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FAITH, HOPE, LOVE IN ACTION.



October 14, 2018

United Methodist Women Sunday

United Methodist Church of the Dunes

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The Order of Morning Worship

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN SUNDAY

October 14, 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.

Music for the worship songs is available in the narthex.

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

(8:30) **Chimes**

(10:30) **“Great is Thy Faithfulness”**

arr. Thompson

Welcome

Announcements

(10:30) **Kids' Choir**

Invitation to Worship

(8:30) **“Great is Thy Faithfulness”**

arr. Thompson

(10:30) **“His Love Endures Forever”**

Tomlin

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord!

People: God's love endures forever!

Leader: God calls us to gather as a community of faith.

People: God's love endures forever!

Leader: God calls us to **TAKE ACTION**, to listen, to help those in need, to care for our earth and to love one another.

People: God's love endures forever!

Leader: God calls us to **BE BOLD**, to take risks, to be brave, to work hard, to do justice, to embrace change and to **DREAM BIG**.

People: With God NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE!

Hymn of Praise #577

“God of Grace & God of Glory”

(red hymnal)

Prayer of Confession (unison)

O Lord, open my eyes that I may see the needs of others; open my ears that I may hear their cries; open my heart so that they need not be without help, let me not be afraid to defend the weak because of the anger of the strong, nor afraid to defend the poor because of the anger of the rich. Show me where love and hope and faith are needed and use me to bring them to those places. And so open eyes and my ears that I may this coming day be able to do some work of peace for thee. Amen.

Response "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

arr. Callahan

Words of Assurance

Time for Children

Pam Zurakowski

Song of Praise

"My Story"

Morgan/Rogers

Children will be dismissed at both services to Children in Worship program downstairs.

Sharing the Word

Scripture Reading

Amos 5:6-7; 10-15 (RSV)

(OT page 809 in the pew Bible)

Response

(8:30) #454

"Open My Eyes That I May See"

(red hymnal)

(10:30)

"Open the Eyes of My Heart"

Baloche

Scripture Reading

Mark 10:17-31 (RSV)

(NT page 44 in pew Bible)

Sermon

"Boldly Go Where No MAN has Gone Before"

Rev. Louis Grettenberger

Responding to the Word

Offering

"Praise to the Lord the Almighty"

arr. Starks

Response

Bless God's Holy Name

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.

God has done great things, God has done great things,

God has done great things, bless his holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.

Prayer of Dedication

O God, we have all been recipients of your bounty. We ask that you accept this offering that we bring to your altar today. Follow it with your blessing that it might promote peace and understanding among all the people of your earth, despite our many differences. Use our gifts to advance the kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

Sending Forth

*Final Song #2130

"The Summons"

(black hymnal)

*Benediction

*Chimes

*Parting Music

Sunday, October 14, 2018

Liturgists: (8:30) Marion Fitch (10:30) Jan Lipfert
Sound Board Operators: (8:30) Gail Ringelberg 10:30 Don Woodward
Ushers: (8:30) Char Grevel, Jan Lipfert, Jean Polk, Phyllis Simmons
(10:30) Ginger Collins, Karen Kochanowski, Dolores Quakenbush
Greeters: (8:30) Dale and Pam Zurakowski (10:30) Pam and Rich Suchecki
Welcome Center: (8:30) Dorothy Corradi
(10:30) Crystal Cederquist, Patrick Bresnahan & Royce McCastle
Nursery: Kisa Weesies
Coffee Fellowship: United Methodist Women

Sunday, October 21, 2018

Liturgists: (8:30) Roger Klop (10:30) Dave Hoffman
Sound Board Operators: (8:30) Gail Ringelberg
Ushers: (8:30) Char & Jack Grevel Don & Ruth Woodward
(10:30) Michele Dunlap, Ron Kurburski, Edo Mestrom, Paul Martin
Greeters: (8:30) Pete & Betsy Peterson (10:30) Sally Liebertz & Nancy Franczek
Welcome Center: (8:30) Carol Scherpenisse 10:30 Edo & Kristine Mestrom
Nursery: Kisa Weesies, Judy Hanson
Coffee Fellowship:

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)
Director of Music.....Megan Horist (mhorist@umcdunes.org)
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Covenant Missionaries.....Dr. Lester & Debbie Dornon



United
Methodist
Women

Today is United Methodist Women (UMW) Sunday. The UMW is
“a community of women whose PURPOSE is to know God and
to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus
Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to
expand concepts of mission through participation in the
global ministries of the church.”

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SUNDAY October 14, 2018 UNITED METHODIST WOMEN SUNDAY

- 8:30 AM-12:00 PM Nursery Care (for children ages infant-5 years) – 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
- 9:30-10:20 AM Messy Spirituality – Ryder Lounge
- 9:40-10:20 AM Youth Sunday School – Pit & Youth Room
- 9:45-10:20 AM FaithLink Discussion Group “Enneagram” – Room 4 lower level
- 10:00-10:25 AM Kid’s 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 AM-12:15 PM Youth Choir – Choir Room
- 11:30–12:20 PM DVD Bible Study “The Time Has Fully Come” – Room 13/14
- 11:30-12:20 PM BBQ Book Discussion – Ryder Lounge
- 5:15-6:00 PM Youth Bells – Choir Loft
- 6:00-7:30 PM Youth Group – Youth Room, Social Hall, Wiltse Center

MONDAY October 15, 2018 Dunes Digest Deadline

- 10:00 AM Prayer Shawl Work Bee – Panera Bread
- 6:00-8:00 PM ASL Classes – Rooms 4 & 13/14
- 6:30 PM Staff Parish Relations – Room 13/14 LL
- 7:00 PM Bells of Glory – Choir Loft

TUESDAY October 16, 2018

- 9:00 AM ROMEOS- Rendezvous Restaurant
- 9:30-11:30 AM Women’s Study – Ryder Lounge
- 11:00 AM Staff Meeting – Ryder Lounge
- 1:00 PM Coffee & Conversation with Pastor Lou – Ryder Lounge
- 6:30-9:15 PM Lay Servant Classes – Rooms 13/14 & 10
- 6:30 PM Invitation & Welcome – Ryder Lounge

WEDNESDAY October 17, 2018

- 8:30 AM Communion - Sanctuary
- 9:00 AM Morning Coffee – Russ’ Restaurant
- 4:00-5:00 PM Kid’s Connection – Wiltse Center
- 5:15-6:00 PM Supper – Social Hall (Menu: Shredded Chicken Walking Tacos)
- 6:00 PM Knitters – Conference Room
- 6:00-7:00 PM Youth Small Group – Youth Room
- 6:00-6:30 PM Chimers – Choir Loft (grades 2-6)
- 6:00-7:00 PM Singers – Choir Room (grades 2-6)
- 6:10-7:00 PM “Seamless” Bible Study – Ryder Lounge
- 7:30-8:30 PM Chancel Choir – Choir Loft

THURSDAY October 18, 2018

- 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
- 7:15-8:30 PM Men’s Bible Study – Room 4

FRIDAY October 19, 2018

Pastor Lou’s Day Off

SUNDAY October 21, 2018 Homecoming Sunday

- 8:30 AM Traditions Worship – Sanctuary
- 9:30 AM Coffee Fellowship – Wiltse Center
- 10:30 AM Elements Worship – Sanctuary
- Sunday School for all ages
- Homecoming Celebration activities throughout the morning and early afternoon

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, 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

WELCOME CENTER VOLUNTEERS: There are openings for Welcome Center volunteers for the 8:30 a.m. service on dates in October and November. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board next to the church office.

INQUIRER'S CLASS OCTOBER 28 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. If you'd like to know more about Church of the Dunes or are considering becoming a member, this class is for you. For details and to sign up, please email communications@umcdunes.org or call (616) 842-7980 Ext. 23. If you choose to become a member at or after the class, you can be received into membership at either the 8:30 or 10:30 a.m. worship services on Sunday, November 11, or at a later date if you prefer.

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION WITH PASTOR LOU: Pastor Lou is once again hosting Coffee and Conversation. In October, you're invited to stop by on Tuesday, October 16 and Tuesday, October 23 at 1:00-2:30 p.m. in the Ryder Lounge to chat, ask a question, or just say hello. If these dates and times don't work for you, you're welcome to contact him to make an appointment. Additional dates at other times of the day will be scheduled in the coming months.

WEDNESDAY MORNING COMMUNION Please join us on Wednesday, October 17 at 8:30 a.m. for prayer, a short devotion and communion. This 30-minute service is held the third Wednesday of every month in the Sanctuary.

KIDS CONNECTION is an after school program for kids in grades K – 5. It meets here at the church in the Wiltse Center fellowship area on Wednesdays, from 4 – 5 p.m. This time is for homework, games, crafts, and a short Bible-based lesson.

FAMILY FUN AT OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT: Thursday, October 25 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. right here at Church of the Dunes. Bring, friends, family and neighbors...and your own lawn chair, please. Popcorn, water, and lemonade will be provided. If the weather doesn't cooperate, this event will be moved indoors.

THANKSGIVING DINNER SAVE THE DATE: 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. If you'd like to donate a 20-25 pound frozen turkey for the meal (several are needed), please contact Vaughan Umphrey at (616) 846-3329 by **November 1**.

LARGE PRINT HYMNALS are available at the Welcome Center, or ask an usher for assistance.

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP VOLUNTEERS are invited to sign up for Sundays in November and December. Volunteers provide 7 dozen treats (homemade or store bought), and assist with serving. A staff person is available in the kitchen during fellowship time to assist and answer questions. The sign-up sheet is on the coffee serving table on Sunday mornings and in the kitchen on weekdays. No experience? No problem. Contact the church office and we'll connect you with someone who can provide all the details.

CROP WALK UPDATE: Thank you to all who supported the CROP Hunger Walk held last Sunday by walking, donating, or praying in support of the event. There were 18 walkers from Church of the Dunes. Last minute donations can still be accepted. If you'd still like to contribute, please contact Blair Miller. Thanks again for your support of this important event.

BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE UPDATE

<u>2018 Weekly Offering</u>	<u>Weekly Average Received</u>	<u>Weekly Average Budgeted</u>
For Operating Expenses	\$9,374	\$10,645
9/16 Offering	\$13,176	
9/23 Offering	\$9,066	
9/30 Offering	\$9,519	
<u>Weekly Attendance</u>		
Sunday Morning Worship	Last Week: 304	Last Year: 283

SUNDAY MORNING LEARNING FOR ALL AGES

CHILDREN GRADES K-5: Children in Worship (CIW) Sunday School takes place during both the 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. worship services, beginning right after the Time for Children and ending at 9:45 and 11:45 respectively. Children In Worship meets in the Hosanna room (Room 8), on the lower level of the church. Please pick up your kids at the classroom.

YOUTH GRADES 6 - 12: Youth Sunday School meets from 9:40 – 10:20 a.m. Grades 6-8 meet in The Pit and grades 9-12 meet in the Youth Room. Both locations are on the lower level.

ADULTS: There are many classes and discussion groups for adults throughout the week. Sunday morning opportunities include: FaithLinks, a faith-focused discussion of current topics and events, Messy Spirituality, a study based on a book by the same title, a DVD Bible Study called "The Life and Ministry of the Messiah," and BBQ (Basic Beliefs and Questions) discussion group, which is discussing the book Talking Back to the Bible. Time and location details are in the calendar in this bulletin. All are welcome.

Inquirer's Class

Sunday, October 28 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

*Learn more about Church of the Dunes and becoming a member.
To sign up, email communications@umcdunes.org or call (616) 842-7980 Ext. 23.*

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 jblanchard@umcdunes.org.

Please let the church office know if you or a family member is hospitalized, going to be having surgery, or are 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.

PRAISE GOD FOR

THE FLOWERS in the Sanctuary are given by Kay Mossener in memory of parents and sisters.

PLEASE JOIN UNITED METHODISTS AROUND THE WORLD WHO ARE PRAYING FOR: Wesley Community Center, Phoenix, AZ and Francine Ilunga Mpanga, Missionary.

THANK YOU for the cards, messages, thoughts and prayers over the unexpected loss of my brother, David. Melissa and I appreciate your comfort during this difficult time. Michael Moerland

MEMBERS AND FRIENDS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Oct 15 Jack Bosgraaf, Jackson Miles (4yrs), Lawrence Tindall
Oct 16 Lola Abraham (11 yrs), Shirley Batchelder
Oct 17 Ryan Mills, Cami Plattner, Gary Wiebenga
Oct 18 Mia Abraham (16 yrs), Jeff Ellis, Dee Leavitt, Jean Polk, Glenn Wagner,
Oct 19 Ryan Bell (13 yrs),
Oct 20 Rianne Plattner, Doug Daugherty,
Oct 21 Phyllis Nickey

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

WEEKLY BULLETIN DEADLINE: Wednesdays at noon.

DUNES DIGEST NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: 15th of each month

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: Sign up by contacting the church office or online at www.umcdunes.org and click the "Giving" tab.