



August 5, 2018

United Methodist Church of the Dunes

717 Sheldon Road, Grand Haven, Michigan

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Order of Morning Worship

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 5, 2018

8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

Gathering

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

(10:30) Lyric sheets for the worship songs are available from the ushers.

Music for the worship songs is available in the narthex.

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

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

Gathering Music

Chimes

Welcome & Announcements

Semper Paratus (Always Ready)

We're always ready for the call, we place our trust in Thee.

Through surf and storm and howling gale, high shall our purpose be.

"Semper Paratus" is our guide, our fame, our glory too,

To fight to save or fight and die! Aye! Coast Guard we are for you!

(8:30) Invitation to Worship

Hymn Sing (hymns sung last week: #696, #593 & #530)

(10:30) *Invitation to Worship

Holy is the Lord

Tomlin | Giglio

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Lead a life worthy of the calling to which you are called:

People: We cannot do this alone, we dare not try this alone, so we gather as God's people.

Leader: Lead a life worthy of your calling, a life filled with service and meekness.

People: We come to build up Christ's Body, in humility and gentleness, with patience and love.

Leader: Lead a life which reflects your calling, that life of peace grounded in the Spirit.

People: We rejoice in our oneness in Christ; we would share the grace offered to us.

Leader: Live a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called.

People: We gather as God's family at the table prepared for us, waiting to be fed by the Bread of Life.

***Hymn of Praise #549**

Where Charity and Love Prevail

(red hymnal)

Prayer of Confession (unison)

God of unity and love, place within each of us a spirit of hope and community. Have mercy upon us when we speak without love or act without humility. Cleanse us with the living water of your grace. Create in us willing hearts to live in patience and gentleness. Raise us up to be your children, growing toward maturity in faith and love. Strengthen this church, that we may be a model of ministry and unity for all the world to see. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Time for Children

Pastor Lou

(8:30 & 10:30) LEGOS Faithbuilders (for kids K-entering 5th grade). The children will be led to the Wiltse Center following Time for Children. Parents may meet their children in the Wiltse Center after the service.

(10:30) **Song of Response**

God of Wonders

Byrd | Hindalong

Sharing the Word

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-16 NIV

(NT page 182 in the pew Bible)

Sermon

Oneing

Rev. Louis Grettenberger

***Response #2223**

We are One in the Spirit

(black book)

Responding to the Word

Sacrament of Communion & Time of Offering

A Service of Word and Table I #9 (red book)

Prayer of Thanksgiving (unison)

God of hope, when your hungry people longed for the slave food of Egypt, you opened the doors of heaven and rained down manna. We've received the Bread of Life at your table, and have tasted the freedom of eternal life. Help us to lead lives worthy of your calling to be one in Christ, through Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Sending Forth

***Final Hymn #557**

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

(red hymnal)

Benediction

Chimes

***Parting Music**

Sunday, August 5, 2018

Liturgists: (8:30) Marion Fitch (10:30) Jan Stuart
Sound Board Operators: (8:30) Blair Miller (10:30) Don Woodward
Ushers: (8:30) Harold & Gail Merz, T. Stone, Herm Tanis
Greeters: (8:30) Ken & Mary Steele (10:30) Gary & Karyn Gillan
Welcome Center: (8:30) Don & Vicki Reis (10:30) Darlene Graska
LEGO Faithbuilders: (8:30) Bonnie Cowles (10:30) Justin Graegin, Jan Lipfert
Nursery: Karen Aspenson
Coffee Fellowship: Michael & Suzanne Moynihan

Sunday, August 12, 2018

Liturgists: (8:30) Karyn Gillan (10:30) Jan Lipfert
Sound Board Operators: (10:30) Matthew Horist
Ushers: (8:30) Harold & Gail Merz, T. Stone, Herm Tanis
Greeters: (8:30) Ken & Mary Steele (10:30) Barry & Mary Huntington
Welcome Center: (8:30) Carol Scherpenisse (10:30) Diane Roels
LEGO Faithbuilders: (8:30) Pam Zurakowski (10:30) Michelle DeVito, Gabe Houseman
Nursery: Karen Aspenson, Kisa Weesies

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:

Ministers.....	All Members of the Congregation
Senior Pastor.....	Rev. Louis Grettenberger (231-883-9806, pastorlou@umcdunes.org)
Director of Music.....	Megan Horist (mhorist@umcdunes.org)
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Office Administrator.....	Jan Blanchard (jblanchard@umcdunes.org)
Assistant Office Administrator.....	Shirley Chappell
Custodian.....	Jeff Thomasma (jthomasma@umcdunes.org)
Covenant Missionaries.....	Dr. Lester & Debbie Dornon

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SUNDAY August 5, 2018

- 8:30 AM-12:00 PM Nursery Care (for children ages infant-5 years) – Nursery
- 8:30 AM Worship Service – Sanctuary
- 8:45-9:30 AM LEGO Faithbuilders – Wiltse Center
- 9:30 AM Coffee Fellowship – Wiltse Center
- 9:30-10:20 AM Youth Sunday School – Youth Room, lower level
- 9:45 AM FaithLink Discussion Group "Homeschooling" – Room 4 lower level
- 10:30 AM Worship Service – Sanctuary
- 10:45-11:30 AM LEGO Faithbuilders – Wiltse Center

MONDAY August 6, 2018

- 10:00 AM Prayer Shawl Work Bee – Panera Bread
- 6:00-8:00 PM ASL Classes – Room 4 & 13/14

TUESDAY August 7, 2018

- 11:00 AM Staff Meeting – Ryder Lounge
- 5:30 PM Missions with Dr. Lester & Debbie Dornan – Social Hall
- 6:30 PM UMW Board meeting at Ruth Woodward's Home
- 7:00 PM Trustees – Conference Room

WEDNESDAY August 8, 2018 Unity Christian Music Festival

- 9:00 AM-5:00 PM West Michigan American Red Cross Shelter Exercise – Wiltse Center, Lobby & Ryder Lounge
- 9:00 AM Morning Coffee – Russ' Restaurant

THURSDAY August 9, 2018 Unity Christian Music Festival

- 9:30 AM Weight Watchers – Social Hall

FRIDAY August 10, 2018 Unity Christian Music Festival

Pastor Lou's Day Off

SATURDAY August 11, 2018 Unity Christian Music Festival

No Scheduled Activities

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- 8:30 AM Worship Service – Sanctuary
- 8:45-9:30 AM LEGO Faithbuilders – Wiltse Center
- 9:30 AM Coffee Fellowship – Wiltse Center
- 9:30-10:20 AM Youth Sunday School – Youth Room, lower level
- 9:45 AM FaithLink Discussion Group "Fifty Years of Mr. Rogers" – Room 4 lower level
- 10:30 AM Worship Service – Sanctuary
- 10:45-11:30 AM LEGO Faithbuilders – Wiltse Center

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, a 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

SPECIAL PROGRAM THIS TUESDAY EVENING: Missionaries Dr. Lester and Debbie Dornan will be speaking at Church of the Dunes on Tuesday, August 7 at 5:30 p.m. in the Social Hall on the lower level of the church. Church of the Dunes supports Les and Debbie's medical mission work in Nepal. Please join us for this engaging and informative event.

FOR THE SAFETY of staff, volunteers, members, and visitors, the church building will be locked at 3:00 p.m. on weekdays, when the church office closes. If you are chairing a committee or leading an event that meets at the church building after office hours, please make advance arrangements to get into the building. Church office hours are Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE HOURS VOLUNTEER HOSTS NEEDED: Host provide 7 dozen treats (cookies, mini-muffins, doughnuts, breads, fruits – purchased or homemade), help set out the treats and beverages, and greet people during fellowship time. Hosts **do not** need to supply beverages, prepare coffee, or clean up. Treats should arrive to the kitchen by 9:15 a.m. on Sunday morning. A church of the Dunes staff person is in the kitchen with you to guide, assist, and answer questions. The sign-up sheet is located on the coffee serving table on Sunday mornings, and is in the kitchen on weekdays.

YOUTH MINI GOLF (Grades 6 – 12): Please join us for mini golf and ice cream on Wednesday, August 15 from 6 – 8 p.m. at Chinook Pier in Grand Haven. Please have supper first, and then meet us there at 6. We'll play mini golf and have ice cream afterwards.

BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING: On Sunday, August 26, during Children's Time at each service, there will be a special back-to-school blessing for students and teachers, grades K-12.

CPR AND AED TRAINING: The Safety and Security Committee has arranged for Sgt. Cal Keuning of the Ottawa County Sheriff Department to provide CPR and AED training on Thursday, August 23, at 7:00 p.m. This training will be held in the Wiltse Center and will last approximately one hour. We encourage all members, especially ushers, to attend this event. For more information, please contact Don Woodward.

BREAD FOR THE WORLD and others are working to support the reauthorization of the Global Food Security Act. This act reaffirms the United States' commitment to ending global hunger, poverty, and child malnutrition. For more information on this topic and what you can do to help, please visit the Mission bulletin board in the weekday entrance area of the church.

A YOUTH ART SHOW is being planned at Church of the Dunes. The theme is "Nature," based on Acts 4:24 "*O Lord, it is you who made the heaven and the earth and the sea, and all that is in them.*" Students in grades 6 – 12 are invited to submit sculptures, paintings, or drawings to be included in the show. Art show organizers will mat paintings and drawings that are 8x10 and 11x14. It is requested that larger pieces be submitted ready to display. The last date to submit artwork is Monday, August 27.

UNITY CHRISTIAN MUSIC FESTIVAL is August 8-11 at Heritage Landing along the waterfront in Muskegon. Wednesday August 8 is "Ground Zero" day; admission is free that day. For the list of performers and ticket information for August 9-11, visit www.unitymusicfestival.com.

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

2018 Weekly Offering

For Operating Expenses

Weekly Average Received

\$9,469

Weekly Average Budgeted

\$10,645

Weekly Attendance

Sunday Morning Worship

Last Week: 251 Last Year: 259

WE WELCOME GUEST PREACHERS IN AUGUST

SUNDAY AUGUST 12: Rev. Ameer Paparella served as the Director/Organizer for Women's Advocacy, United Methodist Church General Board of Church and Society. She has pastored at Wacousta Community Church, and Grand Rapids First United Methodist Church. Pastor Ameer also holds a Master's Degree in Social Work and is currently completing coursework to obtain her social work license.

SUNDAY AUGUST 19: Rev. Eric Mulanda Nduwa is originally from the Democratic Republic of Congo, formerly known as Zaire. He holds degrees in agriculture and divinity from Africa University in Zimbabwe, and a Master of Divinity degree from Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary in Illinois. Pastor Eric currently serves as Associate Pastor at Mount Hope United Methodist Church in Lansing. He has pastored in Congo-Kinshasa, Zimbabwe, Germany, and the United States.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH SUMMER SUNDAY CLASSES

CHILDREN: LEGO FAITH BUILDERS takes place in the Wiltse Center during both the 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. worship services, beginning right after the Time for Children and ending at the conclusion of each worship service. Kids hear a LEGO-themed devotion and a Bible story, then build the story with LEGOs. Kids from kindergarten through entering grade 5 are invited.

YOUTH: THE SKIT GUYS VIDEO AND DISCUSSION meets from 9:30-10:20 a.m. in the Youth Room on the lower level of the church. The Skit Guys videos are fun to watch and offer great food for thought on a variety of faith-based topics. Youth in grades 6-12 are welcome.

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SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR UMCOR: United Methodist Women will be collecting new school supplies to be donated to and distributed by the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR). If you wish to donate supplies, please leave them in the bins in the Cry Room closets labeled for school supply donations. Supplies will be collected through August 26, and then organized into school supply bags. These much-needed items get to kids around the world most easily when we send the specific items described. Each school supply bag sent includes: **1 pair blunt scissors**, rounded tip only, no plastic scissors, please; **3 pads of paper**, spiral- or top-bound pads, 150 sheets or less of loose-leaf paper can be substituted for 1 pad, combination of spiral, top-bound, side-bound, or loose-leaf paper is acceptable; no composition books, please; **1 hand-held pencil sharpener**, at least 1-inch long, please remove from packaging, **1 30-centimeter ruler**, hard or flexible, cartoon characters are acceptable, no advertisements please; **6 unsharpened pencils**, no advertisements, religious, patriotic, military, or camouflage symbols, please, cartoon characters are acceptable; **1 2-inch or larger-size eraser**, no advertisements, religious, patriotic, military, or camouflage symbols, please, cartoon characters are acceptable; **1 24-count box of crayons**, only 24-count boxes, please. Thank you!

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 jblanchard@umcdunes.org.

Please let the church office know in a timely manner if you or a family member is hospitalized, going to be having surgery, or are homebound and desiring a visit. Please let us know if you have experienced a death in your family. Because of confidentiality laws in place, we have no way of knowing unless you tell us. We would like to be supportive, but we also need your help. Thank you.

PRAISE GOD FOR

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Michelle DeVito in memory of her father Ben DeVito's birthday on August 5, 1926.

THANK YOU: Dear Pastor Lou and Friends at Church of the Dunes, Thank you very much for the lovely arrangement of yellow roses and cards sent in honor of my birthday. All contributed to the celebration of the day for me. Your friendship, thoughts, and prayers are appreciated very much. Sincerely, Ethel Kelly

PLEASE JOIN UNITED METHODISTS AROUND THE WORLD WHO ARE PRAYING FOR: Shesler Hall, Sioux City, IA; and Nancy Augusta Carew, Missionary.

MEMBERS AND FRIENDS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

August 6 Robert Walsh

August 7 Kennan Albaugh (10 yrs.)

August 10 Dawn Scott

August 11 Leeah Cole (11 yrs.), Tom Hanson, Karen Kochanowski, Joyce Lynas (93 yrs.)

August 12 Dan Houle, Gabe Houseman (13 yrs.), Morgan Yost (8 yrs.), Robert Rankin, Hayley Bodman (14 yrs.)

THE WORSHIP SERVICES ARE VIDEO-TAPED and the sermon is 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.

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.

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

WEEKLY BULLETIN DEADLINE: Wednesdays at noon.

DUNES DIGEST is Church of the Dunes monthly newsletter. It is available by email or by mail. If you are not receiving it and would like to, please contact the church office at (616) 842-7980 or jblanchard@umcdunes.org. To submit information or an article, please send it to communications@umcdunes.org, or leave it at the church office. The deadline is the 15th of the month.

ELECTRONIC GIVING IS AVAILABLE at Church of the Dunes. Authorization forms are available at the church office. To sign up online, go to www.umcdunes.org and click the "Giving" tab.

CHURCH OF THE DUNES IS ON FACEBOOK: You're invited to like and follow us on Facebook. Enter United Methodist Church of the Dunes in the Facebook search bar to find the page. We hope to see you there.