



I will pour out my spirit on all people

Acts 2:17

Pentecost Celebration

May 27, 2018

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF THE DUNES

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The Order of Morning Worship

Pentecost Celebration

May 27, 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.

Gathering Music

Chimes

Welcome

Disciple Recognition

Mission Moment

Camp New Day

Pentecost Reading

Acts 2:1-11

(NT page 112 in the pew Bible)

Invitation to Worship

(8:30)

I'm Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing

arr. Helvey

Chancel Choir with soloist Dawn Scott accompanied by Marna Jeffery and Cathy Shick

(10:30)

Open Up the Heavens

arr. Galbraith

Call to Worship

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit. Inspire our hearts with your fiery presence!

People: Let your flame burn within us, stirring us to action.

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit. Energize our lives to work for God.

People: Let your wind of hope swirl around us, lifting and moving us from complacency.

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit. Pour your blessing on us.

All: Let your presence challenge us to proclaim God's presence and love in everything we say and do. Amen.

***Hymn of Praise #332**

Spirit of Faith, Come Down

(red hymnal)

Call to Confession

Song of Reflection

Spirit Come

arr. Lippencott

Chancel Choir

Confession (unison)

God of amazing love and unexpected grace,

**Open our eyes that we may see You especially in those times when we feel abandoned by You;
forgive us that we so easily allow circumstance to blind us to Your Presence.**

**Touch our lives that we may know You especially in those times when we feel unable to cope;
forgive us that we too frequently mistrust Your power.**

**Fill our hearts that we may become like You especially when Your message needs to be heard;
forgive us that we forget who we are: children of God with Your spirit in us. Amen.**

Assurance of Grace

(10:30) Anthem *I'm Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing* arr. Helvey
Chancel Choir with soloist Dawn Scott accompanied by Marna Jeffery and Cathy Shick

Time for Children Pastor Lou

*Children may return to their seats following Time for Children.
There is no children's programming this morning.*

*(8:30) Hymn #334 *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* (red hymnal)

(10:30) Worship Song *Waiting Here for You* Tomlin | Reeves | Smith

Sharing the Word

Scripture Reading Acts 2:12-21 (NT page 113 in the pew Bible)

Sermon Soul Salsa – So Hot! Rev. Louis Grettenberger

Responding to the Word

Pastoral Prayer

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.

Time of Offering

(8:30) Offertory

(8:30) Response #2223 *They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love* (black book)

We are one in the Spirit we are one in the Lord
We are one in the Spirit we are one in the Lord
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored
And they'll know we are Christians by our love by our love
Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love

(10:30) Offertory *I Have Decided* Brown | Brock | Joy

Prayer of Dedication

Our God of wind and flame, may your Holy Spirit stir in us the gifts you have poured upon us: voices to proclaim your gracious love, compassion to soothe the hurting and unloved, vision to dream of the kingdom if we make ourselves available to you. Forgive our thinking that there is a scarcity of resources, and help us see the abundance you provide. We pray this in your holy name. Amen.

Sending Forth

*Hymn #404 *Every Time I Feel the Spirit* (red hymnal)

*Benediction

*Chimes

*Parting Music

Sunday, May 27, 2018 Trinity Sunday and Pentecost Celebration

Liturgists: (8:30) Karyn Gillan (10:30) Barry Huntington

Sound Operators: (8:30) Peter Hicks (10:30) Blair Miller

Ushers: (8:30) Dale & Pam Zurakowski, Dick Hanby, Bruce Buckley
(10:30) Rich Cole, Don Adams, Michele Dunlap, Rodney Zellman

Greeters: (8:30) Christine Kieft (10:30) Bruce & Bonnie Buckley

Welcome Center: (8:30) Dorothy Corradi (10:30) Darlene Graska

Children in Worship: No CIW today

Nursery: Karen Aspenson, Kisa Weesies

Sunday, June 3, 2018 Communion/Graduation Sunday

Liturgists: (8:30) Youth (10:30) Youth

Sound Operators: (8:30) Blair Miller (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) Dale & Pam Zurakowski (10:30) Neal & Mary Anne Miller

Welcome Center: (8:30) Ray & Betsy Komray (10:30) Michelle DeVito

LEGO Faithbuilders: (8:30) Darcie Clapp, Philip Weesies (10:30) Bill & Kathy DeBone

Nursery: Karen Aspenson, Kisa Weesies

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:

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THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SUNDAY **May 27, 2018**

- 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 AM Blood Pressure Screenings – Wiltse Center
- 9:45 AM FaithLink Discussion Group "Migrant Children" – Room 4 Lower Level
- 10:30 AM Worship Service – Sanctuary
- 11:30 AM DVD Discussion Series – Room 13/14 Lower Level

MONDAY **May 28, 2018** **Memorial Day** Church Closed for Memorial Day Holiday

TUESDAY **May 29, 2018**

- 11:00 AM Staff Meeting – Ryder Lounge
- 1:00 PM Caregivers – Ryder Lounge
- Bear Den

WEDNESDAY **May 30, 2018** **Annual Conference**

- 9:00 AM Morning Coffee – Russ' Restaurant
- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir – Choir Loft

THURSDAY **May 31, 2018** **Annual Conference**

- 9:30 AM Weight Watchers – Social Hall
- 6:00 PM Tiger Den
- 7:00 PM Creativity, The Arts, and God – Social Hall
- Wolf Den, Webelos I

FRIDAY **June 1, 2018** **Annual Conference**

SATURDAY **June 2, 2018** **Annual Conference**

SUNDAY **June 3, 2018** **Communion/Graduation Sunday/Family Promise**

- 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
- 9:35-10:25 AM Messy Spirituality Study – Ryder Lounge
- 9:45 AM FaithLink Discussion Group "Questioning Hell" – Room 4 lower level
- 10:30 AM Worship Service – Sanctuary
- 10:45-11:30 AM LEGO Faithbuilders – Wiltse Center
- 11:30 AM DVD Discussion Series – Room 13/14 lower level
- 6:00-8:00 PM Youth Year End Party – Youth Room, Social Hall, Wiltse Center

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

WE ARE CELEBRATING PENTECOST TODAY: You may notice red fabric in the front of the worship space, and you or others around you may be wearing red especially for Pentecost. United Methodists, along with many types of Christian churches all over the world, use the color red as part of Pentecost celebrations. The color is a symbol of the Holy Spirit.

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY FOR DISCOUNTED UNITY CHRISTIAN MUSIC FESTIVAL TICKETS: 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.

VBS SPONSORSHIPS NEEDED: You are invited to help support the \$25 cost per child of Vacation Bible School. Our fundraising 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. There is a VBS fundraising display in the lobby outside the church office. Check it out to see how fundraising progress is going.

TODAY IS HUNGER SUNDAY: A special offering will be taken to support the work of the Salvation Army.

CAMP NEW DAY: Today during the worship service, we will hear a short presentation about Camp New Day. This organization provides summer camp experiences for children of incarcerated parents.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC TODAY from 9:30 – 10:00 a.m. in the Wiltse Center fellowship area. These blood pressure clinics are open to members and friends of the church, and take place on the fourth Sunday of every month.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGE OUR YOUTH: Twelve (12) more Prayer Partners are needed for this June's youth mission trip. Prayer partners pray daily for one of the 17 people going on this summer's mission trip. Prayer partners are also asked to send along an encouraging note for each of the 8 days of the trip. For more details contact Ashley Boersma at aboersma@umcdunes.org.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE CARD SHOWER: You are invited to participate in a card shower for Church of the Dunes high school graduates. Please leave cards in the gift bags located on the brick wall in the lobby near the church office. Currently, we know of one graduating senior from Church of the Dunes this year, Brendan Kelly. Graduation Sunday will be celebrated on June 3.

CHRISTIAN ART EXHIBIT AT CHURCH OF THE DUNES: There is a beautiful exhibit of block prints on display in the Ryder Lounge and in the hallway next to the Library. The artist, Elizabeth (Betsy) Steele Halstead, is a graduate of Calvin College and Fuller Theological Seminary. This exhibit will be up through the month of May.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FAMILY PROMISE AT CHURCH OF THE DUNES IN JUNE: Church of the Dunes will be hosting families from **Family Promise** June 3-10, 2018. Volunteer signup sheets are posted on the Family Promise board near the office; please sign up if you are able to help. As usual, we need overnight hosts, meal hosts, drivers, plus setup, cleanup and laundry. If you have not volunteered before and would like to know more about serving in this rewarding ministry, please call Dave Hoffman (616-847-8438) for details. Thank you.

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Weekly Receipts

For Operating Expenses

2018 Weekly Average

\$10,081

Weekly Attendance

Sunday Morning Worship Last Week: 364 Last Year: 335

ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

CLASSES AND DISCUSSION GROUPS ARE OPEN TO ALL ADULTS: You are welcome to attend any of the classes and ongoing studies at the church.

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

Facilitator: Ruth Woodward

Schedule Note: This discussion group will **not** meet today. Discussion of chapters 1 – 3 begins next Sunday, June 3. 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. *Books (\$9) are available in the church office and at the class.*

BBQ SCHEDULE NOTE: Basic Beliefs and Questions (BBQ) is taking a break for the summer months.

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TODAY WE RECOGNIZE THOSE WHO COMPLETED THE 32-WEEK DISCIPLE IV COURSE at Church of the Dunes. This is an in-depth study of Old Testament writings and several books of the New Testament. We recognize:

Kathy & William DeBone	Marion & Larry Fitch	Gary Gillan
Sandee & Roger Klop	Barry & Bronwen Kram	Kristine Mestrom
Darlene Ogle	Kim & Greg Poulson	Betty & Rob Roberts
Gynell Schaner	Cathy Shick	Jan Stuart
Susan Thorpe	Joyce Wiebenga	

Thank you to the facilitators, Barry Kram and Jan Stuart, and to staff members Jan Blanchard and Shirley Chappell for providing administrative support.

YOU ARE INVITED: Brendan Kelly would like to invite the Church of the Dunes family to celebrate his graduation from Grand Haven High School. Open house is Saturday June 9, 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. in the Wiltse Center.

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

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 from Annette Allen in memory of her father Jack DenBraber on his birthday.

THANK YOU to Church of the Dunes children and youth for making May 20 such a special Sunday. The children's musical was wonderful and the pancake breakfast was delicious. Thanks also to the many adults who spent countless hours helping the kids and youth get ready for the big day.

THANK YOU Thank you to my Church Family for your prayers, flowers, cards, and phone calls. My heart tests came back great. God is Good. Nancy Humphrey

THANK YOU: The Kelly family would like to thank Church of the Dunes and Pastor Eldon for such a beautiful service for Ruth Kelly.

THANK YOU so much for the beautiful afghan. Xander immediately cuddled it, and loved the bright colors. We are very grateful for the time and love you put into the making of that. Thank you for the continued prayers. Love, Xander and The Henricksons

PLEASE JOIN UNITED METHODISTS AROUND THE WORLD WHO ARE PRAYING FOR: Navajo United Methodist Center, Farmington, NM; and Desiree Segura-April, Hyeyun Hong Seo, and Ait-Abdelmalek, Missionaries.

MEMBERS AND FRIENDS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

May 29	Pete Hicks, Ron Wierda, Brooke Zellman (17 yrs.)
May 30	Martha Alexander
May 31	Dalton Merz, Bette Rowley
June 1	Dave Hoffman, Monica (Miles) Hyma, Christina Tulgestke

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.

WEEKLY BULLETIN DEADLINE: Wednesdays at 3 p.m.

DUNES DIGEST NEWSLETTER DEADLINE is 15th day of each month.

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.