible)

#### Sermon

**All Things New**

Rev. Louis Grettenberger

## Responding to the Word

### Remembering the Saints

Names will be read in order. Families may stand when their loved ones' name is read.

After the name is read, a bell will toll. As the sound of the bell fades, the family is seated.

Etta Thede  
Karen Hodge

Beverly Parrott  
John M Robertson

Sondra Metzler  
Lesley Whitesides Olson  
Frances Reinecke  
Lola Yocum  
Rev. Milton Stahl  
Elaine Bolthouse  
Lillian Peoples  
Marion Stokes  
Elaine Clevon

Karen (Kip) Brunson  
Ruth Kelly  
Charles (Chuck) Yonker  
Nola Boyce  
Rose Lampson  
Sandra Mack  
Bette J DeVito  
Jacob Westra  
Maureen Cordes  
Earl Dean

**Prayers** (You will be invited to say aloud a remembered loved one's name from your seat)

**Sacrament of Communion and Time of Offering**

*Communion will be taken by intinction at the front of the sanctuary. Please come to communion using the center aisle and return down the side aisles. Following communion, as you return to your seat, you are invited to light a candle at the stations in the side windows for anyone who has passed that you are especially thinking about during this All Saints' celebration.*

**Prayers** (please say aloud names of people whom you remember today)

**Sacrament of Communion**

Leader: Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up to God.**

Leader: Let us give our thanks to the Holy One.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Leader: ...we praise your name and join their unending hymn, saying:

**People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one  
Who comes in your holy name. Hosanna in the highest.**

**Song during Communion**

*Grace*

Hayes

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Sending Forth

**\*Final Hymn #706**

*Soon and Very Soon*

(red hymnal)

**\*Benediction, Chimes, and Parting Music**

**Sunday, November 4, 2018**

**Liturgists:** (8:30) Marion Fitch (10:30) Doug DeVries

**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 Lock (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

**Sunday, November 11, 2018**

**Liturgists:** (8:30) Robert Mann (10:30) John North

**Sound Board Operators:** (8:30) Don Woodward (10:30) Blair Miller

**Ushers:** (8:30) Dick & Shirley Good, Bob Whipkey, Denver Todd  
(10:30) John Jarvi, Beth Sheffield, Gary & Karyn Gillan

**Greeters:** (8:30) Don & Vicki Reis (10:30) Bruce & Bonnie Buckley

**Welcome Center:** (8:30) Dorothy Corradi (10:30) Ron & Sue Wierda

**Nursery:** Kisa Weesies, July Hanson

**Coffee Fellowship:** Carol Sue Scherpenisse

**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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## This Week's Calendar

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>November 4, 2018 Communion and All Saints</b>
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
9:30-10:20 AM	Messy Spirituality – Ryder Lounge
9:30-10:20 AM	Youth Sunday School – Pit & YR
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
11:30-12:20 PM	DVD Bible Study
11:30-12:20 PM	Youth Choir
5:00-6:00 PM	Children's Youth Badge Class – Social Hall
6:00-7:30 PM	Youth Group
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>November 5, 2018</b>
10:00 AM	Prayer Shawl Work Bee – Panera Bread
7:00 PM	Bells of Glory – Choir Loft
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>November 6, 2018</b>
8:30 AM	Old Fogies – Leaf cleanup
6:30 PM	UMW Board Meeting – Room 4
6:30 PM	Webelos 1 – Scout Room
6:30 PM	Missions – Ryder Lounge
7:00 PM	Trustees – Conference Room
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>November 7, 2018</b>
9:00 AM	Morning Coffee – Russ' Restaurant
9:00-1:00 PM	UMW Cookie Baking – Wiltse Center
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: Potato Bar
6:00-7:00 PM	Youth Small Group – Youth Room
6:00 PM	Knitters – Conference Room
6:00-6:30 PM	Chimers – Choir Loft
6:10-7:30 PM	“Seamless” Bible Study – Ryder Lounge
6:30-7:00 PM	Singers – Choir Room
7:30-8:30 PM	Choir – Choir Loft
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>November 8, 2018</b>
9:30 AM	Weight Watchers – Social Hall
9:30 AM	Craft Circle – Ryder Lounge
1:00 PM	“Seamless” Bible Study – Ryder Lounge
7:00 PM	Creativity, the Arts & God – Social Hall
7:00 PM	Ruth Circle- Ryder Lounge
7:00 PM	Cub Scout Committee Meeting – Room 10
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>November 9, 2018</b>
	Pastor Lou's Day Off
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>November 11, 2018 Veterans Day and Reception of New Members</b>
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 “DNA and Identity” 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

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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

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

**IT'S LEAF CLEANUP TIME:** The Old Fogies (and all who would like to help) will be cleaning up leaves at the church on Tuesday, November 6 beginning at 8:30 a.m. (weather permitting). Bring rakes, leaf blowers, and tarps if you have them. Additional dates will be scheduled. If you have questions, contact Herm Tanis.

**COOKIE WALK BAKING BEES:** Church of the Dunes' United Methodist Women (UMW) will be hosting their annual Cookie Walk fundraiser on Saturday, December 1. Many cookies are needed, so cookie baking bees are scheduled for November 7 and November 14 from 9:00 am until 1:00 p.m. in the Wiltse Center kitchen. Decorating bees are scheduled for November 28 and 29 at 9:00 a.m. All women are welcome!

**CRAFT CIRCLE** meets this Thursday, November 8 at 9:30 a.m. in the Ryder Lounge. Betty Roberts will demonstrate doll making. If arts and crafts are interests of yours, please join us for this opportunity for fun, refreshments, and conversation.

**KIDS' CHRISTMAS PROGRAM UPDATE:** On Sunday, December 16, the children will be presenting a Christmas program during the 10:30 a.m. Elements worship service. If you know of a child who would like a speaking part, and is not currently participating in one of the music programs at the church, please contact Music Director Meg Horist at [mhorist@umcdunes.org](mailto:mhorist@umcdunes.org) to let her know by November 11.

**BACKPACK BLESSINGS:** Church of the Dunes Children's Ministries is teaming up with Love In Action to collect these four non-perishable food items: peanut butter (in plastic jars), jelly (in plastic jars), soup (kid-friendly flavors), and single serving macaroni and cheese. Kids are invited to bring any of these items to church for Children In Worship offering time. All are welcome to contribute these items; bins are located in the Wiltse Center. The food is sent home on weekends with eligible elementary school children in the Tri-cities area.

**ESTHER CIRCLE** meets on November 13 at 1 p.m. in the Ryder Lounge. Rev. Susan Hagans will speak about her faith and career journey in a program called "From Parishioner to Pastor." Pastor Susan attended Church of the Dunes and has served as a pastor and District Superintendent in the United Methodist Church.

**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.

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

**FAMILY PROMISE** has teamed up with the Great Lakes Market at 1663 Sherman Blvd. Muskegon to offer a lucky winner a "Supermarket Sweep" –five (5) minutes in the store to fill as many grocery carts as you can. Both the drawing (November 9) and the "Sweep" (November 16) will be shown live on the Family Promise Facebook page. Tickets for the drawing are \$10 each. For tickets and information, contact Dave Hoffman (616) 847 8438 or Jim Merritt (616) 607-8647. Proceeds benefit Family Promise of the Lakeshore.

## Budget and Attendance Update

### 2018 Weekly Offering

For Operating Expenses  
10/28 Offering

### Weekly Average Received

\$9,800  
\$7,286

### Weekly Average Budgeted

\$10,645

**THANK YOU** for your generous help with making up the offering shortfall experienced during the summer months. From January – August, the average weekly offering was \$9,274. In September, the weekly average was \$10,057, and in October, \$13,957. We still have work to do to keep the budget on track. Your continued, faithful giving is appreciated. It allows us to keep our ministries vibrant so we can serve God, one another, and our community.

### Weekly Attendance

Sunday Morning Worship

Last Week: 236 Last Year: 338

## 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,” and BBQ (Basic Beliefs and Questions) book discussion group. Time and location details are in the calendar in this bulletin. All are welcome.

## Happening in the Midwest District of the Michigan UMC

**SPEAKER AT GRANDVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:** At 7 p.m. on Tuesday, November 13, Becky McDonald, founder of Women at Risk (W.A.R.) will be speaking about her organization's efforts to fight human trafficking, both locally and globally. Grandville UMC is located at 3140 Wilson Ave. SW in Grandville, Michigan.



### Upcoming Event



**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. Take-out containers are available for those wishing to take a meal to a friend or loved one.

## 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 Mike and Joann Anthes in memory of their parents John and Elise Dostal and Oscar and Mary Anthes, as well as church members who have passed away in the last year. The three white roses are given by Dorothy Corradi in celebration of her new grandson, Ethan William. Parents are Christina and Brian Gilbert.

**THANK YOU:** We wish to thank Pastor Lou for being there when we needed him and for the wonderful service for Earl. Thank you to Sherry Baker, Marna Jeffery, Megan Horist, Shirley Chappell, Ruth Circle, Jeff Thomasma and all who helped with the service and luncheon. We thank those who prayed and continue to pray for us, those who sent cards, food and gave hugs. We are blessed beyond measure by our Dunes family. The family of Earl Dean.

**THANK YOU,** Church of the Dunes, for allowing R.E.A.D. to make use of the building to train new tutors for adults in the North Ottawa County area. This is a great benefit to persons who need help to improve reading or are learning to read English as a second language. We appreciate your support of our efforts. Val Martin

**PLEASE JOIN UNITED METHODISTS AROUND THE WORLD WHO ARE PRAYING FOR:** Wesley House Community Center, Meridian, MS, and Hong Duk Kim and Samuel Om, Missionaries.

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

Nov 05	Marylou Daane
Nov 06	Bruce Bowling, Emma Suchecki
Nov 08	Margaret Lundeen, Janice Stuart
Nov 09	Donald Adams, Jane Brown
Nov 10	Samuel Magner (5), Tom Sodini, Susan Thorpe, Emily VanderMoere
Nov 11	Ruth Archer

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**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, 15<sup>th</sup> 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.