

**TRADITIONS** Worship



**February 3, 2019**

**United Methodist Church of the Dunes**

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# The Order of Morning Worship

February 3, 2019

Traditions Worship 8:30 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/Chimes

### Welcome & Announcements

## We Praise God

### Call to Worship

In the midst of the cacophony of voices that crush our spirit, deny our calling, and voices that say, "Who do you think you are?", we come to hear God's voice of affirmation; we come to hear God's voice calling to us to be and do what God has called us to be and do. Let this time of worship quiet our fears, soothe our souls, and energize us for ministry in and with God's world. Let faith abide. Let hope abide. Let love abide – here in this sanctuary, here in our community, here in our world, but most of all, here in us.

### \*Hymn #139

*"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"*

(red hymnal)

### Time of Confession

God, it is so hard to be a prophet. We're just ordinary folks. What do you expect us to do? Who will listen to us anyway? Even if they do, they'll only get mad. You'd do better to find someone else – someone older, someone younger, someone more articulate, someone with more courage, someone with more faith.

But still we hear your call and your promise. Forgive our feet of clay – when we try and evade your call, when we make excuses, when we doubt your presence, when we reject your prophets, when we reject ourselves. In the opportunities and challenges in our lives, help us see that you are there, and help us respond in faith, hope, and love. Amen.

### Words of Assurance

### Response

*"Bless the Lord"*

Berthier  
Chancel Choir

### Children's Message

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

### Hymn #399

*"Take My Life and Let it Be"*

(red hymnal)

## We Share the Word

### Scripture Reading

Psalm 46

p. 498

### Anthem

*"Be Still and Know That I Am God"*

Grier/Larson  
Chancel Choir

### Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 1:4-10

p. 662

### Sermon

*"Only a Boy"*

Rev. Louis Grettenberger

### Pastoral Prayer

### **The Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be your 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, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen**

### We Respond to the Word

### **Great Prayer of Thanksgiving**

May the God of Love be with you.

**And also with you.**

Do not be afraid to offer your hearts to God.

**We do so, knowing they will be filled with God's love.**

Always and forever, let us praise our God.

**Here, now, every day, everywhere, we will offer our songs to the One who abides.**

...Your word is fulfilled, we join our voices in singing your praises:

### **Response**

**Holy, holy, holy are you, God of abiding faith.**

**All creation sings of its hope in you, Hosanna in the highest!**

**Blessed is the One who came as your love embodied.**

**Hosanna in the highest!**

...we may not know as much as we think we do, but we can speak that mystery of faith:

### **Response**

**God's Word came, offering his life in faith on the cross.**

**God's Word comes to offer resurrection hope to all.**

**God's Word will come, bringing love for each one of God's children.**

### **Sacrament of Communion & Time of Offering**

**Music during Communion**

***"Behold the Lamb"***

arr. Nolan

### **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Loving God, we thank you that you have fed us in this sacrament, united us with Christ, and given us a taste of the heavenly banquet in your eternal realm. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory, for the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

### We are Sent Forth

**\*Final Hymn #2162**

***"Grace Alone"***

(black songbook)

**\*Benediction**

**\*Chimes/Parting Music**

**Sunday, February 3, 2019**

**Liturgists:** 8:30 Karyn Gillan 10:30 Jan Stuart

**Music:** Chancel Choir

**Sound Board:** 8:30 Don Woodward 10:30 Blair Miller

**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

**Sunday, February 10, 2019**

**Liturgists:** 8:30 Marion Fitch 10:30 Jan Lipfert

**Music:** Bells of Glory

**Sound Board:** 8:30 Roger Cox 10:30 Blair Miller

**Ushers:** 8:30 Vaughn Umphrey, Rick Clapp, Ed & Liz Lystra  
10:30 Boy Scouts

**Greeters:** 8:30 Michael & JoAnn Anthes 10:30 Sally Liebertz, Nancy Franczek

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

**Nursery:** Michele McCracken, Kelly Grilley

**Coffee Fellowship:** Joyce & Bruce Bowling

**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

## **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 - "Ultima Thule and Ultimate Origins" – 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 – does not meet, resumes February 10  
11:30 AM–12:20 PM      DVD Bible Study "Exceptional Faith Lessons" – Room 13/14 Lower Level  
11:30AM-12:15 PM      Youth Choir  
6:00 – 7:30 PM      Youth Group – Youth Room, Wiltse Center, Social Hall

## **MONDAY**      **February 4, 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 (rescheduled from January 28)  
7:00 PM      Bells of Glory – Choir Loft

## **TUESDAY**      **February 5, 2019**

9:30-11:30 AM      Women's Study – Ryder Lounge  
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM      Staff Meeting – Choir Room  
6:30-7:30 PM      Webelos 1 – Scout Room  
6:30-7:30 PM      Missions – Ryder Lounge  
6:30-8:00 PM      UMW Board – Room 4  
7:00-9:00 PM      Trustees – Conference Room

## **WEDNESDAY**      **February 6, 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: Bacon Ranch Chicken Sandwiches  
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  
6:00 PM      "My One Word" Study – Ryder Lounge  
6:30-7:00 PM      Singers – Choir Room  
7:00-8:00 PM      Chancel Choir – Choir Loft

## **THURSDAY**      **February 7, 2019**

9:30 AM      Weight Watchers – Social Hall  
1:00 PM      "My One Word" 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 – Room 10

## **FRIDAY**      **February 8, 2019**

Pastor Lou's Day Off

## 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

**WINTER 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. Closing information is submitted to Wood TV8 and posted on the Church of the Dunes Facebook page. (You do not have to have a Facebook account to see the church's Facebook page. Type "Church of the Dunes Facebook" into a search bar to find it.)

**BROWN BAG SUNDAY IS NEXT SUNDAY,** February 10. Let's help Love In Action replenish its pantry shelves after the extra demand caused by the government shutdown and severe winter weather. Love In Action's main pantry helps supply 10 food pantries in the area. Bags with an attached list of most-needed food items are available to pick up today as you leave worship. The need is great; your generosity is appreciated.

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME A MEMBER?** An Inquirer's Class is scheduled for Sunday, February 17, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. If you'd like to know more about this church or are considering becoming a member, this class is for you. To sign up, please email [office@umcdunes.org](mailto: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).

**BBQ (Basic Beliefs and Questions) DISCUSSION GROUP** will not meet today. The group will begin discussing the book "The Death and Life of the Great Lakes" by Dan Eagan on February 10. This group meets on Sundays at 11:35 a.m. in the Ryder Lounge. Please provide your own book. All are welcome.

**CAREGIVERS** will meet on Monday, February 4 at 1:00 p.m. This is a rescheduled date; the January 28 meeting was canceled due to weather. All caregivers are welcome and invited to join us! At the meetings, we exchange helpful tips, learn about resources for support, and encourage one another.

**"MY ONE WORD" ADULT EDUCATION CLASS** will discuss the book by the same title, authored by Michael Ashcraft on Wednesdays in February, beginning this week, from 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. in the Ryder Lounge. The study is also offered on Thursday afternoons from 1 – 2:30 p.m. The concept: choose one word that represents what you most hope God will do in you and focus on it for an entire year. Please sign up on the adult education bulletin board near the church office. Books will be available for purchase at the first class. Facilitator: Marion Fitch.

**UNITED METHODIST SUMMER CAMP** experiences are available for kids, adult and families. Would you like to know more? Brochures are available in the church office.

**NAME TAGS:** Do you ever have trouble remembering someone's name? Nametags are a wonderful way to help us learn one another's names, and they help those who are newer to the church get acquainted. If you'd like a new or replacement nametag, 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](mailto:aboersma@umcdunes.org).

## Budget and Attendance Update

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| <b><u>2019 Weekly Offering</u></b><br>For Operating Expenses | <b>Received Sunday 1/27</b><br><i>not yet available</i> | <b>Weekly Average (as of 1/20)</b><br>\$11,352 |
| <b><u>Weekly Attendance</u></b><br>Sunday Morning Worship    | Last Week: 208    Last Year: 323                        |  |

## Sunday Mornings at Church of the Dunes

*All are welcome. Attend 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)** is taking today off. Beginning next week, February 10, we will discuss the book "The Death and Life of the Great Lakes" by Dan Eagan. This group meets on Sundays at 11:35 a.m. in the Ryder Lounge. Please provide your own book.

**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" classroom on the lower level.

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

### **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 kiddos at the classroom.

**Kids' Choir** for children pre-K grade 6 meets from 10:00 – 10:25 a.m. in the Social Hall on the lower level.

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

## 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

## 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 sanctuary are given by Dan Starkey in memory of Joni's birthday.

**PLEASE JOIN WITH OTHERS AROUND THE WORLD WHO ARE PRAYING FOR:** Bethlehem Community Center, Winston-Salem, NC, and Satomi McCurley and Betty Tshala, Missionaries.

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

Feb 04 Sarah Snider  
Feb 05 Lori Koons, Gail Ringelberg, Ruth Woodward  
Feb 06 Nicole De Schaff, Noah Hicks (16)  
Feb 08 Nancy Foster, Mary Steele  
Feb 09 Madelyn Larson  
Feb 10 Richard Hanby, Don Woodward

## 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, 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-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](http://www.umcdunes.org)