



One Bread, One Body,
One in Christ

October 7, 2018

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

United Methodist Church of the Dunes

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The Order of Morning Worship

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October 7, 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

Chimes

Welcome

Announcements

(10:30) Kids' Choir

"Somebody's Knockin/Behold, Behold"

(10:30) Invitation to Worship

"The River is Here"

Park

***Call to Worship**

Leader: On this World Communion Sunday, we affirm that we are a global church with a global task to bring love and joy.

People: Through today's sacrament, we will receive power to be faithful in love to serve the people of the world.

Leader: Jesus gave us the ministry of reconciliation in the midst of our brokenness.

People: The bread and the cup empower us to bring people into God's fold.

Leader: The broken body and the shed blood remind us that death promises eternal life to believers.

People: Through our faith, we will excel in God's work to bring hope of everlasting life.

Leader: The cross of our Lord is before us, reminding all believers that we can become new people.

People: This day we commit to be people of God immovable by any earthly force.

Leader: You are invited to this table to experience the love of God given through Christ's broken body and shed blood.

People: Thanks be to God for love shown for all people of the world. Amen

Hymn of Praise #2235a

"We Are Singing"

(black hymnal)

1st verse, Zulu (choir sings)

2nd verse English (all sing)

We are singing for the Lord is our light. We are singing for the Lord is our light (repeat)

We are singing, singing, we are singing, Ooooh We are singing for the Lord is our light.

3rd verse, Zulu (all sing)

Si-ya-hamb' e-ku-kha-nyen' kwen khos. Si-ya-hamb' e-ku-khu-nyen' kwen khos. (repeat)

Si-ya-hamba, hamba, Si-ya-hamba, Ooooh Si-ya-hamb'e-ku-kha-nyen' khos

4th verse English (all sing)

We are singing for the Lord is our light. We are singing for the Lord is our light (repeat)

We are singing, singing, we are singing, Ooooh We are singing for the Lord is our light.

Prayer of Confession (unison)

God of steadfast love, we have ignored your many gifts; we have forgotten to give thanks in all things. We have taken for granted the air we breathe, the food that nourishes our bodies, even the love of family and friends. We have forgotten that all these gifts come from you. We have sinned with our lips and in our hearts. Unlike your servant Job, when we are tested we do not say, "Shall we receive the good at the hand of God, and not receive the bad?" Forgive our selfish ways, and turn our hearts to you. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Time for Children

Pastor Lou

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

Prayer of Dedication

Offering

"Song of Unity"

arr. Martin

Sharing the Word

Scripture Reading

Job 1:1, 2:1-10 (NRSV)

(OT page 440 in the pew Bible)

Sermon

"Persisting in our Integrity"

Rev. Louis Grettenberger

Response

(8:30) #2226

"Bind Us Together"

(black hymnal)

(10:30)

"Breathe"

Barnett

Responding to the Word

The Lord's Supper

Communion will be served to you in the pews. Please take the bread, hold it until you are instructed to eat, then we will commune together on this World Communion Sunday. The same will be done for the cup.

Songs during Communion

"Let us Break Bread Together" *Trad. Spiritual* (during passing of bread)

"Celtic Communion" *by Hayes* (during passing of cup)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Gracious God, we offer our thanks, for the whole communion of saints witness to this feast, and for the ministry of churches around the world who gather with us today. By this broken bread may we each be restored for the work yet to come. By this shared cup may we each be claimed for the proclamation of your Kingdom. At this shared table may we be united as children of your promise, children of your word, dying and made new again, sent boldly together into the world as servants of your peace. Amen.

Sending Forth

*Final Song #569

"We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"

(red Hymnal)

*Benediction

*Chimes

*Parting Music

Sunday, October 7, 2018

Liturgists: (8:30) Sandee Klop (10:30) Gregg Kelly
Sound Board Operators: (8:30) Gail Ringelberg (10:30) Don Woodward
Ushers: (8:30) Bruce Buckley, Sam Easterly, Doug & Susan Thorpe
(10:30) Michele Dunlap, Ron Kurburski, Ray Komray, Neal Miller
Greeters: (8:30) Dale & Pam Zurakowski (10:30) Pam & Rich Suchecki
Welcome Center: (8:30) Larry & Marion Fitch (10:30) Darlene Graska
Coffee Fellowship: Worship Commission
Nursery: Kisa Weesies, MicheleMcCracken

Sunday, October 14, 2018

Liturgists: (8:30) Robert Mann (10:30) Neal Miller
Sound Board Operators: (8:30) Gail Ringelberg
Ushers: (8:30) Char Grevel, Marion Fitch, Jean Polk, Phyllis Simmons
Greeters: (8:30) Dale and Pam Zurakowski (10:30) Pam and Rich Suchecki
Welcome Center: (8:30) Crystal Cederquist, Patrick Bresnahan & Royce McCastle
(10:30) Darlene Graska
Nursery: Kisa Weesies,
Coffee Fellowship: United Methodist Women

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)
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Covenant Missionaries.....	Dr. Lester & Debbie Dornon

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SUNDAY **October 7, 2018** **World Communion Sunday and CROP Walk**

- Last Day to RSVP for Homecoming Sunday Lunch*
- 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 “Athletes and Activism” – 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
 - 1-4:00 PM CROP Walk – Hope Reformed Church
 - 6:00-7:30 PM Youth Group – Youth Room, Social Hall, Wiltse Center

MONDAY **October 8, 2018**

- 10:00 AM Prayer Shawl Work Bee – Panera Bread
- 6:00 PM Lighthouse Quilt Guild – Wiltse Center
- 6:00 PM Dunesmen – Social Hall
- 6:00-8:00 PM ASL Classes – Rooms 4 & 13/14
- 6:00 PM Youth Council – Conference Room
- 7:00 PM Bells of Glory – Choir Loft

TUESDAY **October 9, 2018**

- 9:30-11:30 AM Women’s Study – Ryder Lounge
- 1:00 PM Esther Circle – Ryder Lounge
- 5-8:00 PM R.E.A.D. Tutor Training – Social Hall
- 6:30-9:15 PM Lay Servant Classes – Rooms 13/14 & 10
- 6:30 PM Worship – Conference Room
- 6:30 PM Webelos 1 – Scout Room

WEDNESDAY **October 10, 2018**

- 9:00 AM Morning Coffee – Russ’ Restaurant
- 2:45 PM Service at Christian Haven Home
- 4:00-5:00 PM Kid’s Connection – Wiltse Center
- 5:15-6:00 PM Supper – Social Hall (Menu: Mac & Cheese Two Ways)
- 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 11, 2018**

- 7:30-Noon Garden Club – Wiltse Center & Kitchen
- 9:00-9:30 AM Garden Club – Conference Room, Room 10 or Room 4
- 9:30 AM Craft Circle – Ryder Lounge (note new time)
- 9:30 AM Weight Watchers – Social Hall
- 1:00 PM “Seamless” Bible Study – Ryder Lounge
- 5-8:00PM R.E.A.D. Tutor Training – Social Hall
- 7:00 PM Creativity, the Arts & God – Wiltse Center
- 7:00 PM Ruth Circle – Ryder Lounge
- 7:15-8:30 PM Men’s Bible Study – Room 4

FRIDAY **October 12, 2018**

Pastor Lou’s Day Off

SUNDAY **October 14, 2018** **United Methodist Women (UMW) Sunday**

- 8:30 AM Traditions Worship – Sanctuary
- 9:30 AM Coffee Fellowship – Wiltse Center
- 10:30 AM Elements Worship – Sanctuary

Adult, Youth, Children, and Music classes and rehearsals meet on same schedule as today, October 7.

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

TODAY, CHILDREN IN WORSHIP SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS. Children In Worship (CIW) is for grades K – 5 and includes story time, songs, and interactive activities. At both worship services, after the Time for Children, teachers will lead the kids to the Hosanna Room (Room 8, lower level). All children are invited and welcome. Would you like to get involved in this exciting ministry as a teacher or helper? Contact Dan at dmalseed@umcdunes.org.

LET'S CONTINUE THE CONVERSATION: Pastor Lou is hosting Coffee and Conversation on Tuesday, October 16 and Tuesday, October 23 at 1:00-2:30 p.m. in the Ryder Lounge. Stop by to chat, ask a question, or just say hello. If you'd like to talk with Pastor Lou and these dates and times don't work for you, you're always welcome to contact him to make an appointment. Additional dates at other times of the day will be scheduled in the coming months.

TODAY IS THE FINAL DAY FOR HOMECOMING CELEBRATION LUNCH RESERVATIONS: RSVP for the lunch by calling the church office or simply use the attendance pads circulated in your pew to add the number of persons in your party in the address column. We look forward to seeing you, your family and friends!

FAMILY OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT: Thursday, October 25 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. This event is hosted by Church of the Dunes Children's Ministries. Please bring your own lawn chair. Popcorn, water, and lemonade will be provided. If the weather doesn't cooperate, this event will be moved indoors.

RING THE HANDBELLS: Church of the Dunes adult bell choir, Bells of Glory, is looking for more handbell ringers. Please contact Music Director Meg at mhorist@umcdunes.org. Rehearsals are on Monday evenings from 7 – 8 p.m. Bells of Glory plays for worship one Sunday per month.

USHERS, NEW OR EXPERIENCED: There are still some spots to fill for ushers for the 10:30 a.m. service during the months of October, November, and December. For more information, or to sign up, please contact Gary Gillan at (616) 842-1362. No experience? No problem. Gary and others are glad to help new ushers learn the duties.

WELCOME CENTER: 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.

CROP HUNGER WALK: Join us today at Hope Reformed Church in Grand Haven. The walk begins at 2 p.m. at Hope Reformed Church in Grand Haven, with registration and a light soup meal before. See Blair Miller in the entryway near the church office to sign up to walk or to give.

THE ENCOURAGEMENT TEAM THANKS YOU: On each of the past three Sundays, members of the Encouragement Team have shared thoughts on the needs of our church and living the Good News through our community of faith. There is a bulletin board in the narthex with highlights of these talks. Thank you for considering the messages that have been shared. Your prayers and support are appreciated.

THE DUNESMEN are pleased to announce that missionaries Greg and Linda Lucky will be the speakers at our October 8 gathering at 6:00 PM in the Social Hall. Rob Roberts is providing the light meal, so please let him, Dale Zurakowski or Al Kochanowski know if you are planning to attend.

BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE UPDATE

2018 Weekly Offering
For Operating Expenses

Weekly Average Received
\$9,273

Weekly Average Budgeted
\$10,645

Weekly Attendance
Sunday Morning Worship

Last Week: 269 Last Year: 316

MESSAGE FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE: Church of the Dunes is asking for your continuing support and prayers as it addresses a financial challenge. There was a significant decline in giving during the summer months. The shortfall in monthly offerings to budget in June was \$9,000. The shortfall was \$11,000 in July, and \$11,000 again in August. If you are in a position to catch up on offerings missed, or to assist with making up the shortfall, your gifts would be welcome and appreciated.

Inquirer's Class

Sunday, October 28 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 will 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.

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: This week's FaithLinks discussion topic is "Athletes and Activism." Both FaithLinks and the class Messy Spirituality meet between services today. Also this week, the Bible study "Seamless" begins. It is offered both on Wednesday evenings and Thursday afternoons. Men are invited to the Thursday evening Men's Bible Study. Details and meeting locations are in the calendar in this bulletin. Drop-ins are always welcome. We hope you'll join us.

FAMILY PROMISE THANK YOU: Church of the Dunes recently hosted four (4) families from Family Promise. A total of 41 volunteers helped out during the week of September 9-16. Several of the volunteers were first-time volunteers. Also, over \$300 was donated to support expenses during the hosting week. The biggest event during our hosting week was the addition of a new (2016) Ford Transit 12-passenger van to the Family Promise resources. The funds to purchase the van were donated anonymously by a Dunes family. After the hosting week we received both written and oral expressions of appreciations. As the Church of the Dunes Family Promise Coordinator, I very much appreciate all the support our congregation family provides. Thank you. Dave Hoffman

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 Dan and Debbie Starkey in honor of their 2nd anniversary.

THANK YOU, my Church of the Dunes fellow church members and friends. I have faith that I have been helped by the prayers, cards, letters and words of encouragement offered by many of you. I have completed chemotherapy and am now in the radiation phase of treatment. Thanks again for your prayerful concern regarding my health. I appreciate it. God bless you. Bruce Moody

THANK YOU for the flowers, cards and calls on that 94th birthday. These years are flying by, but I'm looking forward to the next number. Donna Jean Lock

PLEASE JOIN UNITED METHODISTS AROUND THE WORLD WHO ARE PRAYING FOR: Wesley Community Center, Dayton, OH and Pablo Mora Bogado, Missionary.

MEMBERS AND FRIENDS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Oct 8	Nicole Malseed
Oct 9	Ruth Stoppert
Oct 10	Gerald Harvey
Oct 11	John Bartels,
Oct 12	Gwen Bartels, Bill Chappell
Oct 14	Andrew Boonstra, Jerry VanderMolen (90)

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

WEEKLY BULLETIN DEADLINE: Wednesdays at noon.

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.