



**July 1, 2018**

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF THE DUNES  
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# ***The Order of Morning Worship***

## **Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**

July 1, 2018

8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

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### **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**

##### **Invitation to Worship**

***God Bless America***

Berlin

**God bless America land that I love,  
Stand beside her and guide her through the night with the light from above.  
From the mountains, to the prairies, to the oceans white with foam,  
God bless America, my home sweet home!  
God bless America, my home sweet home!**

#### **Welcome & Announcements**

##### **(10:30) Worship Songs**

***Come, Now is the Time to Worship  
Holy is the Lord***

Doerkson  
Tomlin | Giglio

#### **\*Call to Worship**

Leader: Come rejoice, all you who love and serve the Lord! Sing songs and hymns of praise; celebrate together in God's presence! For the word of the Lord holds true forever, and everything he does is worthy of our trust.

**People: Let all the earth stand in awe of our God, for he spoke, and the world came into being; he breathed, and the heavens were born.**

Leader: God shatters the plans of the nations, and frustrates all their schemes.

**People: But the plans of our Maker stand firm forever; his intentions are unshakeable.**

Leader: Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, whose people are known by his name.

**All: Let your unfailing love surround us, O God, for our hope is in you alone.**

#### **\*Hymn of Praise #696**

***America the Beautiful***

(red hymnal)

#### **Scripture Reading**

**2 Chronicles 7:11-16**

(OT page 384 in the pew Bible)

#### **Song of Response**

***Heal Our Land***

Brooks | arr. Fettke

#### **Time for Children**

Pastor Lou

*(8:30 & 10:30) LEGOS Faithbuilders (for kids K-entering 5<sup>th</sup> 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.*

## **Sharing the Word**

**Scripture Reading**

**Mark 5:21-43**

(NT page 37 in the pew Bible)

**Sermon**

**Made Well**

Rev. Louis Grettenberger

**Pastoral & Silent Prayers**

**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**

**Sacrament of Communion & Time of Offering**

A Service of Word and Table II #12 (red book)

**Prayer of Thanksgiving** (unison)

**Loving God, let your word speak to our hearts. Come and heal our brokenness and restore us to life. Comfort our grieving hearts. Teach us to share from our abundance. By your word, transform us into your holy people. Amen.**

## **Sending Forth**

**\*Hymn #431**

*Let There Be Peace on Earth*

(red hymnal)

**Benediction**

**Chimes**

**\*Parting Music**

**Sunday, July 1, 2018**

**Liturgists:** (8:30) John North (10:30) Jan Lipfert

**Soloist:** Al Kochanowski

**Violin & Vocalist:** (10:30) Liberty Abraham

**Sound Board Operators:** (8:30) Don Woodward (10:30) Roger Cox

**Ushers:** (8:30) Sam Easterly, Bill Chappell, Roger & Sandee Klop

(10:30) Brooke Zellman, Gary Erickson, Gary & Karyn Gillan

**Greeters:** (8:30) Roger & Sandee Klop (10:30) Elizabeth Dales

**Welcome Center:** (8:30) Dorothy Corradi (10:30) Joann Jarvi

**LEGO Faithbuilders:** (8:30) Darcie Clapp (10:30) Kathy Dahlstrom, Jan Lipfert

**Nursery:** Karen Aspenson, Judy Hanson

**Coffee Fellowship:** Carol Scherpenisse, Linda Gibbs

**Sunday, July 8, 2018**

**Liturgists:** (8:30) Sandee Klop (10:30) Gregg Kelly

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

**Ushers:** (8:30) Sam Easterly, Roger & Sandee Klop

**Greeters:** (8:30) Mike & JoAnn Anthes (10:30) Rick & Jane Turner

**Welcome Center:** (8:30) Dale & Pam Zurakowski (10:30) Darlene Graska

**LEGO Faithbuilders:** (8:30) Justin Graegin (10:30) Pam Zurakowski, Ian & Michelle Evans

**Nursery:** Karen Aspenson, Madalyn Hanson

**Coffee Fellowship:** Barry & Bron Kram

**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)
Organist/Accompanist.....	Marna Jeffery (mjeffery@umcdunes.org)
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Director of Communications.....	Carla Kocher (ckocher@umcdunes.org)
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Wednesday Night Suppers.....	Tracee Cole and Kelly Grilley
Office Administrator.....	Jan Blanchard (jblanchard@umcdunes.org)
Assistant Office Administrator.....	Shirley Chappell
Custodian.....	Jeff Thomsma (jthomsma@umcdunes.org)
Covenant Missionaries.....	Dr. Lester & Debbie Dornon

## **THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR**

### **SUNDAY**                    **July 1, 2018**    **Communion Sunday**

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  
9:45 AM                FaithLink Discussion Group "Summer Reading" – Room 4 lower level  
10:30 AM              Worship Service – Sanctuary  
10:45-11:30 AM     LEGO Faithbuilders – Wiltse Center

### **MONDAY**                    **July 2, 2018**

10:00 AM              Prayer Shawl Work Bee – Panera Bread  
6:15 PM                Men's Softball Game at Coast Guard Park

### **TUESDAY**                    **July 3, 2018**

7:00 PM                Trustees – Conference Room

### **WEDNESDAY**                    **July 4, 2018**    **Independence Day**

Church Closed

### **THURSDAY**                    **July 5, 2018**

9:30 AM                Weight Watchers – Social Hall  
7:00 PM                Mary Circle – Ryder Lounge

### **FRIDAY**                        **July 6, 2018**

No Scheduled Activities

### **SATURDAY**                    **July 7, 2018**

No Scheduled Activities

### **SUNDAY**                    **July 8, 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  
9:45 AM                FaithLink Discussion Group "Loneliness" – Room 4 lower level  
10:30 AM              Worship Service – Sanctuary  
10:45-11:30 AM     LEGO Faithbuilders – Wiltse Center  
6:30-7:30 PM        Coffee & Conversation – Ryder Lounge

### **TRAFFIC NOTE FOR SUNDAY JULY 8:**

The Grand Haven Triathlon takes place next Sunday morning from about 8:10 a.m.- 10:50 a.m. The bicycling portion of the triathlon travels past the entrance to the church parking lot. There will be event volunteers and police directing traffic. Event organizers ask drivers to use extra caution and watch for cyclists.

## **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, 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**

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**THE MEN'S SOFTBALL TEAM** plays tomorrow night, July 2, at 6:15 p.m. at Coast Guard Park. This is the last game of the regular season. Fans are welcome! Tournaments begin next week.

**MARY CIRCLE** will meet on Thursday, July 5 at 7:00 p.m. in the Ryder Lounge. Mary Circle will not meet in August.

**COMMUNION HELPERS NEEDED:** Communion volunteers are needed for Sundays in August and September. To sign up, please go to the SignUp Genius at [www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c4eaea82caaf94-umcdunes](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c4eaea82caaf94-umcdunes) or contact the church office.

**A GROUP OF 17** Church of the Dunes Youth were on a mission trip in the Adirondack Mountains in New York during the past week. They assisted with home repairs and other tasks to support and encourage the communities they served.

**URGENT NEEDS AT MISSION FOR AREA PEOPLE (MAP)** at Temple United Methodist Church in Muskegon Heights: Baby wipes, baby bottom paint, toilet paper, and toothpaste are all needed. There is a box for donations in the weekday entrance area of the church. Church of the Dunes' Mission team will deliver collected items up to MAP by Monday July 9.

**LABELS FOR EDUCATION** program has been cancelled by the program's host organization. However, Church of the Dunes is still collecting "Box Tops for Education" for the Red Bird Mission School in Kentucky. Products like General Mills cereals, Ziploc bags, Nature Valley, and many others carry the small rectangular Box Tops for Education logo on their packaging. To help, cut out those logos from your empty boxes and leave them in the basket located on a small table in the weekday entrance area of the church.

**OUR WELL WISHES AND PRAYERS** are with Rev. Dr. Margie Crawford as she begins her work as District Superintendent of the new District 4, called the Midwest District. Church of the Dunes is in District 4 of the Michigan Conference of the United Methodist Church. In the Methodist church, a District is an organizational body for a group of churches in a particular region. This new District, which consolidates formerly separate Districts, officially begins its work today. Our well wishes and prayers are also with retiring Grand Rapids District Superintendent Rev. Bill Haggard as he begins the next chapter in his ministry.

**CAMP NEW DAY BEGINS JULY 8 AND DRIVERS ARE NEEDED:** We have several campers from our area who have registered for Camp New Day. We need drivers to transport them to and from Albright Park Campground, near Reed City, Michigan. It's about a 95-mile drive. Campers must arrive on Sunday, July 8 by 3:00 p.m. and they are ready to be picked up to go home on Friday, July 13 at 10:00 a.m. Drivers need to bring a second adult with them; it is required that there be a male and a female adult in the car. Right now we have 4 kids from the Grand Haven/Muskegon area registered with a possibility of 2 more. It is not necessary to drive both dates, but if you are able to that would be awesome. We do pay for gas mileage. If you are able and willing to help with this, please contact Larry or Marion Fitch at (616) 296-0844. Camp New Day provides camp experiences for the children of incarcerated parents. Thank you for your consideration.

**WELCOME CENTER VOLUNTEERS FOR 8:30 SERVICE:** Volunteers are needed for the Welcome Center for first service on Sundays in August and September. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board by the church office.

## STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

### Weekly Receipts

For Operating Expenses

### 2018 Weekly Average

\$9,658

### Weekly Attendance

Sunday Morning Worship

Last Week: 265

Last Year: 319

## ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

**CLASS AND DISCUSSION GROUP SUGGESTIONS:** Plans are underway for fall studies and we would appreciate your input and ideas. Contact Jan Stuart at (231) 366-7252 or leave your suggestion on the forms provided at the Welcome Center.

**SUNDAY MORNING FAITHLINK** discussion group meets through the summer and all are welcome to drop in at any time. Please see the calendar in this bulletin for details. Other classes and discussion groups are taking the summer off and will resume in the fall.

## 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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:** Monday-Friday from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. or by appointment. Please note: Pastor Lou's day off is Friday.

**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](mailto:jblanchard@umcdunes.org). To submit information or an article, please send it to [communications@umcdunes.org](mailto:communications@umcdunes.org), or leave it at the church office. The deadline is the 15<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.umcdunes.org) and click the "Giving" tab.

**WE'RE 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.

## 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](mailto: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 Dorothy Corradi in honor of her daughters and family.

**THANK YOU:** The family of Sandra Mack and Rosella Lampson express deep appreciation to our dear church friends. During this challenging time, you offered kindness, support, messages of sympathy and comfort, prayers, charitable donations, and flowers. We also offer heartfelt gratitude to Jan Blanchard, Marna Jeffery and Pastor Eldon for helping provide a beautiful Memorial Service. Thank you Pastor Eldon as well as our church friends for visiting our mother during her illness and providing her with peace and comfort in her final days. Your loving embrace sustained us!

**THANK YOU** to my amazingly thoughtful Church Family for all your support after my recent surgery. The beautiful roses, hand written cards, phone calls and prayers have kept my spirits up and helped with my healing process immensely. I feel blessed to be surrounded by so many caring people. God is good! Shirley Staehlin

**PLEASE JOIN UNITED METHODISTS AROUND THE WORLD WHO ARE PRAYING FOR:** Northcott Neighborhood House, Milwaukee, WI; and Sara Flores Quinonez, Missionary.

### MEMBERS AND FRIENDS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

July 2	Isabelle Houseman, George Strabel
July 3	Annette Allen, Alan Freeman, Kyle Hanson, Gordon Yocum
July 6	Dacia Albaugh, William DeBone, Larry Hafner
July 7	Buddy Huyler, Dennis Nash, Kim Poulson

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**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.