



June 24, 2018

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

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

June 24, 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

(8:30) **Welcome**

Invitation to Worship (Hymn Sing)

#140 Great is Thy Faithfulness (vs. 1 & 3)

#314 In the Garden (vs. 1 & 2)

#400 Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing (vs. 1 & 3)

(10:30) **Welcome**

Invitation to Worship

How Great is Our God

Tomlin | Cash | Reeves

Announcements

Mission Moment

Karen Duer, The Hope Project

***Call to Worship**

Leader: When the waves of doubt threaten us

People: God is with us.

Leader: When fears seem to swamp our lives

People: God is with us.

Leader: Awake! God is here!

People: Rejoice! We are loved!

Leader: Get ready! There is much to be done!

All: Prepare us, Lord, to work for you. Amen.

***Hymn of Praise #568**

Christ for the World We Sing

(red hymnal)

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Merciful God, when lashed by life's windstorms we often lash out in return. Forgive us when we blame you or others for our troubles. Teach us to find you in the eye of the storm. Show us the calm center that comes from a word of peace. Let us offer our Lord's Prayer together.

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.

Response #2152 ***Change My Heart O God*** (black book)

Words of Assurance

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.

(8:30) Hymn #2171** ***Make Me a Channel of Your Peace (black book)

(10:30) Worship Song ***Holy Spirit*** Torwalt | Torwalt

Sharing the Word

Scripture Reading **2 Corinthians 6:1-13** (NT page 171 in the pew Bible)

Sermon **No Matter What** Rev. Louis Grettenberger

Song of Response ***O Come to the Altar*** Brown | Brock | Furtick | Joye

During the song, please feel free to bring your cards and place them in the basket on the altar or you may keep them for the Moment of Blessing.

Moment of Blessing

Responding to the Word

Time of Offering

Response #94 ***Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*** (red hymnal)

**Praise God from whom all blessing flow:
Praise God, all creature here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Prayer of Dedication (unison)

O most merciful and gracious God, from whose open hand we all have received much: We ask you to accept this offering of your people. Remember in your love those who have brought it. Remember also those persons and purposes for which it is given. So follow this sacrifice with your blessing that it may promote peace and good will, and advance the kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray; Amen.

Sending Forth

Hymn #453** ***More Love to Thee, O Christ (red hymnal)

Benediction

Chimes

***Parting Music**

Sunday, June 24, 2018

Liturgists: (8:30) Harold Merz (10:30) Dave Hoffman
Sound Board Operators: (8:30) Don Woodward (10:30) Pete Hicks, Blair Miller
Ushers: (8:30) Roger & Bonnie VanderMolen, Denver Todd, Jerry Gibbs
(10:30) Elizabeth Dales, Michael Cole, Gary & Karyn Gillan
Greeters: (8:30) Denver Todd (10:30) Denny & Jan Stuart
Welcome Center: (8:30) Dale & Pam Zurakowski (10:30) Royce McCastle, Crystal Cederquist
LEGO Faithbuilders: (8:30) Darcie Clapp, Bonnie Cowles (10:30) Pam Zurakowski, Jan Lipfert
Nursery: Karen Aspenson, Kisa Weesies
Coffee Fellowship: Bonnie DeNardo, Joyce Bowling

Sunday, July 1, 2018

Liturgists: (8:30) John North (10:30) Ray Komray
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: (10:30) Kathy Dahlstrom, Jan Lipfert
Nursery: Karen Aspenson, Judy Hanson
Coffee Fellowship: Carol 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:

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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Covenant Missionaries.....Dr. Lester & Debbie Dornon

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SUNDAY **June 24, 2018** **Youth Mission Trip**

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 AM Blood Pressure Screenings – Wiltse Center
9:30-10:20 AM Youth Sunday School – Youth Room
9:45 AM FaithLink Discussion Group "A Better Workplace" – Room 4 lower level
10:30 AM Worship Service – Sanctuary
10:45-11:30 AM LEGO Faithbuilders – Wiltse Center

MONDAY **June 25, 2018** **Youth Mission Trip**

10:00 AM Prayer Shawl Work Bee – Panera Bread
10:30 AM Dunes Golf League Scramble – Colonial Golf Course
1:00 PM Caregivers – Ryder Lounge
6:15 PM Men's Softball Game at Mercury Park
6:30 PM Monday Evening Book Discussion Group – Ryder Lounge

TUESDAY **June 26, 2018** **Youth Mission Trip**

No Scheduled Activities

WEDNESDAY **June 27, 2018** **Youth Mission Trip**

9:00 AM Morning Coffee – Russ' Restaurant

THURSDAY **June 28, 2018** **Youth Mission Trip**

9:30 AM Weight Watchers – Social Hall

FRIDAY **June 29, 2018** **Youth Mission Trip**

Pastor Lou's Day Off

SATURDAY **June 30, 2018** **Youth Mission Trip**

No Scheduled Activities

SUNDAY **July 1, 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
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

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

HUNGER SUNDAY: Today, we will collect a special offering to support Love In Action. This organization's central food pantry serves many food pantries in our community. Please make your check payable to Church of the Dunes and write Hunger Offering in the memo line.

MISSION MOMENT: During the services today, Karen Duer from The Hope Project will give a short presentation about the organization's efforts to bring healing and restoration to victims of human trafficking. To contribute, please make checks payable to Church of the Dunes and write The Hope Project in the memo line. There is a Mission Moment giving envelope in your bulletin.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS TODAY from 9:30 – 10:00 a.m. in the Wiltse Center fellowship area.

MONDAY EVENING BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP meets on Monday, June 25 at 6:30 p.m. in the Ryder Lounge. This month's book is Mrs. Sinclair's Suitcase by Louise Walters.

COMMUNION VOLUNTEER SIGNUP: Communion volunteers are needed for Sundays in July, August, and September. To sign up, please go to the SignUp Genius at www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c4eaea82caaf94-umcdunes or contact the church office.

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP: Thank you to all who have volunteered to help with Sunday morning coffee fellowship time this summer. There are still some spots to fill. New and experienced volunteers are welcome; there is a staff person available in the kitchen on Sunday mornings to guide and assist you. The signup sheet can be found on the coffee table in the Wiltse Center fellowship area on Sunday mornings.

MANY THANKS to all who

- helped to make VBS possible this past week
- are serving as prayer partners for the youth while they are on their mission trip

DUNES DIGEST is Church of the Dunes monthly newsletter. It is available by e-mail 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.

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.

WOULD A SUPPORTIVE ELBOW make your walk from the parking lot into church easier and more comfortable? Ushers and greeters are available to assist. To make arrangements for a Sunday, please call the church office by noon the Friday before. Or, stop by the Welcome Center in the Narthex to pick up a bright yellow card that indicates your request. Place the card on your dashboard when you arrive so it is visible from the entrance. An usher or greeter will come out to assist you.

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Weekly Receipts

For Operating Expenses

2018 Weekly Average

\$9,801

Weekly Attendance

Sunday Morning Worship

Last Week: 280

Last Year: 268

ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

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

PLEASE SEE THE CALENDAR in this bulletin for a full listing of classes and discussion groups. All adults are welcome to attend any of the adult education classes and ongoing studies at the church.

FAITHLINK DISCUSSION GROUP meets on Sunday mornings to discuss current topics from a faith perspective. The topic is different each week. This class is open to all adults and meets at 9:45 a.m. in Room 4 on the lower level of the church.

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

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.

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 Debbie Starkey in memory of her daughter Amanda.

THANK YOU: Several years ago, my mom, Betty De Vito, informed me that she did not want a funeral service. Needless to say, that was very disappointing. However, as my daughter, Sara and I were leaving church a couple of weeks ago, she said to me, "Mom, we tricked Grandma. We have had the funeral visitation." And Sara was right. The cards, hugs, embraces, well wishes, condolences, expressions of sympathy, visits from Pastor Lou and Pastor Eldon, and phone calls from all of you, our church family, have been the visitation for us. Your outpouring of care and concern for us is something we will treasure always. Thank you so much. Michelle De Vito and Sara Houseman

THANK YOU: The Nola Boyce Family would like to thank Sherry Baker, Jan Blanchard, Shirley Chappell, and Rhea Eldred for helping prepare for Mom's memorial service. As always, the Chancel Choir sounded absolutely wonderful, we thank each of you for taking the time to bless us with your talents. We also want to thank Pastor Eldon for all of his visits during Mom's illnesses and after her passing and for a beautiful message at her memorial service. Words cannot express our total appreciation for all of the prayers, cards, and gifts. God bless you all!

THANK YOU: Church Family, Thank you for the Book of Promises. Thank you for coming to my open house. Brendan Kelly

PLEASE JOIN UNITED METHODISTS AROUND THE WORLD WHO ARE PRAYING FOR: Nome Community Center, Nome, AK; and Walter Erbele, Missionary.

MEMBERS AND FRIENDS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

June 25	Larry Jeffery
June 26	Layla Albaugh (5 yrs.), Gay Cole, Joyce Wiebenga
June 27	Brendan Kelly
June 28	Cynthia Whipkey
June 29	Jeff Alexander, McKenzie Pope (8 yrs.), Isla Prelesnik, Carol Rolph (91 yrs.)
June 30	Peggy Lyttle, Robert Mann, Kimberly Zevalkink
July 1	Alex Houseman, Carol Mills

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 NEWSLETTER 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.