

elements worship

What do
you have
to offer?



Mark 12:38-44
1 Kings 17:8-16

November 11, 2018

United Methodist Church of the Dunes
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The Order of Morning Worship

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Elements Worship 10:30 a.m.

Gathering

An "*" invites you to stand, as you are able. Please remember to silence your cell phone.

Worship activity bags for children 5 and up are available in the Narthex.

Nursery for children Young 5's and under is available during worship.

Gathering Music

A Jubilant Peal

Helman

Welcome & Announcements

New Staff Introduction & Blessing

Acknowledging our Veterans

Invitation to Worship

Forever Reign

Morgan/Ingram

***Call to Worship**

Leader: What do you bring before the Lord today?

People: We bring our hopes and our dreams.

Leader: What do you seek?

People: We seek peace for our weary souls.

Leader: You will find it in this place, for this is the house of the Lord.

People: Open our hearts and spirits, O Lord, to hear your words of comfort and peace. Amen.

***Hymn of Praise #88**

Maker, In Whom We Live

(red hymnal)

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, so often we look at ourselves, our gifts and our talents, and wonder what you would do with these offerings. We don't think that we have much to give. We think that we must possess the greatest of talents and wealth in order to truly please and serve you. How foolish we are! Forgive us when we stop listening to your healing and comforting words and focus on our anxieties. Heal us, Lord. Help us to bring our lives, just as they are, to you and to receive your gentle touch and healing grace. For we ask this Jesus' name. Amen.

Response

How Great is Our God

Arr. Bettcher

Words of Assurance

Time for Children

Pastor Lou

Song of Praise

Sing it!

LeDoux

Children are invited to join us downstairs in the Hosanna room for our "Children in Worship" program. Please pick them up following worship at 11:45.

Sharing the Word

A Reading from the Hebrew Scriptures 1 Kings 17:8-16

(page 316, pew Bible)

Worship Song

Holy Spirit

Torwalt/Torwalt

A Reading from the Gospel of Mark Mark 12:38-44

(page 47, pew Bible)

Sermon

"Your Two Cents"

Rev. Louis Grettenberger

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

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, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Responding to the Word

Reception of Members

(page 33, red hymnal)

Offertory

Rondo-Passacaglia

Dobrinski

Prayer of Dedication

God of grace, we hear your call to generous giving in the way you meet our needs each day, and in the peace you give which passes all understanding. Having received so much, we offer all we have, our time, talents, and money for your kingdom. Bless these gifts for the work of your church. Amen.

Sending Forth

***Final Hymn #2153**

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

(black songbook)

***Benediction**

***Chimes and Parting Music**

Sunday, November 11, 2018

Liturgists: (8:30) Robert Mann (10:30) John North

Music: Bells of Glory, Singers, Chimers

Sound Board Operators: (8:30) Don Woodward (10:30) Blair Miller

Ushers: (8:30) Dick & Shirley Good, Bob Whipkey, Jerry Harvey
(10:30) John Jarvi, Weston Taylor, Kent Taylor, Tina Zellman

Greeters: (8:30) Don & Vicki Reis (10:30) Bruce & Bonnie Buckley

Welcome Center: (8:30) Dorothy Corradi (10:30) Ron & Sue Wierda

Nursery: Kisa Weesies, Judy Hanson

Coffee Fellowship: Carol Sue Scherpenisse, Harold & Gail Merz

Sunday, November 18, 2018

Liturgists: (8:30) Kay Cansfield (10:30) Rich Cole

Music: Chancel Choir

Sound Board Operators: (8:30) Don Woodward

Ushers: (8:30) Dick & Shirley Good, Bob Whipkey, Denver Todd
(10:30) John Jarvi, Beth Sheffield, Paul Martin, Gary Gillan

Greeters: (8:30) Daniel Malseed (10:30) Joyce & Bruce Bowling

Welcome Center: (8:30) Niecy & Bill Emery (10:30) Doug & Linda Daugherty

Nursery: Kisa Weesies, Judy Hanson

Coffee Fellowship: Margaret Cook, Jack & Char Greuel

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 AND CONTACT INFORMATION:

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

SUNDAY November 11, 2018 Veterans Day/Reception of New Members

- 8:30 AM-12:00 PM Nursery Care
- 8:30 AM Traditions Worship – Sanctuary
- 8:45-9:45 AM Children in Worship – Hosanna Room (Room 8 lower level)
- 9:30 AM Coffee Fellowship – Wiltse Center
- 9:30-10:20 AM Messy Spirituality – Ryder Lounge
- 9:30-10:20 AM Youth Sunday School – Pit & YR
- 9:45-10:20 AM FaithLink Discussion Group “DNA and Identity “ Room 4 lower level
- 10:00-10:25 AM Kids' Choir – Social Hall
- 10:30 AM Elements Worship – Sanctuary
- 10:45-11:45 AM Children in Worship – Hosanna Room (Room 8 lower level)
- 11:30-12:20 PM BBQ Book Discussion
- 11:30-12:20 PM DVD Bible Study
- 11:30-12:20 PM Youth Choir
- 4:00-5:00 PM Children's Youth Badge Class – Social Hall
- 6:00-7:30 PM Youth Group – Social Hall, Wiltse Center & Youth Room

MONDAY November 12, 2018

- 10:00 AM Prayer Shawl Work Bee – Panera Bread
- 10:AM-4:00PM Quilters Workshop – Wiltse Center
- 6:00 PM Lighthouse Quilt Guild – Wiltse Center
- 6:00 PM Dunesmen – Social Hall
- 6:00 PM Youth Council – Conference Room
- 7:00 PM Bells of Glory – Choir Loft

TUESDAY November 13, 2018

- 8:30 AM Old Fogies – Leaf cleanup (weather permitting)
- 11:00 AM Staff Meeting
- 1:00 PM Esther Circle – Ryder Lounge
- 6:30 PM Worship Committee – Conference Room

WEDNESDAY November 14, 2018

- 9:00 AM Morning Coffee – Russ' Restaurant
- 9:00-1:00 PM UMW Cookie Baking – Wiltse Center
- 9:30 AM Covenant Bible Study – Ryder Lounge
- 4:00-5:00 PM Kids' Connection – Wiltse Center
- 5:15-6:00 PM Supper – Social Hall Menu: Zesty Baked Chicken
- 6:00-7:00 PM Youth Small Group – Youth Room
- 6:00 PM Knitters – Conference Room
- 6:00-6:30 PM Chimers – Choir Loft
- 6:10-7:30 PM “Seamless” Bible Study – Ryder Lounge
- 6:30-7:00 PM Singers – Choir Room
- 7:30-8:30 PM Choir – Choir Loft

THURSDAY November 15, 2018 Dunes Digest Deadline

- 9:00AM – 4:00PM Lighthouse Quilt Guild Quilting for Charity – Wiltse Center
- 9:30 AM Weight Watchers – Social Hall
- 1:00 PM “Seamless” Bible Study – Ryder Lounge
- 6:30 PM Pack Meeting – Wiltse Center
- 7:00 PM Creativity, the Arts & God – Social Hall

FRIDAY November 16, 2018

Pastor Lou's Day Off

SUNDAY November 18, 2018 Thanksgiving Celebration

- 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM Nursery Care – Nursery
- 8:30 AM Traditions Worship – Sanctuary
- 8:45-9:45 AM Children in Worship – Hosanna Room (Room 8 lower level)
- 9:30 AM Coffee Fellowship – Wiltse Center
- 9:45-10:20 AM FaithLink Discussion Group “Saudi Arabia” Room 4 lower level
- 10:00-10:25 AM Kids' Choir – Social Hall
- 10:30 AM Elements Worship – Sanctuary
- 10:45-11:45 AM Children in Worship – Hosanna Room (Room 8 lower level)
- 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM Children's Council – Ryder Lounge
- 5:30 PM Thanksgiving Dinner/Potluck

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, our 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

UNITED METHODIST COMMITTEE ON RELIEF (UMCOR) BUY A BUCKET: Today, Church of the Dunes' Missions and Social Concerns Commission launches the "Buy A Bucket" campaign. UMCOR provides buckets stocked with cleaning supplies to people in disaster-stricken areas around the world. A single cleaning kit costs about \$70; we hope to assemble 20 buckets. We are asking for monetary donations of any size. Please visit the display in the lobby next to the church office and make a donation.

ESTHER CIRCLE meets on November 13 at 1 p.m. in the Ryder Lounge. Rev. Susan Hagans will speak about her faith and career journey in a program called "From Parishioner to Pastor." Pastor Susan attended Church of the Dunes and has served as a pastor and District Superintendent in the United Methodist Church.

THANKSGIVING BROWN BAG SUNDAY is November 18. The food collected will be given to the Salvation Army. Today, brown paper grocery bags will be available after each service. If you would like to, please take one (or more) to fill with non-perishable food items and return it to church on or before next Sunday, November 18. There is a list on the bag indicating the food items most needed. Thank you.

NEXT SUNDAY EVENING IS THE CHURCH THANKSGIVING DINNER: The Dunesmen (United Methodist Men) will host the annual church Thanksgiving Dinner on November 18, beginning at 5:30 p.m. We hope to see you there. A free will offering will be taken to support the Dunesmen's ministry throughout the year.

NOVEMBER BOOK UPDATE, MONDAY EVENING BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP: The November book has been changed to [Mennonite in a Little Black Dress](#) by Rhoda Janzen. The group meets on Monday, November 26 at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome. Copies of the book are available for loan in the church office.

ADVENT STUDIES FOR ADULTS begin in late November and early December. One of these classes focuses on the Advent story in the Gospel of Luke. It is offered on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings – choose the time that is most convenient for you. Another study, called "Child of the Light," is a women's Bible study based on a book by the same title. It is offered on Tuesday mornings. For details and to sign up, visit the Adult Education bulletin board near the church office. We hope to see you there!

SOUND BOARD OPERATORS: Are you interested in being trained to run the sound board for worship services? If so, the Church of the Dunes Tech Team would like to hear from you. The team is also seeking a tech-savvy volunteer to assist with editing and uploading sermon videos for the website. For information, contact Roger Cox at rgcox2@gmail.com

CROP WALK UPDATE: The 44th Tri-Cities CROP Hunger Walk on October 7 was a wonderful success. More than 200 people participated and over \$40,000 was raised. Despite dreary weather, the spirit of the walkers was joy-filled and hopeful as we walked in solidarity with those who have no choice but to walk daily to meet basic needs. So far, Church of the Dunes has raised \$2,006; ten walkers achieved the donor match. Donations are still being received at www.crophungerwalk.org/grandhavenmi. We give thanks for the many who generously supported this life-giving event!

Budget and Attendance Update

<u>2018 Weekly Offering</u>	<u>Weekly Average Received</u>	<u>Weekly Average Budgeted</u>
For Operating Expenses	\$9,774	\$10,645
11/4 Offering	\$8,630	

THANK YOU for your generous help with making up the offering shortfall experienced during the summer months. From January – August, the average weekly offering was \$9,274. In September, the weekly average was \$10,057, and in October, \$13,957. We still have work to do to keep this year's budget on track. We are now working on the 2019 budget. Stewardship letters have gone out in recent days. If you didn't receive one and would like that information, please contact the church office at (616) 842-7980 or office@umcdunes.org.

Weekly Attendance

Sunday Morning Worship Last Week: 316 Last Year: 353

Children Ministries November Mission Project

We are collecting these items for Love In Action's Backpack Blessings program:

Peanut butter (plastic jar)
Jelly (plastic jar)
Soup (kid-friendly flavors)
Mac and cheese (single-serve)



Kids, if you'd like to help, please bring any of these items to Children In Worship. All are invited to contribute. There are labeled drop-off bins in the Wiltse Center fellowship area. Love In Action uses this food for "Backpack Blessings" that go home with kids who need food on weekends.

Today We Welcome

NEW MEMBERS AT CHURCH OF THE DUNES: Today we receive new members during both worship services. Please join us by sharing a warm welcome with these wonderful people who have made the decision to become members of this congregation.

At 8:30 Traditions worship: Ann Antaya, Jean Gehrt, Joan Yonker

At 10:30 Elements worship: Nancy Franczek, Sally Liebertz, Royce McCastle

CATHRYN MARSHALL: Cathryn is the new church secretary at Church of the Dunes. She and her husband Scott Marshall will be introduced at both worship services this morning.

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 office@umcdunes.org.

Please let the church office know if you or a family member is hospitalized, going to be having surgery, or is homebound and would like a visit. Please let us know if you have experienced a death in your family. Because of confidentiality laws in place, we need you to keep us up to date. We would like to be supportive and appreciate your help. Thank you.

This Week's Praises

THE FLOWERS in the Sanctuary are given by Sam Easterly in memory of his wife Sue.

PLEASE JOIN UNITED METHODISTS AROUND THE WORLD WHO ARE PRAYING FOR: Wesley House Family Services, Key West, FL, and Jennifer Moore, Missionary.

MEMBERS AND FRIENDS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Nov 12 Michelle Anguiano, Neal Miller, Doug Mitchell, Norma Scrivnor (94 yrs.)
Nov 13 Tiana Staehlin (17 yrs.)
Nov 14 Jean Gehrt (91 yrs.), John Quiring
Nov 15 Abel Scott (3 yrs.), Allison Tousley
Nov 16 Micah Pope (7 yrs.), Albert Rancourt
Nov 17 Patricia Buell, Ray Komray, Barbara Skeels, Butch Willey
Nov 18 Kathy Dahlstrom, Joann Jarvi

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

DEADLINES: Weekly worship bulletin, Wednesdays at noon; Dunes Digest newsletter, 15th of the month prior.

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.

THE WORSHIP SERVICES ARE VIDEO-TAPED and sermons are posted for later viewing on our church website. (Currently, we are experiencing technical difficulties with posting the sermons on the website and are working to address the issue.) 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.

ELECTRONIC GIVING IS AVAILABLE: To sign up, contact the church office or online at www.umcdunes.org

CHURCH OF THE DUNES IS ON FACEBOOK: Search United Methodist Church of the Dunes in your Facebook search bar, then click like and follow. We look forward to seeing you there!