



Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 13, 2018

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF THE DUNES

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The Order of Morning Worship

Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 13, 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.

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.

Our Bible Friends educational opportunity is available in the Nursery during the 10:30 service.

Gathering Music

Invitation to Worship

(8:30)

A Jubilant Peal

Bells of Glory

arr. Hellman

(10:30)

10,000 Reasons

Myrin | Redman

Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: Clap your hands, all you peoples;
Shout to God with loud songs of joy

**People: For the Lord, the Most High, is awesome,
A great king over all the earth.**

Leader: God has gone up with a shout,
The LORD with the sound of a trumpet.
Sing praises to God, sing praises;
Sing praises to our King, sing praises.

**People: For God is the king of all the earth;
Sing praises with a psalm.**

***Hymn of Praise #126**

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

(red hymnal)

Confession

Leader: God of Grace, you call us to be different from the world,

People: but the world is seductive, and so we come here to be strengthened.

Leader: God of Vision, you hold before us an alternate way of life,

People: different priorities, different loyalties, different values.

Leader: But we know that the world is not only seductive but powerful,

**People: and so we are drawn into following its priorities,
accepting its values, showing loyalty to its gods.**

Leader: God bless the meek, the peacemakers, the merciful,

**People: forgive us when we lose sight of these qualities,
when we misunderstand their role in the world. Amen.**

Assurance of Grace

Anthem

Song of Gladness

Bells of Glory

Sherman

Time for Children

Pastor Lou

*10:30—K-5th grades will be lead to Children in Worship (our children's education program).
Parents, please pick up your children following the service from their rooms in our lower level
(rooms 8,9,11&12).*

*** (8:30) Hymn #560**

Help Us Accept Each Other

(red hymnal)

*** (10:30) Worship Song**

Great Are You Lord

Leonard | Ingam | Jordon

Sharing the Word

Scripture Reading

John 17:6-19

Sermon

A Prayer for You from Jesus

Rev. Louis Grettenberger

Responding to the Word

Time of Reflection

Prayers

Time of Offering

(8:30)

Organ Offertory

*** (8:30) Response # 95**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

(red hymnal)

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

(10:30)

Lord I Need You

Nockels | Carson | Reeves | Stanfill | Maher

Youth (6th-12th grades) dismissed for Sunday School at the 10:30 service during the time of offering.

Prayer of Dedication

Sending Forth

***Hymn #450**

More Love to Thee, O Christ

(red hymnal)

***Benediction**

***Chimes**

***Parting Music**

Sunday, May 13, 2018

Liturgists: (8:30) Carol Kirchner (10:30) Rich Cole

Sound Operators: (8:30) Blair Miller

Ushers: (8:30) Dale & Pam Zurakowski, Dick Hanby, Bruce Buckley

(10:30) Rich Cole, Doug De Vries, Michele Dunlap, Rodney Zellman

Greeters: (8:30) Gregg Kelly, Brendan Kelly (10:30) Bruce & Joyce Bowling

Welcome Center: (8:30) Dick & Karen Hanby (10:30) Gregg Kelly

Children in Worship: (10:30) Pam Zurakowski, Amanda Nixon, Edward Snider, Alissa and Brandon Steury

Nursery: Karen Aspenson, Madalyn Hanson

Coffee Fellowship: Rhea and Eldon Eldred

Sunday, May 20, 2018

Liturgists: Children's Musical

Sound Operators: (10:30) Roger Cox

Ushers: (8:30) Dale & Pam Zurakowski, Dick Hanby, Bruce Buckley

(10:30) Rich Cole, Don Adams, Michele Dunlap, Rodney Zellman

Greeters: (8:30) Donna Jean Lock (10:30) Youth

Welcome Center: (8:30) Paul & Lori Koons (10:30) Ruth Hanson & Jean Polk

NO Children in Worship:

Nursery: Karen Aspenson, Madalyn Hanson

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

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>May 13, 2018</u>	<u>Mother's Day</u>
8:30 AM-12:00 PM	Nursery Care (for children ages infant-5 years) – Nursery	
8:30 AM	Worship Service – Sanctuary	
9:30 AM	Coffee Fellowship – Wiltse Center	
9:30-10:25 AM	Messy Spiritual Class – Ryder Lounge	
9:45 AM	FaithLink Discussion Group "Public Schools" – Room 4 lower level	
10:30 AM	Worship Service – Sanctuary	
10:45-11:45 AM	(4 yrs.-5 th grade) Children in Worship – Worship Centers	
11:15-12:15 AM	Youth Sunday School – Youth Room & the Pit	
11:30 AM	BBQ Book Discussion – Ryder Lounge	
11:30 AM	DVD Discussion Series – LL 13/14	
12:15-1:00 PM	Youth Choir – Choir Room	
<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>May 14, 2018</u>	
10:00 AM	Prayer Shawl Work Bee – Panera Bread	
10:00-4:00PM	Quilters Charity Sew In – Wiltse Center	
10:30 AM	Dunes Golf League at Pigeon Creek	
6:00-8:00 PM	ASL (American Sign Language) Classes – Room 4 & 13/14	
6:00 PM	Quilt Guild – Wiltse Center	
6:00 PM	Youth Council – Conference Room	
6:15 PM	Men's Softball Game – Coast Guard Park	
7:00 PM	Bells of Glory – Choir Loft	
<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>May 15, 2018</u>	<u>Dunes Digest Deadline</u>
9:00-11:00 AM	The Beatitudes Study –Room 4	
9:00 AM	ROMEOS - Rendezvous	
11:00 AM	Milt Stahl's Service and Reception – Sanctuary & Wiltse Center	
1:00 PM	Staff Meeting – Ryder Lounge	
6:30 PM	UMW Board Meeting – Room 4	
5:30-8:30 PM	Disciple IV – Social Hall	
6:30 PM	Invitation & Welcome – Ryder Lounge	
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>May 16, 2018</u>	
8:30 AM	Communion - Sanctuary	
9:00 AM	Morning Coffee – Russ' Restaurant	
9:30 AM	Disciple IV – Ryder Lounge	
5:15-6:15 PM	Wednesday Night Supper (Beef Walking Tacos) – Social Hall	
6:00 PM	Wednesday Women – the Pit (Room 7)	
6:00 PM	Knitters – Conference Room	
6:00 PM	LEGO training – Wiltse Center	
6:00-7:00 PM	Child Care (birth-1 st grade) – Nursery	
6:00-7:00 PM	Jr. Singers – Choir Room	
6:00-7:00 PM	Youth Small Groups – Youth Room	
7:30 PM	Chancel Choir – Choir Loft	
<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>May 17, 2018</u>	
9:30 AM	Weight Watchers – Social Hall	
6:30 PM	Pack Meeting	
7:00 PM	Creativity, The Arts, and God – Social Hall	
<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>May 18, 2018</u>	
	Pastor Lou's Day Off	
<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>May 19, 2018</u>	
9:00- 12:00 PM	Children's Musical set decorating – Social Hall	
9:30-11:30 AM	Children's Musical Rehearsal	
9:30 AM	Youth food Prep – Wiltse Kitchen	
<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>May 20, 2018</u>	<u>Special Notes</u>
	Children's Musical both services	
	Pancake Breakfast 9:30 AM – noon, hosted by the Youth	

Welcome to Church of the Dunes

We are glad to have you among us 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

"CAMP WALLABALLA" THE MUSICAL & PANCAKE BREAKFAST SUNDAY MAY 20

- The kids will present "Camp Wallaballa," a fun and inspiring musical, at both the 8:30 & 10:30 worship services. The songs are faith-filled, and the creative set will be a must-see.
- The pancake breakfast (pancakes, sausage, muffins, and fruit) will be served by the Youth between the first and second service, and after the second service until noon. There is no charge for breakfast; free-will donations are welcome.

SEEKING VBS SPONSORS to support the \$25 cost per child of Vacation Bible School. Our goal is to raise 80 (eighty) \$25 sponsorships by Sunday, June 3. If you would like to contribute, please write "VBS" in the memo line of your check. To learn more about this summertime experience for kids, visit the Children's Ministry bulletin board, located in the hallway between the church office and the Wiltse Center fellowship area.

THE MEN'S SOFTBALL TEAM PLAYS tomorrow May 14, 6:15 p.m. at Coast Guard Park against the "Spare Tires." Come on out to the ballpark and cheer on the team! Interested softball players are welcome; the player fee is \$40 for the season. Please contact Mark Walling at scoutmaster_mark@yahoo.com or (616) 843-4444 for more information.

BROWN BAG SUNDAY IS NEXT SUNDAY MAY 20 to benefit Love in Action Food Pantries. Paper grocery bags will be available after each service today; you are welcome to take one to fill with non-perishable food items and return it to church on May 20. There is a list on the bag indicating the food items needed. The greatest need is for canned meat and canned fruit.

GRADUATION SUNDAY JUNE 3: Are you (or a family member) going to be a 2018 high school graduate? Graduates will be recognized at both services, with a celebration and refreshments between the first and second service. For more information, please contact Ashley at aboersma@umcdunes.org.

RESERVATIONS DUE TODAY FOR WHITECAPS BASEBALL GAME on June 10: The ballpark opens at 1:00 p.m., with autograph signing and playing catch on the field from 1:15 – 1:30, and a 2:00 ballgame. Dale Zurakowski will be in the Wiltse Center today between services to take reservations. Tickets are \$12.50.

VISITING ART EXHIBIT AT CHURCH OF THE DUNES: An exhibit of block prints is on display in the Ryder Lounge and in the hallway next to the Library. The works celebrate Christian symbols and Scripture. The artist, Elizabeth (Betsy) Steele Halstead, is a graduate of Calvin College and Fuller Theological Seminary.

CONCERT TO BENEFIT FAMILY PROMISE: Ruth and Max Bloomquist will perform a fundraising concert at Family Promise in Muskegon on May 18 at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$25. For details and ticket information, please contact Jim Merritt at (616) 607-8647 or mjjacken@gmail.com or go to www.FP-Lakeshore.org.

CHURCH DISCOUNTS FOR UNITY CHRISTIAN MUSIC FESTIVAL TICKETS: are available through May 27. This family-friendly Christian music festival takes place August 8 – 11 at Heritage Landing in Muskegon. For details, stop by the Youth Ministry bulletin board, located in the hallway between the church office and the Wiltse Center. This special sign-up through churches is the only place and time family passes are available.

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Weekly Receipts

For Operating Expenses

2018 Weekly Average

\$9,695

Weekly Attendance

Sunday Morning Worship Last Week: 371 Last Year: 329

ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

All are welcome to attend the classes and ongoing studies at the church.

NEW STUDY BEGINS TODAY

Messy Spirituality, a book by Mike Yaconelli, Sundays, 9:35 – 10:25 a.m., Ryder Lounge, Begins May 13

Facilitator: Ruth Woodward

Through this book, we will explore ideas that can cut us loose from the tyranny of ought-tos and the deep spirituality of being loved by the God who meets us and transforms us in the midst of messy and unpredictable lives. *The sign-up sheet is on the Adult Ministries bulletin board, located near the church office. Books will be available at the first class session.*

SCHEDULE NOTE

BBQ (Basic Beliefs and Questions) Book Discussion will meet May 13 and May 20, and then break for the summer months.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH LIBRARY WISH LIST: The Church of the Dunes Library is seeking gently-used copies of the following books. Please leave them in the container marked "Donations" in the church library. Thank you.

- Breathing Under Water: Spirituality and the Twelve Steps *by Richard Rohr*
- The Gifts of Imperfection: Let Go of Who You Think You're Supposed to Be and Embrace Who You Are *by Brené Brown*
- Girl, Wash Your Face: Stop Believing the Lies about Who You Are So You Can Become Who You Were Meant to Be *by Rachel Hollis*
- Not a Fan: Becoming a Completely Committed Follower of Jesus *by Kyle Idleman*
- The Chronicles of Narnia (7 book set) *by C.S. Lewis*

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 advance 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.

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 9:00 a.m. 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

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given by Phyllis and Bruce Moody in memory of their parents Kenneth & Winnie Moody and Harold & Eva VerHulst.

FLOWERS IN THE SOUTH WINDOW are from Helen Beers Preston in memory of her daughter Sara Beers Parlow.

THANK YOU to all of my church friends, the prayer shawl ministry, and the caregivers group for the support you have given me during Chuck's illness and death. A special thank you to Rev. Eldon Eldred for the beautiful service and the visits he made to us. Joan Yonker

DEEPEST THANKS for the prayer quilt you presented me with, your blessings, love, and prayers. It is received with all those feelings felt every time I use it. Many thanks to all of you loyal ladies of Church of the Dunes. Sincerely, Leta Henrickson

CHURCH MEMBERS AND FRIENDS WHO WILL BE CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: May 14 Joshua Mills, Cyndi Phillip; 15-Allyson Hicks, Jim Humphrey, Ron Kirchner, Karen Middlesworth; 16-Kathleen Cole, Mary Anne Miller, Dan Starkey; 17-Anne Danicek, Maggie Danicek, Kent Taylor; 18-Amanda Miles, Lauren Mortensen; 19-Don Dahlstrom, Susan Hafner, Thomas Pennington, Sophia Post (8 yrs.), Roger VanderMolen; 21-Joel Lloyd.

PLEASE JOIN UNITED METHODISTS AROUND THE WORLD WHO ARE PRAYING FOR: Mary Elizabeth Inn, San Francisco, CA; and Kristen Brown, Missionary.

INFORMATION

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

DEADLINES: Bulletins-Wednesdays at 3 p.m.; Dunes Digest Newsletter-the 15th day of each month.

FLOWERS FOR THE SANCTUARY ON SUNDAYS: The flower sign-up chart is on the wall outside the Wiltse Center. The cost is \$30; church office staff will order the flowers for you. For more information, please contact the church office at (616) 842-7980.

PLEASE KNOW THAT OUR WORSHIP SERVICE IS VIDEO-TAPED and the sermon only is posted for later viewing on our church website. Every effort is made to focus our camera only on the pastor. On very rare occasions, persons seated near the front of the church may appear in this sermon video. We do not have the time or facility to edit out these images. If you have objections to inadvertently appearing in a sermon video that will be posted on the church website, we would encourage you to find seats toward the back of the sanctuary. 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.