

FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

love,
joy,
peace,
patience,
kindness,
goodness,
faithfulness,
gentleness,
and self-control



Galatians 5:22-23

**All Saints Celebration
November 5, 2017**

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF THE DUNES

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The Order of Morning Worship

All Saints Celebration

November 5, 2017

8:30 a.m. & 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.

Invitation to Worship

Introit

Find us Faithful

Chancel Choir

arr. Wolover

• Call to Worship

Leader: We are surrounded by a cloud of witnesses.

People: Death has no dominion over them.

Leader: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord,

People: For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

• Hymn of Praise

For All the Saints

(red book) No. 711

Unison Prayer

Almighty God, your people of all the ages live and praise you without ceasing. In our communion with you, we have communion with generations past and generations yet unborn. Before your throne we are one with a great multitude, which no one could number, and in praising you we join with those from every nation. Grant to your church on earth that as we celebrate the triumph of your saints in glory we may profit by their example and enter with them into the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Anthem

By Faith

Chancel Choir

Lloyd Larson

Sharing the Word

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

Informal Moments

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

Time for the Child In All of Us

Pastor Lou

Nursery for children Young 5'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—Toddlers-Young 5's may attend Bible Friends in the Nursery.

10:30—Children in Kindergarten-5th grades will be lead to their CIW rooms (8,9,11,12) downstairs.

Parents, please pick up your children at 12:15 from their rooms downstairs.

• Hymn of Illumination

Hymn of Promise

(red book) No. 707

Scripture Reading

Matthew 17:20-22
Hebrews 12:1-2

(NT page 18 in the pew Bible)
(NT page 211 in the pew Bible)

Leader: This is the Good News for the People of God

All: Thanks be to God

Sermon

Character Wanted:
When Faith or the Mountain Have to Go

Rev. Louis Grettenberger

Response to the Word

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

Call to Prayer

Fill My Cup Lord

** (red book) No. 641

**Fill my cup, Lord, I lift it up, Lord. Come and quench this thirsting of my soul.
Bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more; fill my cup, fill it up and make me whole.**

The Communion of Saints

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastor: ...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**People: Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Pastor: ...as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

People: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Communion of the Saints (reading of the names of those who have died within our church or for those whom our pastors have conducted the service, lighting of the candles, tolling of the bell)

Jerry Israels	Bruce Brunson	Elaine Peterson
Jon Graska	Richard Allen	William Rogers
Gail Umphrey	Elaine Million	Wilbur Scrivnor
Alexander Torrance	Ann Wilson	Thomas Ringelberg
Joy Shimp	Jim Bullerdick	Nina Shaw
Ida Cecchini	Roger Simmons	

Those who have lost a loved one since our last All Saints Celebration are invited to come forward to a microphone and share the name of your loved one who has died.

Pastor: ...almighty God, now and for ever.

People: Amen.

Communion—The Lord's Supper/Receive Offering in baskets at the side

Communion Music

Communion Invitation

Craig Courtney

(10:30)

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

Sending Forth

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

- Hymn of Dedication **I Know Whom I Have Believed** (red book) No. 714
- Benediction and Chimes
- Postlude

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Sunday, November 5, 2017

Liturgists: (8:30) Eldon Eldred (10:30) Kathleen Bush

Organist: Marna Jeffery

Ushers: (8:30) Denver Todd, Jerry Harvey, Rich Welch, Margaret Cook
(10:30) Roger Tharp, Rick Turner, Edward Snider, Doug Mitchell

Greeters: (8:30) Jack & Char Grevel (10:30) Tom & Mary Kay Alguire

Welcome Center: (8:30) Carol Scherpenisse (10:30) Dave & Karen Hoffman

CIW: Laura Burns, Jen Cryst, Pete Hicks, Linda Taylor

Nursery: Karen Aspenson, Michele McCracken

Coffee Fellowship: Paul & Lori Koons, Rick & Darcie Clapp

Sunday, November 12, 2017

Liturgists: (8:30) Carol Kirchner (10:30) Dave Hoffman

Organist: Marna Jeffery

Ushers: (8:30) Bob Whipkey, Jerry Harvey, Rich Welch, Margaret Cook
(10:30) Roger Tharp, Rick Turner, Edward Snider

Greeters: (8:30) Harold & Gail Merz (10:30) Jeff & Martha Alexander

Welcome Center: (8:30) Dale & Pam Zurakowski (10:30) Bev Parrott & Riley Evans

CIW: Pam Zurakowski, Justin/Teracia Graegin, Carin Snider, Gynell Schaner

Nursery: Karen Aspenson, Madalyn Hanson

Coffee Fellowship: Richard & Karen Hanby, Tom & Mary Kay Alguire

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
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Covenant Missionaries.....	Rev. Nkemba & Mbwizu Ndjungu and Dr. Lester & Debbie Dornon

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SUNDAY **November 5, 2017**

- 8:30 AM-12:00 PM Nursery Care (for children ages 0-5 years) – Nursery
8:30 AM Worship Service – Sanctuary
(Children Ages 5-5th grade may use a worship bag found in the Cry Room)
9:30 AM Coffee Fellowship – Wiltse Center
9:45 AM FaithLink Discussion Group “Nostalgia & Faith” – Room 4 downstairs. Visitors are always welcome to attend this group.
9:45-10:15AM Carillon Ringers – Choir Loft
10:30 AM Worship Service – Sanctuary
10:45 AM-12:15 PM Children in Worship (Kindergarten-5th Grade) – Rooms 8/9 & 11/12 downstairs
11:15 AM-12:15 PM Youth Sunday School – 9th-12th grades in the Youth Room, 6th-8th grades in the Pit (Room 7)
11:30 AM BBQ Book Discussion – Ryder Lounge
11:30 AM Ray Vander Laan Series – LL 13/14
12:15-1:00 PM Youth Choir – Choir Room
6:00-7:30 PM Youth Group Feast – Wiltse Center

MONDAY **November 6, 2017**

- 10:00 AM Prayer Shawl Work Bee – Panera Bread
6:00-8:00 PM American Sign Language Classes – LL 13/14 & Room 4
6:00 PM Nominations Meeting – Conference Room
7:00 PM Bells of Glory – Choir Loft

TUESDAY **November 7, 2017**

- 10:00 AM Visitation Meeting – Sanctuary
10:30 AM Kids & Coffee Playgroup – Nursery
6:30 PM UMW Board Meeting – Wiltse Center
6:30 PM Missions – Ryder Lounge
Bear Den – Room 6

WEDNESDAY **November 8, 2017**

- 9:00 AM Morning Coffee – Russ' Restaurant
9:30 AM Disciple IV – Ryder Lounge
5:15-6:15 PM Wednesday Night Supper (Breakfast) – Social Hall
6:00 PM Knitters – Conference Room
6:00 PM Disciple IV – Room 10
6:00-7:15 PM The Apostle's Creed Advent Study led by Pastor Eldon – Ryder Lounge
6:00-7:00 PM Jr. Singers/Chimers – Choir Loft/Choir Room
6:00-7:00 PM Youth Small Groups – Youth Room
6:00-7:00 PM Child Care (for children birth-1st grade) – Nursery
7:30 PM Chancel Choir – Choir Loft

THURSDAY **November 9, 2017**

- 9:00 AM Craft Circle – Ryder Lounge
9:30 AM Weight Watchers – Social Hall
1:00 PM Friends – Ryder Lounge
7:00 PM Creativity, the Arts, and God – Social Hall
7:00 PM Ruth Circle – Ryder Lounge
6:00-7:00 PM Tiger Den – Scout Room
Wolf Den, Webelos I

FRIDAY **November 10, 2017**

- Pastor Lou's day off
12:00 PM Second Friday Lunch Group. Please RSVP to Elaine Bradford at 616-847-8550 by Wednesday, November 8.
5:30 PM Mokma/Joyner Wedding Rehearsal – Sanctuary

SATURDAY **November 11, 2017**

- 4:00 PM Mokma/ Joyner Wedding – Sanctuary

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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 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. "For there is no longer Jew or Greek, male or female, slave or free, for we are all one in Christ Jesus."

NO PARENTING DISCUSSION GROUP TODAY. Join us next week at 11:30 am in the Wiltse Center.

THANKSGIVING PIE TIME! The youth are selling homemade apple, Dutch apple, cherry, and pumpkin pies for \$10. The youth will be taking orders between services in the Wiltse Center or see Ashley Boersma to order or with any questions! The pies will be ready the Sunday before Thanksgiving.

MEETINGS FOR ANYONE INTERESTED IN CALLING ON HOMEBOUND MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF THE DUNES: Tuesday, November 7 (Election Day) at 10:00 am in the Sanctuary or Sunday, November 12 at 9:45 am in the overflow area of the Sanctuary. See Alice Furst or Pastor Eldon with any questions.

BROWN BAG SUNDAY: Our fourth Brown Bag Sunday for 2017 will be held on November 19 to replenish the food pantry at the Salvation Army. We will be distributing bags and shopping lists after both services today and November 12. Please take a bag or two, fill them up, and return them on or before the 19th.

ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, DR. KENNETH PIERS WILL BE SPEAKING TO THE DUNESMEN. Dr. Piers is a Professor Emeritus of Chemistry at Calvin College. During the last twenty or so years of his forty-nine year career at Calvin he has taught and spoken extensively on issues of climate change, energy resources, care of the earth, and achieving a sustainable civilization. He will address the question of why there is so much confusion in the public mind about climate change. Second, he will present a brief review of where the earth currently stands in the progression of climate change. Last, he will present a proposal prepared by the Citizen's Climate Lobby, a non-partisan grassroots national organization in which it may be possible for humans in this nation and across the world to find common ground.

THANKSGIVING DINNER: The Dunesmen (United Methodist Men) will once again host the annual Thanksgiving Dinner in the Wiltse Center on Sunday, November 19 beginning at 5:30 pm. This invitation goes out to all who attend Church of The Dunes, and your relatives and friends. The Dunesmen will provide turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy, rolls and beverages. If possible, please bring a dish to pass and your own table service. A free will offering will be taken to help support the Men's projects for next year. We will provide a take-out container for bringing a meal home to your loved one. We look forward to seeing you as we come together as a church family enjoying fellowship and thanking God for all the gifts he has given us this past year. Please call Vaughn Umphrey at 616-846-3329 if you have questions.

SEEING GRAY IN A WORLD OF BLACK & WHITE: THOUGHTS ON RELIGION, MORALITY, AND POLITICS, by Adam Hamilton, Sundays in the Ryder Lounge 11:30 am-12:30 pm – October 29 on. This class will be led by Jill Miller. Everyone agrees that America is polarized, with ever-hardening positions held by people less and less willing to listen to one another. No one agrees on what to do about it. One solution that hasn't yet been tried, says Adam Hamilton, is for thinking persons of faith to model for the rest of the country a richer, more thoughtful conversation on the political, moral, and religious issues that divide us. Reading schedule will be given at class. Please bring your own book.

THE APOSTLE'S CREED BY ADAM HAMILTON, Wednesdays in the Ryder Lounge, 6 pm-7 pm beginning November 8. The facilitator of this series is Pastor Eldon Eldred. We are all searching. How do we discover and examine the truths that give meaning and purpose to life? Powerful answers are contained in the Apostles' Creed, an early statement of foundational Christian beliefs. Join us as we go deeper and find answers about the important questions of life, reality, and truth. Adam Hamilton explores not only what Christians believe, but also why they believe it and why it matters. Handouts will be given at each class, no books needed.

There are interesting topics each week from these studies so come to as many as you can!

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Weekly Receipts

For Operating Expenses

2017 Weekly Average

\$10,034

Weekly Attendance

Last Week: 338

Last Year: 342

THE MONDAY EVENING BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP: will be meeting on Monday, November 27, at 6:30 p.m. in the Ryder Lounge to discuss *We Were the Mulvaney's* by Joyce Carol Oats. Everyone is welcome on the fourth Monday of each month. This group is led by Gayle Cox.

UMW CHRISTMAS BY CANDLELIGHT – TUESDAY NOVEMBER 30, 2017: Once again the United Methodist Women are preparing for our wonderful Advent program, Christmas By Candlelight. This event is for all women of the church and includes young women in grades 5-12. As in the past, Bev Parrott will be taking the reservations and organizing the tables and hostesses. If you are interested in attending, you may call Bev at 616-842-8781 with your reservation. Please leave your name and a message for Bev. If you would like to be a hostess for a table, your responsibility is to decorate the table, provide table service and dessert. You may invite your own guests to your table or you can let Bev seat guests at your table as she receives reservations. If you decide to invite your own guests, please provide Bev with a list of those guests as soon as possible. Just a word of clarification: **this is not an invitation only event.** Every woman in the church is invited to make her own reservation.

HOLLY BERRY BAZAAR: At the time of writing this it may be a little early to predict the results of the bazaar, but given the wonderful handcrafted items that are showing up we have no doubt it will be a success as usual. Regardless, it is never too early to thank the congregation for all the support and effort that is given to this event. The United Methodist Women pray that we will be able to share our bounty with many deserving organizations in our community and around the world. The preparing of the beautiful hand-crafted items, the setting up, the selling, and the purchasing all go together to make this a church-wide project. We hope this shows the community a very positive picture of our faith family. We thank the Dunesmen and Old Fogies for all their contributions in setting up tables, carrying in products and doing dishes for the luncheon. Thanks also to Tracee Cole and Kelly Grilley for preparing the lunch. We appreciate everything that all of you do for us. We will be selling bazaar items in the Wiltse Center this morning until 10:30 am.

NAME TAGS: If you would like a new magnetic name tag, please write your name on the list on the clipboard on the table in the Cry Room near the name tag rack. Once your name tag has been completed you may find it on or near the clipboard. Please allow up to two weeks for your name tag to be completed. An alphabetical listing including name tag numbers may be found in the notebook located in the Cry Room.

JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM: The dates of the Journey this year are December 7, 8, and 9. Tickets will be sold at St. John's Lutheran Church from 8 am to 2 pm on Saturday, November 11, and on-line beginning November 12 at www.journey2bethlehem.com. Help is needed for ticket sales Saturday, November 11. Many hands are needed to present an event so that someone can experience the culture and the wonder of this glorious night. We need your help! Now is the time! The volunteer needs are as follows: cast members, construction of the set, hospitality, greeters, census paper makers, cookie donations, shopkeepers in Bethlehem, parking, and more. If interested in volunteering or you have any questions, please contact Terri at j2bterri@gmail.com, call 616-402-3088 or go to our website at www.journey2bethlehem.com. To volunteer for a specific position or role please click on the following link: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c044eaaa92da6fe3-2017>. We have appreciated your help each year, the past 6 years. It takes the Body of Christ in action to bring the Journey to Bethlehem to life each year, and together we can bring people to remembrance that JESUS is the reason we celebrate Christmas! Terri Metzger, Project Director, The Journey to Bethlehem

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 Wednesday 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 Sam Easterly in memory of his wife Sue.

CHURCH MEMBERS AND FRIENDS WHO WILL BE CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: November 6-Bruce Bowling, Emma Suchecki; 8-Margaret Lundeen, Jan Stuart; 9-Donald Adams, Jane Brown, Phil Dreyer, Netta Ulmer; 10-Samuel Magner (4 yrs.), Tom Sodini, Susan Thorpe, Emily VanderMoere; 11-Ruth Archer; 12-Michelle Anguiano, Neal Miller, Douglas Mitchell, Norma Scrivnor (93 yrs.).

PLEASE JOIN UNITED METHODISTS AROUND THE WORLD WHO ARE PRAYING FOR: Wesley House Community Center, Meridian, Mississippi; and Hong Duk Kim, missionary.

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.

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.