

This Week In Worship

Traditional

9:30 am
Hymn Sing, 9:15 am

Contemporary

11:15 am
"Hearing God's Call"
I Samuel 3:1-10
Acts 16:9-10
Rev. Dr. J.D. Landis

Attendance

Sunday, June 26

Traditional
9:30 am - 287

Contemporary
11:15 am - 92

Upcoming Bulletin Deadlines

- July 24 issue
due Wed., July 13
- July 31 issue
due Wed., July 20

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Summer Office Hours

Monday-Friday
9:00 am - 4:00 pm
June 20-August 19

Midland First United Methodist Church

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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July 10, 2011



to Midland First United Methodist Church

If you are visiting and would like to learn more about our church, please pick up a Welcome Brochure from the turnstile on the counter at the back of the Sanctuary. Announcement bulletins are available from an usher or the Plexiglas racks at each entrance to the Sanctuary. We hope your time with us is memorable and we invite you to return next week!

Name Tags

To assist with associating names with faces, please remember to wear your church name tag. We are a large church and Rev. Landis and Carolyn would like to learn names as quickly as possible. There are several name tags on the board in the Narthex. If you need a new name tag, please call Tonya in the church office, 835-6797 ext. 20.

CTV Change in Schedule

Beginning July 5, FUMC's worship service will be televised on MCTV, (Charter Cable 99) at the following times:

Tuesdays at 1:00 pm and Thursdays at 9:30 pm.



MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

with Rev. Dr. Charles Keyworth

Join Dr. Keyworth for a 4-week study of the book of *Esther* this summer. The study dates are:

July 11, 18, 25, and August 1
9:30 - 11:00 am, Little Theater

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Summer Traditional Worship ~ 9:30 am, Sanctuary

Summer Contemporary Worship ~ 11:15 am, Sanctuary

July 17

“An Alive Church”
Acts 1:8, 12-14, 41

Rev. Dr. J.D. Landis

July 24

“An Awesome Church”
Acts 2:43-47

Rev. Dr. J.D. Landis

Mid-Week Worship ~ 7:00 pm, Chapel

July 13



We want to pray for you. Please call Tonya in the church office, 835-6797 ext. 20, or e-mail prayer requests to prayer@fumcmid.org. Prayer requests are kept confidential.

“The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and His ears are open to their prayers” I Peter 3:12.

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Come to Chapel Worship
7:00 PM Wednesdays

If you are unable to worship with us on the weekend, come and worship on Wednesdays in the Chapel. It is an informal worship service with hymns, open prayer, a message, and holy Communion. It's a great spiritual break in a busy summer schedule.

Community Prayer Group

Thursdays 12:10 to 12:50 pm ❖ FUMC Chapel

Please come and pray. The focus is 2 Chronicles 7:14 ~ to repent and turn to God asking Him to “heal our community.”

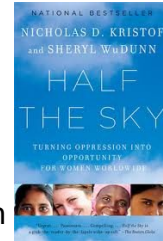
*“If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, **then** will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land.”*

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Christian Book Club

July 18 ~ Hearth Room ~ 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

We will complete the book, "Half the Sky," by Nicholas D. Kristof and Sheryl Wu Dunn. You may check the Grace A. Dow Library, Pathway Christian Bookstore or Barnes and Noble for this book. Make some time to read and then join us on July 18 for lunch and good discussion. We extend a warm welcome to all who join us each month. If you have any questions, please contact Myrna Adaway at 631-5099.



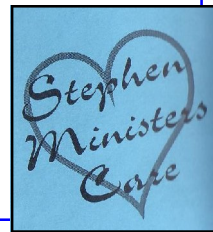
The Matthew 25:35 Evening Circle & The Christian Book Club

July 18 · Pi's Chinese Restaurant · 6:00 pm

This will be our second dinner out for the summer. We are looking forward to finding out what everyone is doing this summer. Join us and bring your pictures and/or stories to share. We extend a warm welcome to all of the circles or groups in the church. Come and enjoy a time out with new and old friends. We are looking forward to seeing you. For more information and to RSVP, please contact Myrna Adaway at 631-5099.

ALL ALONE?

Don't be. God doesn't want us to be all alone. He wants us to turn to others when things are bothering us. Stephen Ministers will walk with you through your troubles and be there for you when you need them. For a listening, confidential ear, contact:
Rev. Dr. Lisa McIlvenna (835-7511), Jo Winchster (631-0122), Kendall DeVuyst (859-9194), Terry Townley (835-7564) or Jane Watkins (859-0712).



FUMC INFORMATION



*Open Hearts.
Open Minds.
Open Doors.*



We are a dynamic faith community, seeking to follow Christ's example of loving God, nurturing one another, and serving the world.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 10, 2011 Liturgist: Rev. Dr. Lisa McIlvenna 9:30 AM

9:15 - HYMN SING

GREETINGS AND SHARING OF ANNOUNCEMENTS

The music is the signal to end our conversations and prepare our hearts for worship.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP "Trumpet Tune" C. Callahan
Jantz Black, organist

***CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT** "Surely the Presence" #328

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O sing to the Lord a new song, for the Lord has done marvelous things!

People: All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

People: Break forth into joyous sound and sing praises

Leader: Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre, and the sound of melody

People: With trumpets and the sound of the horn, make a joyful noise before the Ruler, the Lord!

***OPENING HYMN** "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" #57

UNISON PRAYER

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And you shall renew the face of the earth. O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy Your consolations. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

CELEBRATION OF AN APPOINTMENT

Leader: Dear friends, today we welcome John David Landis, who has been appointed to serve as our pastor. We believe that he is well qualified and has been prayerfully appointed by our bishop, Jonathan Keaton.

Dr. Landis, you have been sent to live among us as a bearer of the Word of God; a minister of the Sacraments; and a sustainer of the love, order, and discipleship of the people of God.

Rev. Dr. Landis: Today, I reaffirm this commitment in the presence of this congregation.

Leader: Brothers and sisters in Christ, as a people committed to participate in the ministries of the Church by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, and your service, will you celebrate this new beginning and support and uphold Dr. Landis in these ministries?

People: We reaffirm our commitment to support you with our prayers, presence, gifts, and service.

Leader: How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger
People: who announces peace, who brings good news, and who announces salvation.

SPECIAL MUSIC "A Living Prayer" R. Block
Meredith Carson, soloist; Jantz Black, piano

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE OFFERING

Offertory "Jesus Calls Us O're the Tumult" arr. D. Wood
*Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" #95
*Prayer of Dedication

***HYMN** "Pass It On" #572
(Children please come forward during the last stanza.)

CHILDREN'S TIME

Rev. Dr. J. D. Landis

THE CALL TO SCRIPTURE "Thy Word Is a Lamp" (refrain only) #601

SCRIPTURE READINGS (O.T. Pew Bible, pg. 247) I Samuel 3:7-10
(N.T. Pew Bible, pg. 136) Acts 16:9-10

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON "Hearing God's Call" Rev. Dr. J. D. Landis

MOMENTS FOR MEDITATION AND COMMITMENT

***HYMN** "Here I Am, Lord" #593

***BENEDICTION & RESPONSE** "Go Now In Peace" Price/Besig
(See music on inside back cover of hymnal.)

***POSTLUDE** "Postludium" G. Young

***Worshippers standing**

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP AND RECEPTION - Join us today in Fellowship Hall for coffee or punch to welcome the Landis family to our church.

SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS to Rev. Dr. Charles and Della Keyworth and family on the death of Verna Rogers, Della's mother, on June 24.

*"Welcoming is a lifestyle shared by each member of a worshipping congregation.
St. Benedict said, 'All guests who present themselves are to be received as Christ.'"
UM Council on Ministries*

THIS WEEK IN ADULT SUMMER STUDIES

Take time this summer to ask your faith questions and take a closer look at the Bible. Come as often as you are able. Childcare is provided on Sunday mornings and Wednesday afternoon. For other classes, please contact the church office. New to the church or community? Drop into a summer study and let us get to know each other.

1. Serious Answers to Hard Questions - led by Rev. Pam Buchholz
Hearth Room, Sundays, 10:40 – 12:00, June 12 – July 31
Wednesdays, 12:30 – 2:00, June 8 – July 27
This Week's Topic: The God of the Old Testament
2. Living the Questions: An Introduction to Progressive Christian Thought-
led by Pat McIlvenna
Hearth Room, Tuesdays, 7:00 – 8:30 pm, June 14 - July 26
This Week's Topic: Lives of Jesus
3. Ancient-Future Bible Study - Peter - led by Katy Stokes
Grace A. Dow Library, Tuesdays, 7:00 – 8:00 pm, June 21 - July 26
4. College Age Study-Fellowship: "Seek Social Justice"
Pankratz home: 4809 Warblers Way, Wednesdays, 7:00 pm, June 15 – July 27
5. Monday Morning Study of Esther - led by Dr. Charles Keyworth
Little Theater, Mondays, 9:30 – 11:00 am, July 11 – August 1

Need Childcare During Adult Classes?

Sunday Morning: Bring children age 3 & under to the Nursery. Pre-K and older go to Middle Ground starting at 10:45 where David Keyworth will supervise activities. At 11:15 they'll go to worship for singing and then to Kids' Worship.

Weekday Classes: Childcare in P2 on Wednesdays. Call the church office for childcare on Monday or Tuesday.



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*To all who would know God and do God's will...to
all who would live and serve to make a Christian world...to
all who seek comfort and would find rest...to old and young,
wise and unlearned, rich and poor, saint and sinner, this
church opens wide its doors and, in the name of Jesus, bids
you welcome.*



We are very pleased to officially welcome the Rev. Dr. J. D. Landis to our church and the pulpit as our new Senior Pastor beginning July 10, 2011.

Rev. Dr. J. D. Landis has served five parishes since coming to Michigan from Lancaster, Pennsylvania. While serving the Peck, Buel, and Melvin Charge, he married Carolyn Sue Marion from Brown City, Michigan. During J. D.'s time at Community UMC in Romulus, he completed the Doctor of Ministry at United Theological Seminary in Dayton, Ohio. His thesis topic was the renewal of the church. J. D. also served as Senior Associate at Metropolitan UMC in Detroit and, most recently, was the Directing Pastor of the Swartz Creek UMC.

Beyond the local church, J. D. serves as president of Bay Shore Camp Meeting Association and is a trustee on the Baltic Theological Seminary in Tallin, Estonia.

Carolyn, his wife, has been a special education teacher for thirty years. She has been active in the ministry with J. D. leading small groups, teaching Sunday school, and singing in praise teams. J. D. and Carolyn have three children. David, 25, works for Abbott in Temucula, California. Bethany, 22, works at Spring Arbor University as a marketing services coordinator and administrative assistant. Natalie, 14, will begin high school at Midland High this fall.

J. D. and his family are excited about this new opportunity for ministry in Midland, Michigan. They look forward to meeting the congregation and to reaching out to the Midland community.

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for a reception this morning between morning services to welcome Rev. Landis and his family.