



July 29, 2018

United Methodist Church of the Dunes

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The Order of Morning Worship

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

July 29, 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

Hymn Medley

Joy Smith, marimba

Welcome & Announcements

(8:30) **Invitation to Worship**

Hymn Sing (hymns sung last week: #98, #377, #519, #2171)

(10:30) ***Invitation to Worship**

Open Up the Heavens

Rozier | McDonald
Ingram | Andrews | Garrard

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Creating God, we gather in your name to worship you. We give thanks that there is a small spark of God within us.

People: Kindle that small spark into a flame of love and service.

Leader: Sustaining God, we gather in your name to worship you. We celebrate the loving presence of God in our lives.

People: May God's loving presence be a strong influence in our lives.

Leader: Nurturing God, we gather in your name to worship you. We rejoice that God teaches us about love and forgiveness.

People: As we grow in faith, trust and love for God, may our worship, witness and service bring honor to God's Holy Name. Amen.

***Hymn of Praise #152**

I Sing the Almighty Power of God

(red hymnal)

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Generous God, whose giving knows neither measure nor end, we confess that all too often we have kept our own hearts, hands and minds firmly closed.

Forgive us for those times when our own wants and wishes have filled the horizon to the exclusion of all else, and made us blind and deaf to the needs and concerns of others.

Forgive us for those moments when the fear that sharing what we have will lead to our own impoverishment, has kept us silent and still when those around us are in need.

Forgive us for those situations when seeing only a problem rather than daring to dream a solution, has left us fettered and powerless where we could have been building Your Kingdom.

Forgive us God. Help us to transcend self-centeredness, greed and fear and to always to feel, think and act as those who know the hope that is rooted in Your generous gifts to us. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Time for Children and Blessing of New Children's Ministries Director

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.

Pastor: Dear friends, today we recognize the ministry of Daniel Malseed, and consecrate him to a special task in the service of Jesus Christ. In the name of the congregation I commend you to this work and pledge to you our prayers, encouragement, and support. May the Holy Spirit guide and strengthen you, that in this and in all things, you may do God's will in the service of Jesus Christ.

People: Almighty God, look with favor upon Dan who reaffirms his commitment to follow Christ and to serve in his name. Give him courage, patience, and vision; and strengthen us all in our Christian vocation of witness to the world and of service to others; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(8:30) *Hymn of Response #2130 *The Summons* (black book)

(10:30) Song of Response *Lord I Need You* Reeves | Stanfill
Maher | Nockels | Carson

Old Testament Scripture Reading **2 Kings 4:42-44** (OT page 328 in the pew Bible)

Special Music *Be Thou My Vision* Joy Smith, marimba

Sharing the Word

New Testament Scripture Reading **John 6:1-15** (NT page 92 in the pew Bible)

Sermon **Crowd Sourcing** 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

Time of Offering *In the Garden* Joy Smith, marimba

*Response #2015 *Bless His Holy Name* (black book)

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

He has done great things, He have done great things,

He has done great things, bless His holy name.

*Prayer of Dedication (unison)

Holy God, what we give on our own doesn't amount to much compared to all you have given to us and in the face of so much need. What we offer you here in love with your blessing becomes more. So we ask you to bless these gifts, just as you did the loaves and fishes, and pray there will be plenty for all. Amen.

Sending Forth

***Final Hymn #664**

Sent Forth By God's Blessing

(red hymnal)

Benediction & Chimes

***Parting Music**

Minuet I from Partita in E

J.S.Bach

Joy Smith, marimba

Sunday, July 29, 2018

Liturgists: (8:30) Bron Kram (10:30) Dave Hoffman

Special Music: Joy Smith

Sound Board Operators: (8:30) Gail Ringelberg (10:30) Blair Miller

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

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

Greeters: (8:30) Dale Martin (10:30) Doug & Lynnda De Vries

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

LEGO Faithbuilders: (8:30) Tracee Cole, Kelly Grilley (10:30) Kathy Dahlstrom

Nursery: Karen Aspenson, Kisa Weesies

Coffee Fellowship: Bruce & Bonnie Buckley, Carol Kirchner

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) Dale & Pam Zurakowski (10:30) Darlene Graska

LEGO Faithbuilders: (10:30) Pam Zurakowski, Jan Lipfert

Nursery: Karen Aspenson

Coffee Fellowship: Michael & Suzanne Moynihan

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)
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Custodian.....	Jeff Thomsma (jthomsma@umcdunes.org)
Covenant Missionaries.....	Dr. Lester & Debbie Dornon

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SUNDAY **July 29, 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 “Justice Kennedy Retires” – Room 4 lower level
- 10:30 AM Worship Service – Sanctuary
- 10:45-11:30 AM LEGO Faithbuilders – Wiltse Center

MONDAY **July 30, 2018**

- 10:00 AM Prayer Shawl Work Bee – Panera Bread
- 10:30 AM Dunes Golf League Scramble – Moss Ridge Golf Club, Ravenna
- 1:00 PM Caregivers – Ryder Lounge
- 6:00-8:00 PM ASL Classes – Room 4 & 13/14
- 6:00 PM Nominations Meeting – Conference Room
- 7:00 PM Homecoming Meeting – Ryder Lounge

TUESDAY **July 31, 2018**

No Scheduled Activities

WEDNESDAY **August 1, 2018**

- 9:00 AM Morning Coffee – Russ' Restaurant

THURSDAY **August 2, 2018**

- 9:30 AM Weight Watchers – Social Hall
- 10:00 AM – 7:00PM Coast Guard Pipe Band – Parking Lot & Wiltse Center

FRIDAY **August 3, 2018**

- Pastor Lou's Day Off
- 9:00 AM – Noon Coast Guard Pipe Band – Parking Lot & Wiltse Center

SATURDAY **August 4, 2018**

- Coast Guard Dignitary Brunch
- 2:00 PM Youth Group Parking Lot Fundraiser

SUNDAY **August 5, 2018** **Communion**

- 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

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

NEW DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES Dan Malseed will be introduced at the worship services today. You are invited to meet and welcome Dan and his family this morning between services in the Wiltse Center fellowship area.

WE WELCOME MUSICIAN JOY SMITH who will be playing marimba for us this morning. Joy attended Church of the Dunes as a child and has many wonderful memories of this church. She now resides in the Manistee area and teaches percussion. It is always special to have her here and share her wonderful talent with us.

COAST GUARD FESTIVAL PARKING FUNDRAISER FOR THE YOUTH MINISTRY: Volunteers are needed to help Church of the Dunes Youth with their parking fundraiser, which begins AFTER the Grand Parade on Saturday, August 4. Volunteers help collect money, hand out maps, and direct people to parking spaces. Volunteer shifts are from 2-5:30 p.m. and 5-8:30 p.m. To sign up, please contact Ashley Boersma, Youth Director, at aboersma@umcdunes.org. All proceeds support Church of the Dunes Youth ministry.

COMMUNION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for Sunday August 5. If you can help, please contact Delores Quackenbush or Lori Koons, or sign up online at www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c4eaea82caaf94-umcdunes.

MISSIONARIES Dr. Lester and Debbie Dornan will be speaking at Church of the Dunes on 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 mission work in Nepal. Please join us for this engaging and informative event.

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.

MARY CIRCLE AND CRAFT CIRCLE will not meet in August.

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.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR UMCOR: United Methodist Women will be collecting school supplies to be donated to and distributed by the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR). Watch the August Dunes Digest newsletter and upcoming bulletins for details.

THE HOPE PROJECT is looking for mentors for victims of human trafficking. Training is provided and begins in August. For more information, contact (231) 747-8555.

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.

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

2018 Weekly Offering

For Operating Expenses

Weekly Average Received

\$9,589

Weekly Average Budgeted

\$10,645

Weekly Attendance

Sunday Morning Worship

Last Week: 302

Last Year: 430

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.

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.

WEEKLY BULLETIN DEADLINE: Wednesdays at noon.

LARGE PRINT HYMNALS are available if you would like one to use during the worship services. Please ask an usher or at the Welcome Center in the Narthex. If you would like one to borrow for more than just Sunday morning, there are several copies available in the church library. They are in a purple container in the northeast corner of the library.

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.

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 Robert and Ruth Archer in honor of their 35th anniversary.

THANK YOU to all who have worked so hard to keep the gardens around the church looking beautiful. It is appreciated.

THANK YOU: Dear Church Family, you did it again! You made my birthday very special with your calls, cards, and birthday dinner out. One more Thank You to my wonderful husband, Bruce, for a very special dinner together and nice gifts. Had a nice relaxing day (no housework) but now catching up. I realize every year how blessed I am to be in this wonderful church with all of you. Thank you again. Bonnie Buckley

THANK YOU to all my friends at Church of the Dunes for the cards and calls on my 90th birthday celebration. Joan Riggs

THANK YOU: It has been a full year since my sister Elaine's passing and I would still like to thank this Church of the Dunes family for all your support and caring that you have shown to our family. You are a special and caring church family and we appreciate each one of you for your attentiveness to caring for others. God bless each of you as we continue to serve our Lord and Master. Marna Jeffery

PLEASE JOIN UNITED METHODISTS AROUND THE WORLD WHO ARE PRAYING FOR: Ruth M. Smith Center, Sheffield, PA; and Kennis Mei Yan Lam and Charles Mulemena, Missionaries.

MEMBERS AND FRIENDS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

July 31	Ilene Hovey, Ron Meschke, Hazel Snyder (93 yrs.), Ken Steele
August 1	Carol Barnhill, Joan Mattson, Judith Ryan, Bonnie VanderMolen
August 2	Bill Cansfield, Vicki Fritsma
August 3	Christine Kieft, Eber Sheffield, Karla Wischmeyer
August 5	Bill Kelly, Carol Kirchner

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.