



**Fifth Sunday of Easter/Festival of the Christian Home
May 14, 2017**

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF THE DUNES

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The Order of Morning Worship
Fifth Sunday of Easter
Festival of the Christian Home

May 14, 2017

8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

Gathering

As the church gathers, please feel free to get acquainted with your neighbor.

A “•” invites you to stand, as you are able.

Please silence your cell phone.

Prelude

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

arr. McChesney

Bells of Glory

• **Call to Worship*****

Leader: Grace and peace to you from God our Father, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing that comes from heaven:

People: who knew you and chose you before the world began; who loves you so much that he calls you his own children;

Leader: who has brought you from darkness into light and filled you with his glorious power; who has prepared an inheritance for you that will never spoil or fade;

People: who encourages and strengthens you in every good deed and word;

Leader: who comforts you in your troubles so that you can comfort others.

People: This is our God, the ultimate source of all things, and the One for whom we live.

All: Let's worship God together!

• **Hymn of Praise**

See the Morning Sun Ascending

(red book) No. 674

• **Prayer of the People*****

God of our fathers and mothers—of all the generations who have come before us—holy is Your name. We gather in Your presence with praise and thanksgiving for the faithful love You have shown toward Your people, for the many blessings You have given to us. Your promises are eternal, and they are backed by the honor of Your name. Thank you for Your faithful presence among us, even when we are not fully aware of it. Continue to reveal Yourself to us. Open our eyes to see You here among us; open our ears to hear Your Word.

For surely, You are with us in this place. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

• **Gloria**

**(red book) No. 71

***Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.***

Sharing the Word

*The Scriptures are opened to the people through
the reading of lessons, preaching and music.*

The Old Testament Reading

Proverbs 31:10-31

(OT page 585 in the pew Bible)

Anthem

I Believe

Mark A. Miller

Chancel Choir with Tiana Staehlin-soloist

*I believe in the sun, even when, it's not shining.
I believe in love, even when I don't feel it.
I believe in God even when God is silent.*

Text from part of an anonymous Jewish poem found on a basement wall in Cologne following WWII****

Time for the Child in All of Us

Pastor Jack

*Nursery for children Y5's and under is available during both services.
8:30—Worship bags for children 5 and up are available in the Cry Room.
10:30—Children in grades K-5th will be lead to their CIW rooms downstairs.
Parents, please pick up your children at 12:15 from their rooms downstairs.*

Informal Moments

Please be sure to sign the friendship pad as it is passed along your row.

- **Hymn** ***When Love Is Found*** (red book) No.643
 - **The New Testament Reading** **Colossians 3:10-4:1** (NT page 189 in the pew Bible)
- Leader: This is the Word of God for the People of God
All: Thanks be to God

Sermon

Norman Rockwell Doesn't Live Here Anymore

Dr. John E. Harnish

Response to the Word

We respond to God's Word by offering prayers, our gifts and our service for the world and one another.

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Musical Setting A (red book) pg. no. 17

Communion will be served by intinction. Come forward via the side aisles as the ushers direct to receive the elements, returning via the center aisle.

You may bring your offering and place it in the plates by the side aisles.

10:30--Youth (6th-12th grades) dismissed for Sunday School

Anthem of Dedication

In Christ Alone

Townend & Getty/arr. Angerman

Bells of Glory & Chancel Choir

Sending Forth

*The people are sent into ministry
with the Lord's Blessing.*

- **Hymn of Dedication** ***Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters*** (red book) No.605
- **Benediction and Chimes**
- **Postlude** ***A Joyous Acclamation*** Smith

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We **welcome Tiana Staehlin**, daughter of Shirley and Robert Staehlin, for joining the Chancel Choir as a soloist this morning. Tiana is a member here at the Dunes and sings in our Youth Choir. **Thank you, Tiana**, for sharing your God given gift of music and leading us in our worship services.

Sunday, May 14, 2017 Mother's Day

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

Communion Stewards: (8:30) Bonnie VanderMolen, Shirley Chappell, Don Woodward, Ruth Woodward, Carol Kirchner, Pastor Jack

(10:30) Karla Wischmeyer, Jane Brown, John Bartels, Gwen Bartels, Rich Cole, Pastor Jack

Children In Worship: Gay Cole, Gynell Schaner, Pete Hicks, Mark Walling

Ushers: (8:30) Susan Klooster, Linda Gibbs, Bill Chappell, Jim Alguire

(10:30) Jim Schuitman, Greg Poulson, Elizabeth Dales

Greeters: (8:30) Jeanine Wolff (10:30) Edo & Kris Mestrom

Welcome Center: (8:30) Elaine Bradford (10:30) Joann Jarvi

Nursery: Karen Aspenson, Kelly Grilley

Coffee Fellowship: Roger & Phyllis Simmons, Don & Terrie Criner

Sunday, May 21, 2017 Graduation Sunday

Liturgists: (8:30) Cassidy Bush (10:30) Alex Houseman

Cherub Choir Director: Kim Poulson (kpoulson777@gmail.com)

Children In Worship: Laura Burns, Nate & Susan Gerona, Carin Snider, Linda Taylor

Ushers: (8:30) John North, Susan Klooster, Bill Chappell, Jim Alguire

(10:30) Jim Schuitman, Greg Poulson, Elizabeth Dales, Gary Erickson

Greeters: (8:30) Ron & Carol Kirchner (10:30) Darlene Ogle

Welcome Center: (8:30) Tom & Jackie Laughlin (10:30) Rog & Gail Smart

Nursery: Karen Aspenson, Kisa Weesies

Coffee Fellowship: Sue Hafner

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
Interim Pastor.....	Rev. Dr. John E. (Jack) Harnish (pastor@umcdunes.org, 616-842-7980 ext. 22)
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Covenant Missionaries.....	Rev. Nkemba & Mbwizu Ndjungu and Dr. Lester & Debbie Dornon

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>May 14, 2017</u>	<u>Mothers Day</u>
8:30 AM-12:00 PM	Nursery Care (for children ages 0-5 years) – Nursery	
8:30 AM	Worship Service – Sanctuary (Children Ages 5-5 th grade may use a worship bag found in the Cry Room)	
9:30 AM-12:00 PM	Coffee Fellowship – Wiltse Center	
9:45 AM	*Faithlink Discussion Group “Electric Cars” – Library	
9:45-10:00 AM	Carillon Ringers – Choir Loft	
10:30 AM	Worship Service – Sanctuary	
10:45 AM-12:15 PM	Children in Worship – Rooms 8,9,11,12	
11:15-12:15 PM	Youth Sunday School – Youth Room & the Pit	
11:30 AM	*Ray VanderLaan Series – LL 13/14	
11:30 AM	*BBQ Book Discussion Group – Ryder Lounge	
12:15 AM-1:00 PM	Youth Choir – Choir Room	
<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>May 15, 2017</u>	<u>Parking Lot Reconstruction Begins/Dunes Digest Deadline</u>
10:00 AM	Prayer Shawl Work Bee – Panera Bread	
11:00 AM	Golf League Scramble at Lincoln Golf Course, Dinner at Kirby K2	
6:00 PM	Staff-Parish Relations Committee – Ryder Lounge	
6:00 PM	Invitation & Welcome Committee – Library	
6:00 PM	Children's Council – Conference Room	
7:00 PM	Bells of Glory – Choir Loft	
<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>May 16, 2017</u>	
9:00 AM	ROMEOS – Vic's	
10:00 AM	Coffee & Kids – Nursery	
11:00 AM	Staff Meeting – Ryder Lounge	
7:00 PM	Finance – Library	
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>May 17, 2017</u>	
8:30 AM	Communion – Sanctuary	
9:00 AM	Morning Coffee – Russ'	
6:30 PM	Stewardship Meeting – Ryder Lounge	
7:30 PM	Chancel Choir – Choir Loft	
<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>May 18, 2017</u>	
9:30 AM	Weight Watchers – Social Hall	
1:00 PM	Friends – Ryder Lounge	
6:30 PM	Pack Meeting – Wiltse Center	
7:00 PM	20-Somethings Bible Study – Library	
7:00 PM	Creativity, The Arts, and God – Social Hall	
<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>May 19, 2017</u>	
	Dunesmen Retreat – Gull Lake Ministries	
<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>May 20, 2017</u>	
	Dunesmen Retreat – Gull Lake Ministries	

NEED A HELPING ELBOW? Ushers and/or Greeters would love to lend you a supportive elbow, wheelchair, walker, or umbrella if it would make the walk from the parking lot to the sanctuary more comfortable and safe for you on Sunday mornings. Please stop by the Information Center (Welcome Center) to pick up a colorful card with the umbrella logo pictured here. Place it in your car in a window visible to the church's main entrance and a Greeter or Usher will come out to assist you. If you cannot pick up a card from church, or to request assistance ahead of time, please call the church office by noon on Friday with your name, which service you will attend, and car make and color, and we will make arrangements.

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OPEN MINDS, OPEN HEARTS, OPEN DOORS: WELCOME to the Church of the Dunes. If you are a first-time visitor or a life-long member, we want you to feel at home in the circle of God's love. This is a place where all who come in the name of Christ are welcome. Please take time to note the persons sitting near you. If you see a new-comer in your pew, welcome them and invite them to the coffee hour. If a regular attender is missing, send them a card, or give them a phone call when you get home. When we pass the friendship pads, take time to put names and faces together...**and wear your name tag.** "For there is no longer Jew or Greek, male or female, slave or free, for we are all one in Christ Jesus."

NEXT SUNDAY we will recognize our high school graduates and honor them at this significant time in their lives. On the church calendar, it is "Ascension Sunday", the day that marks the end of Jesus' post-resurrection appearances and the promise of the hopeful future. St. Luke picks up the story in the first chapter of the Book of Acts. Please read Acts 1:1-14 in preparation for the sermon "Is Jesus Coming Again, or What?"

SPECIAL CHURCH CONFERENCE, MAY 23, 7:00 P.M.: The first item of business for the Church Council meeting on Tuesday, May 23 will be a "Special Church Conference" for the purpose of approving the compensation package for our new pastor. All church members have voice and vote in a church conference. Following this action, the Church Council will proceed with their regular agenda.

LAST CHANCE TO GET YOUR WHITECAPS TICKETS!!! Contact the Church Office or Dale Zurakowski. Two outs, bottom of the ninth, bases loaded, and trailing by 1. Don't be another "Casey at the bat" by missing out on buying tickets. Dale will be in the Wiltse Center between services TODAY. Game time is 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 11. The cost is \$11.50 per ticket. We currently have **66** tickets sold. Let's try to make it an even 70...or more!

HOT TOPICS DROP-IN DISCUSSION GROUP, SUNDAY MORNINGS, 11:45 – 12:15 P.M., WILTSE CENTER -

Join other parents and facilitator Val Martin in the Wiltse Center for hot topics discussion. No need to register or study – drop in as you are able for discussion on current faith issues and events from resources such as FaithLink and Greater Good. We will not meet today due to Mother's Day. We will be meeting on May 21 & 28.

COFFEE AND KIDS PLAYDATE. Stay-at-home or flextime moms and dads – you are invited to join other parents and kids Tuesday mornings at 10 a.m. in our nursery. Bring your kids for fellowship and friendship with other parents. I'll have the coffee pot on (or bring a cup of your favorite blend). I look forward to seeing you on Tuesday mornings—invite a friend to join us! Questions? Contact Laura Burns at lburns@umcdunes.org.

GRADUATION SUNDAY IS MAY 21: If you are graduating this year and wish to participate in Graduation Sunday, please email Ashley Boersma at aboersma@umcdunes.org by Monday, May 15 (tomorrow).

CAREGIVERS will meet on **MONDAY**, May 22 at 1:00 pm in the Ryder Lounge due to the last Monday falling on Memorial Day.

BROWN BAG SUNDAY: Our second Brown Bag Sunday for 2017 will be held on May 21 to replenish the food pantry at The People Center. The People Center provides for those in need with the food pantry, clothing hutch (all clothing is free), counseling, and 6 apartments for transitional housing. We are pleased to be in partnership with them. We will be distributing bags after both services today. Please take a bag or two, fill them up, and return them on or before the 21st.

CALLING ALL PRESCHOOL-6TH GRADE CHILDREN! You are invited to our **Maker Fun Factory VBS** on Sunday, June 25 – Thursday, June 29. We are co-hosting at Second Reformed Church (1000 Waverly). Family style dinner served at 5:15 p.m. and VBS runs from 6:00-8:20 p.m. The cost is free! Reserve your spot and t-shirt size today at <https://vbspro.events/p/events/2ndgh>. You are designed by God and built for a purpose. You won't want to miss this fun, creative, and hands-on Vacation Bible School. Sign-up today and invite a friend to join you! Contact Laura Burns lburns@umcdunes.org.

PARKING LOT UPDATE: Work on the parking lot begins on Monday, May 15.

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Weekly Receipts

For Operating Expenses

Received May 7

\$19,823

2017 Weekly Average

\$10,084

Weekly Attendance

Last Week: 332

Last Year: 327

16-20 FOOT TRAILER NEEDED: The children want to build a float for the Children's Coast Guard Parade on July 29. We need your help! Do you have a trailer we could borrow from July 17-31? Or do you have a building where we can build and store our float? To help out or learn more contact Larry Fitch (marionirish@icloud.com) or Gynell Schaner (gynellschaner@yahoo.com).

SPIRITUAL HEALING/LAYING ON OF HANDS: Open Hearts and Open Minds accept God's ENORMOUS LOVE as seen in Jesus's life and resurrection. Open Doors and Open Hands invite everyone to experience God's love and healing for body, mind and spirit! N. Sanctuary Corner is open most days and early evenings. Contacts: pastor@umcdunes.org (616-842-7980, Ext. 22) or conniewiddis@gmail.com (616-846-8465).

JOHN : THE GOSPEL OF LIGHT, LIFE & LOVE – THE MOVIE: May 24th: 9:30am, Ryder Lounge
ALL are welcome to join together for the viewing of the powerful & widely acclaimed motion picture of the story of Jesus as portrayed in the Gospel of John. This movie played for 5 years straight at a Grand Rapids theater. Whole congregations would come together.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRINTED "JOYS AND CONCERNS" may be placed on the backside of our blue Response Cards, which are available at the Information/Welcome Center in the narthex. You may also call the church office on or before Thursday at 9:00 a.m. each week or e-mail your request to 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 flowers on the altar are presented by Eldon Eldred in honor of Rhea's birthday and all Mothers.

CHURCH MEMBERS WHO WILL BE CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: May 15-Allyson Hicks, Jim Humphrey, Ronald Kirchner, Karen Middlesworth; 16-Kathleen Cole, Charlotte Dreyer (5 yrs.), Mary Anne Miller, Daniel Starkey; 17- Anne Danicek, Maggie Danicek, Kent Taylor; 18- David Abbggy, Amanda Miles, Lauren Mortensen; 19-Don Dahlstrom, Susan Hafner, Thomas Pennington, Sophia Post (7 yrs.), Roger VanderMolen; 20- Karen Hodge; 21-Joel Lloyd.

Thank you to my Church of the Dunes family for the flowers and cards I received for my birthday. I greatly appreciated every one of them. Mary Nelson

Thank you so very much for the beautiful roses, cards, calls, and prayers sent to me on my 90th birthday; God bless you all – lots of love – Rose Lampson

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

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

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

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.

<p>VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE WORSHIP AUDIO/VIDEO MINISTRY. Training will be provided for our new, easy-to-use sound board. This vital ministry provides sound during Sunday morning worship services, DVD recordings of the service for those unable to attend worship and/or those who would like to re-watch the service, and the ability to post the recorded sermons online and reach anyone with access to the internet (we're on Youtube!) If you have any interest or feel called to learn more, please contact Pete Hicks at hicks_pete@yahoo.com or 616-994-9520.</p>
