

## **This Week In Worship**

### **Traditional Worship**

“Knowing God Through  
the Holy Spirit”  
John 14:25-27, 16:12-15  
Rev. Dr. J. D. Landis

### **Contemporary**

“The Big Game”  
1 Corinthians 9:24-27,  
Mark 1:40-45  
Rev. Catherine Christman

## **Attendance**

### **Sunday, Jan. 29**

**Traditional**  
9:00 am - 286  
11:00 am - 291

**Contemporary**  
5:00 pm - 56

## **Upcoming Bulletin Deadlines**

- Feb. 26 issue  
due Wed., Feb. 15
- March 4 issue  
due Wed., Feb. 22

e-mail your information to  
[announcements@  
fumcmid.org](mailto:announcements@fumcmid.org)

## **Sunday Morning Worship Broadcasts**

\* 1:00 pm on Tuesdays and  
9:30 pm on Thursdays on  
MCTV

\* 11:00 am each Sunday on  
WMPX (1490 AM) radio

## **Midland First United Methodist Church**

# **WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Volume 37, Issue 7

February 12, 2012



**Sunday,  
February 12 is  
Scouting  
Ministries  
Sunday.** We

honor all current and former Boy Scouts, Girl  
Scouts, and Scout Leaders.

## **==== JUST 4 ====**

Time is precious, and so are our children.  
Our ministry programs depend on the  
willingness of you, the families of our  
church, to give of your time serving with  
our children. Please consider serving one  
hour per month from February through  
May. That's just four hours to invest in the  
faith development of our children.

Please call Allison or Becky to learn more.  
We would love to match your gifts with  
the needs of our ministries.



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## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### *Traditional Worship ~ 9:00 & 11:00 am, Sanctuary*

**February 19** "Taking a Break" Rev. Dr. Charles Keyworth  
Mark 9:2-9

**February 26** "What's Love Got to Do With It?" Rev. Dr. J. D. Landis  
*1st Sunday in Lent* John 17:20-26

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**February 22 - Ash Wednesday - 7:00 pm, Sanctuary**

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### *Contemporary Worship ~ 5:00 pm, Sanctuary*

**February 19** Rev. Dr. Lisa McIlvenna

#### **LENTEN SERMON SERIES**

**February 26** "God Works in Our Brokenness" Rev. Dr. Keyworth &  
*1st Sunday in Lent* Romans 8:28 Rev. Christman

### *Mid-Week Worship ~ 7:00 pm, Chapel*

**February 15** Jim Bailey

**February 22 - Ash Wednesday** **Chapel Resumes March 7**

## **Hospital Visits**

If you are hospitalized at MidMichigan Medical Center and would like to have a visit from a pastor, please call the church office, 835-6797, and let us know. We can no longer get patient information for FUMC members from the hospital desk.



## **Stay Healthy**

We have several hand sanitizer dispensers around the church at convenient locations. Please help us all stay as healthy as possible this winter by using the sanitizer frequently!

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Coming In Lent



#### Wednesday, February 22

7:00 pm ✠ Sanctuary  
(Holy Communion served)

"Cleaning Out the Ashes"  
2 Corinthians 5:17-20  
Rev. Pamela Buchholz



#### Lenten Sermon Series

5:00 pm Contemporary Service

**"MOSAIC: Finding Beauty in our Broken Pieces"**  
based on **Romans 8:28**

**February 26** - "God Works in Our Brokenness"

Rev. Keyworth & Rev. Christman

**March 4** - "God Uses Our Rebellion" Rev. Christman

**March 11** - "God Uses Our Regrets" Rev. Keyworth

**March 18** - "God Uses Our Restlessness" Rev. Christman

**March 25** - "God Uses Our Relationships" Rev. Keyworth

**April 1** - "God Uses Our Rejection" Rev. Keyworth

### Lenten Fair

Sun., February 26

3:00-6:00 pm

Fellowship Hall



3:00-4:00 pm crafts & games

4:00-4:45 pm dinner; clean up and  
hymn sing

5:00-6:00 pm worship

Dinner: taco/nacho bar, fruit, dessert,  
and drinks

Cost: \$3 each / \$12 per family

**Call the church office, 835-6797 ext. 18,  
by Thursday, February 22 to make  
reservations.**

#### Rev. Dr. Andrew Allie

Wednesday, Feb. 29

7:00 pm ✠ Sanctuary

Don't miss this opportunity  
to hear guest speaker Rev.  
Dr. Allie talk about his  
escape from Sierra Leone,  
Africa, to come to Michigan  
and serve as a United  
Methodist pastor and  
District Superintendent.



## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 21<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL WALK FOR WARMTH

**Saturday, February 25**

Trinity Lutheran Church, 3701 Jefferson Ave.

Walk for Warmth 2012 is almost here! With another cold Michigan winter underway, and the uncertain economic conditions, we will need to assist more families than ever in 2012! Funds raised stay in Midland County. In 2011, 114 Midland County households were assisted with \$22,000 Walk for Warmth funds!

Registration begins at 9:00 am and the walk begins at 10:00 am. There will be refreshments, prizes, entertainment and a free t-shirt to walkers who raise \$50 or more in pledges.



Pledge sheets are available at the church office or by contacting Sharron Such. If you have questions, please contact me at 689-4148, [Asharronsuch@yahoo.com](mailto:Asharronsuch@yahoo.com).



### Northern Lanes

1129 E. Saginaw Rd.

**Sunday, March 4 12:30 - 3:00 pm**

Do you have some "spare" time?

Join Family Life Council for an afternoon of bowling and pizza!

Cost: \$11 per lane/per hour; \$1 for shoes;  
\$9 large, one-topping pizza; \$3 pitchers of pop.

**RSVP by March 1** to Marcia in the church office, 835.6797 ext 18, or [mpayne@fumcmid.org](mailto:mpayne@fumcmid.org).

### The 2012 John and Hazel Currie Memorial Concert

**Thursday, May 24, 7:00 pm**

**Midland Center for the Arts**

Featuring: Don Moen  
American singer-songwriter, pastor, and  
producer of Christian worship music.  
[www.donmoen.com](http://www.donmoen.com)



## ADULT EVENTS

### United Methodist Men

**Saturday, February 18 ▪ 7:30 am ▪ Little Theater**

#### Guest Speaker

Marilyn Rease, Outreach Coordinator  
MidMichigan Community Action Agency

#### Presentation

"Walk for Warmth - Helping Your Neighbors"  
(Walk for Warmth Date - February 25, 2012)



#### Coming in March...

United Methodist Men's Retreat at Bay Shore Camp: March 30 and 31. Those interested attending please contact either Fred Gray, 989.631.0763, or Roy Green, 989.631.2531. Carpooling and scholarships available.



### *Altar Flowers*

There are several dates available for altar flowers in 2012. If you would like to dedicate the altar flowers in memory or honor of a loved one, please contact Doreen in the church office, 835-6797 ext. 10, or [dtank@fumcmid.org](mailto:dtank@fumcmid.org).



**Olde Time Radio  
Performance**  
**Presented by MCFTA  
Golden Guild**  
**February 21 📻 2:00 pm**  
**Little Theater**  
**Coffee and dessert provided**

This event is free for our older adults, but reservations are requested for planning purposes. Please contact Marcia in the church office, 835-6797 ext. 18, [mpayne@fumcmid.org](mailto:mpayne@fumcmid.org).

Questions? Contact Kay Cargile, 835.6797 ext. 44, [kcargile@fumcmid.org](mailto:kcargile@fumcmid.org).



## YOUTH EVENTS



### Covenant Club

**Fellowship for 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> graders**  
**February 12 ♥ 6:15-7:40 pm ♥ Youth Center**

Love Your Neighbor! Ability Awareness night!

**Questions? Contact Allison Kyro 835.6797 ext.13**  
**or [akyro@fumcmid.org](mailto:akyro@fumcmid.org).**



**Make a joyful noise!** We need children ages 3 - 8 to ring the bell to announce the beginning of each morning worship service. There are sign-up sheets on Mrs. Kyro's office window in the main hallway between the Parlor and the Larkin St. entrances. You may also sign up by calling Allison Kyro at 835-6797 ext.13 or by emailing [akyro@fumcmid.org](mailto:akyro@fumcmid.org). You may check available dates on the church calendar at [www.fumcmidweb.org](http://www.fumcmidweb.org).

## Sex, God, and Me

If your seventh or eighth grader has not attended this program, now is the time to sign you and your youth up for the next session. **On Saturday, February 11 and 18 from 9:00 am until noon on each day** we will once again be offering this very informative class. These classes are open to all seventh and eighth graders; you do not have to be a member or regular attendee of the youth group, LOGOS, or Sunday school to participate. Friends of your youth, and their parents, are also welcome to participate.

To register for Sex, God, and Me, please contact Marcia Payne in the church office, 835.6797 ext 18, or [mpayne@fumcmid.org](mailto:mpayne@fumcmid.org).

## CHILD/YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES

### Sr. High UMYF

**February 12, 6:15** - Wii and Board Game Olympics. Bring your "A" game tonight. We will break off into teams and rotate through several different game stations including Wii games.

**Sunday, Feb 19, 6:15** - F<sup>3</sup> Worship and Service Project. F<sup>3</sup> is back once again. We will join the middle school students for food and worship at the start of our youth group time. Then, we will break into our Sr. High group for a service project.

### Middle School UMYF

**Saturday, Feb 11 – 9:00 until noon** - Sex, God, and Me in the Little Theater

**Saturday, Feb 11 – 4:30 until 8:00 in Middle Ground and the Youth Center**  
Provide childcare for the congregation. Come to Middle Ground at 4:30 to help with the child care. We will be watching children while their parents go out to dinner or just spend some quiet time together for Valentine's Day. We will be done by 8:00 pm.

**Sunday, Feb 12 – No Meeting** – Help with child care on Feb 11!

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### February 16 - Super Hero

Menu: hero subs, veggies/dip, spinach salad  
superman ice cream

Wear your church or mission trip t-shirt.

### FEBRUARY 23 - SHAPE UP FOR GOD

Menu: chicken breast wraps,  
homemade granola bars, yogurt  
bar w/fruit, juice pops



## 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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**MIDLAND FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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**Order of Worship**

**February 12, 2012**

**Rev. Dr. J. D. Landis  
preaching**

**Liturgists:** 9:00 - Rev. Dr. Charles Keyworth

11:00 - Rev. Dr. Lisa McIlvenna

**SHARING OF ANNOUNCEMENTS & GREETINGS**

*Preparation for Worship is a signal to end our conversations and prepare our hearts for worship.*

**PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP** "Invocation" L. Kennaway  
Jantz Black, organist

**\*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT** "Surely the Presence of the Lord" #328

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: The Spirit bears witness with our Spirit that we are children of God.

**People: When the Holy Spirit comes upon us, we receive power and we become God's witnesses.**

Leader: The Fruit that the Spirit brings to our lives is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

**People: The Spirit's gifts are given to equip believers for the work of ministry, to build up the body of Christ,**

**All: Until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God. Amen**

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN** "Come Thou Almighty King" #61

**UNISON PRAYER**

**Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in us the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and we 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.**

**MISSION MOMENT**

**PASTORAL PRAYER & RESPONSE**

**ANTHEM** (9:00) "Come, Holy Spirit" M. Hayes  
*Chancel Choir - Grace Marra, director*  
(The congregation is invited to sing from the green insert when directed.)  
(11:00) "New Doxology" Ken/Psalter/Miller  
*Youth Choir - Katy Stokes, director*  
*Jantz Black, keyboard; Matt Shephard, drums; Bruce Alvesteffer, guitar*

**OFFERING OF TITHES & GIFTS**

Offertory "Gaudeamus - Let Us Be Joyful" A. Sherman  
*Joyful Bells - Connie Nicholson, director*  
\*Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" #95  
\*Prayer of Dedication

**HYMN** (seated) "Spirit of the Living God" #393  
(Children are invited to come forward during hymn.)

**CHILDREN'S TIME** Allison Kyro

**READING OF THE WORD**

The Call to Scripture "Thy Word Is a Lamp" (refrain only) #601  
Scripture Reading & Response John 14:25-27; 16:12-15  
Leader: This is the word of God.  
**People: Thanks be to God!**

**SERMON** "Knowing God Through the Holy Spirit" Rev. Dr. J. D. Landis


**MOMENTS FOR MEDITATION & COMMITMENT**

\***HYMN** "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" #420

\***BENEDICTION & RESPONSE** "The Greatest Thing in All My Life"  
(See music on next page.)

\***POSTLUDE** "Voluntary" J. Stanley

**\*Worshippers standing, if able**



**Today is Scouting Ministries Sunday.** We honor all current and former Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and Scout Leaders.

The logo features four stylized figures in Scout uniforms (two boys and two girls) above the word "SCOUTS" in a bold, sans-serif font.

## The Greatest Thing in All My Life

words & music by Mark Pendergrass

CCLI #878073

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It consists of three staves of music. The lyrics are: "The great-est thing in all my life is know-ing you. The great-est thing in all my life is know - ing you. I want to know you more. I want to know you more. The great-est thing in all my life is know - ing you." The score includes a treble clef, a key signature of two flats, and a 4/4 time signature. The lyrics are placed below the notes on each staff.

**Welcome to our guests:** If you are visiting and would like to learn more about our church, please pick up a Welcome Brochure from the rack in the Narthex, outside the back of the Sanctuary.

We hope your time with us is memorable and invite you to return next week. We also invite you to join us for a cup of coffee or a glass of punch in Fellowship Hall, located directly below the Sanctuary, and visit one of our adult Sunday school classes.

**The white carnation** on the altar is given in celebration of new life in one of our church families: Landon Michael Clark was born January 3 to Phil and Nicole Clark. The great grandparents are Jerry and Cheryl Clark.

**Sympathy and prayers** for Elaine and Brenda Hooghuis and family on the death of Margaret "Peg" Ware, Elaine's sister-in-law and Brenda's aunt, on January 29.

### **FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

***Midland FUMC is a Stephen Ministry Congregation.***

**A cry room** (Parlor) is available.

**Hearing assistance** is available; please see an usher for details.

**Weekly Announcement Bulletins** are available from an usher.

**Prayer request cards** in the pew racks are for your convenience in making prayer requests. You may place the cards in the offering plate.

**Large Print Bulletins, Hymnals, and Announcement Bulletins are available from an usher.**

### **Sunday Reminders, Worship, & Class Offerings**

**8:15 am** - Prayertime, Chapel

**9:00 am** - Worship, Sanctuary

**10:00 am** - Coffee Fellowship, Fellowship Hall & Parlor

**10:00 am** - Keyworth/Mead Small Group, Rm. 14

**10:00 am** - Meet 'N Greet Café & Youth Sunday School, Sr. High Lounge

**10:00 am** - Sunday School for Adults

**Journey 101**, Fellowship Hall; **Six Amazing Bible Stories**, Rm. 10;

**Embracing An Adult Faith**, Chapel; **New Testament 101**, Conference Rm.;

**Praying Outside the Lines**, Rm. 18; **The Holiness of God**, Rm. 6;

**Three Simple Rules**, Rm. 36; **Why: Making Sense of God's Will**, Youth Ctr.;

**New Member Class**, Sr. Pastor's Office; **10:15 - Old Testament as Metaphor**, Hearth Rm.

**11:00 am** - Worship, Sanctuary

**5:00 pm** - Contemporary Worship, Sanctuary

"The Big Game"

Rev. Christman

**5:00 pm** - Kid's Worship (K-2nd grades), Little Theater

**6:15 pm** - Covenant Club, Youth Ctr.

**6:15 pm** - Sr. High UMYF, Fellowship Hall

**6:30 pm** - Bahr Small Group, Rm. 6

(no Middle School UMYF)

### **Children/Youth Sunday School**

**9:00 am**

Nursery, Ark Room, Pre-K - Rooms P1-P4 (starting at 8:45 am)

Grades K-5: may continue worship in the Little Theater after being dismissed from the Sanctuary

**10:00 am**

Sunday School for All Ages: Pre-K & Nursery, Preschool Wing; Ark Rm, P3;

K-5th grade, Elementary Wing Classrooms & Little Theater;

Sr. High & Middle School begin in Sr. High Lounge

**11:00 am**

Nursery, Ark Room, Pre-K - Rooms P1, P3, P4 (starting at 10:45 am)

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