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**This Week In Sunday Worship**

9:00 & 11:15 am
“The Community of Remembrance”  
2 Timothy 2:8-13  
Rev. Jung Eun Yum

**Attendance**

Sunday, May 10  
9:00 am - 360  
11:15 am - 141

**Upcoming Bulletin Deadlines**

➤ June 7 issue  
due Wed., May 27  
➤ June 14 issue  
due Wed., June 3  
e-mail your information by noon on the due date to  
announcements@fumcmid.org

**Sunday Morning Worship Broadcasts**

MCTV  
Charter-191  
AT&T U-verse - 99  
1:00 PM on Tuesdays  
9:30 PM on Thursdays  
WMPX (1490 AM) Radio  
11:00 AM each Sunday

**Midland First United Methodist Church**

UMCOR, the United Methodist Committee on Relief, is ramping up its response to April’s devastating earthquake in Nepal by supporting the work of partners on the ground who can provide quick-acting assistance.

The need in Nepal is great, with thousands of dead and injured, and hundreds of thousands left homeless and without basic supplies. UMCOR is helping by working with local groups to provide supplies such as clean water, tents, blankets, hygiene kits, and cooking implements.

You can support this work and help restore hope and dignity to affected communities with your gifts to UMCOR. You can write a check to “FUMC” with “Nepal” on the memo line, or go to www.umcor.org, and click on the “Donate” button.

**Summer Worship**

Starting June 7, and continuing until September 6, there will be a hymn sing at 8:45 am. Worship times will remain the same: 9:00 & 11:15 am, with Kid’s Worship during each service.

Sunday school at 10:15 am for children and youth will run through June 7, and then resume September 13. (Please note that there is no Kid’s Worship or Sunday school today, May 24.)
**Coming in Worship**

**Worship - 9:00 AM | Worship & Praise - 11:15 AM | Sanctuary**

- **May 31**
  - Graduation Sunday
  - “We Have Come this Far…”
  - Rev. Dr. J. D. Landis & John Engler
  - Joshua 1:1-8

- **June 7**
  - “A Beautiful Garden”
  - Rev. Dr. Charles Keyworth
  - Mark 4:1-9, 13-20

**Mid-Week Worship | Wed., 7:00 PM | Chapel**

- **May 27**
  - Rene Johnson

- **June 3**

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**Hearing assistance is available during worship services.** For the hearing impaired, FUMC offers a loop system. Hearing aid and cochlear implant wearers with a telecoil setting can hear the service broadcast directly through their hearing aids. Others desiring hearing assistance may check out a portable receiver and headset from an usher.

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**VBS volunteers needed! June 15-19**

We need your help to make Vacation Bible School 2015 a success. There are many openings for volunteers in all aspects of VBS.

Sign-up is easy with Sign-Up Genius. Just go to the FUMC website, fumcmidweb.org, and click the link located under the “News & Updates” section on the homepage. You can also contact Abby Shephard, 835.6797 ext. 113 or ashephard@fumcmid.org, or Becky Jenkins, 835.6797 ext. 114 or bjenkins@fumcmid.org.
Many Thanks!

As most of you are aware, our Sanctuary has new pew cushions, the result of a most generous gift from two members of our congregation. We are grateful for this beautiful addition to our Sanctuary! (The Board of Trustees is pleased to assure you that no money was taken from the budget of the church to provide for these cushions.)

So what happened to the old cushions? Some are being used in the pews in the side balconies, some were sold at the rummage sale in April, others were given to the Habitat for Humanity Restore, and some were sold to a member of the congregation, and that money was donated to the Memorial Fund of our church.

Before the new cushions arrived on Tuesday, March 31, many volunteers helped to move the old cushions to a storage area and others went to work cleaning and polishing the pews! All of this happened on Monday morning, March 30. To complete the task on Tuesday evening, seven volunteers (one was the driver of the delivery truck) carried the cushions into the Sanctuary, opened the plastic bags they were in, and then placed them in the pews! Each of the cushions had information about length, etc., so we knew where the cushions should be placed. It took the volunteers LESS than two hours each day, so we were a very efficient group!

Volunteers helping were:

Sandy Juengel
Donna Richards
Myrna Adaway
Denise Lundy
Terry Townley
Mary Hamilton
Patty Dumler
Pam Gifford
Donna Cartwright
Carolyn Graham
Bonnie Mead
Sandy Smith
Mary Choate
Stuart Choate

Tim Mowat
Fred Buchholz
Dale Burleson
Bob Lundy
Tim Adaway
Gene Mudd
Chappy Marvin
Dennis Klipa
Jim Gray
Deo Freeman
Eldon Dean
Gary Smith
Gary Graham

Thank you to our volunteers for their help, and many thanks to our generous donors!
You **Worship While We Wash Your Car!**

**SUNDAY, May 31**
7:30 am - 12:30 pm | Jerome St. Parking Lot
All donations help support youth attending the summer Youth 2015 trip.

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**Fabric Donations Requested**

Volunteer quilters are asking for donations of 100% cotton fabric. They will be using the fabric to make quilts for the women and children at Midland Open Door’s House of Mercy.

If you would like to make a donation from now until September 1, please use the box in the church office. Questions? Please contact Jo Winchester, 631.0122 or jgwinch@att.net.

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**Pregnancy Resource Center 2015 LifeWalk**

**Saturday, May 30**
**Emerson Park, A-1 Pavilion**
9:30 am - *Registration* | 10:00 am - *Walk Begins*

Please join Beth VonHinken and Team One Step in participating in the 2015 LifeWalk, sponsored by Pregnancy Resource Center.

Registration begins at 9:30 am the day of the event, or you may register ahead of time at prcmidland.org/events. The walk will begin at 10:00 am, rain or shine. This two-mile walk, which celebrates women and men who make choices for life, is a fun way to make a difference for those in need in your community!

If you are unable to walk with us on this date, you may walk on your own. The funds generated from the walk will benefit women and men who receive services through the Pregnancy Resource Center. For more information on the Pregnancy Resource Center, go to prcmidland.org. If you have questions about the walk, contact Beth VonHinken, 832.3596 or vonhinken@chartermi.net.
If you or someone you know has experienced a significant loss in the last year and a half, why not consider being a part of this four-week support group. It will be co-facilitated by Rev. Dr. Lisa McIlvenna, Licensed Professional Counselor, and Sandy Smith, a trained Stephen Leader and Stephen Minister.

Dealing with the death of a loved one can be among life’s most difficult and stressful experiences. While everyone grieves differently, all experience a range of emotions that are important in healing. Research shows that those who give time and honest expression to their grief in community with others who care, listen, and understand, often are able to move through the grief in ways that bring greater healing and wholeness.

“Healing in the Midst of Grief”
Sundays, May 31, June 7, 14, & 28
1:00 - 2:30 pm | Hearth Rm.
Cost: $15 (for materials)
Reservations: Fresh Aire Counseling, 835.7511

On Tuesday, May 12, the FUMC Stephen Ministers were recommissioned. Our Stephen Ministers are a team of dedicated and compassionate people, who with the support of our pastors, walk beside people who are going through stressful times. The Stephen Leaders want to thank each Stephen Minister for being such a blessing to our church.

There will be a class for people interested in becoming a Stephen Minister starting in January of 2016. This is a 50-hour class that meets once a week for approximately three months. New Stephen Ministers are asked to commit to 2 years of service. We hope that you will prayerfully consider this opportunity. There are applications in the Plexiglas racks by the office. If you would like additional information, please call one of the Stephen Leaders: Jo Winchester, 631.0122, Terry Townley, 835.7564, or Diane Merrick, 631.8854.

If you or someone you know could benefit from talking with a Stephen Minister, please call any of the above Stephen's Leaders.
FUMC Bridge Group

Tues., May 26  †  7:00 - 9:30 pm  †  FUMC Parlor

The Bridge Group meets monthly. All level of players are invited! We have a table for beginners, so come and learn how to play! Friends are welcome. Bring a snack to share.

For more information, contact Kay Cargile, 835.6797 ext. 144 or kcargile@fumcmid.org.

Please Note:

There will be no Lunch Bunch gathering in June. See you in July!

Mark Your Calendar!

It's Fellowship Day at the Loons!

Sunday, August 9 | 2:05 pm

Bring your blanket, buy your lawn seat ticket, and join your church family for a fun afternoon at the ballpark. An added bonus...kids ages 5-12 eat free this day, and can run the bases after the game!

SHARE – Summer Job Opportunity!

Training (paid): June 15 - 19
Session I: June 22 - July 17
Session II: July 27 - August 20

Once again, the Salvation Army is sponsoring the SHARE Summer Christian Day Camp for area children. They are seeking 16 - 17 year-olds to be counselors this summer.

More information and applications are available on the Salvation Army website, samidland.org, under the “Community Center” menu tab. You may also contact Pam Stirn, 989.205.3199 or pjstirn@dow.com, for more information.

Don’t miss this wonderful opportunity to be outdoors, share your faith and love with children, glorify God, and have FUN!
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Sr. High Youth, please join us each Sunday for United Methodist Youth Fellowship!

Upcoming Activities:

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**May 31:** Graduation Sunday - Come and share a special night as we celebrate our seniors.

Contact John Engler, 835.6797 ext. 112 or jengler@fumcmid.org, if you have any questions.

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Hometown Nazareth
Where Jesus was a Kid

VBS 2015 | June 15-19
9:00 am - Noon
For children & youth ages 3 1/2 - 8th grade

Join us in Hometown Nazareth, where we’ll explore what life was like when Jesus was a kid. **Online registration is now available on the church website, fumcmidweb.org, under the Children & Youth menu dropdown.**

**Please Note:** The Bible School Plus program has been cancelled for this year. This opportunity may be revisited at a later date.

Questions? Contact Abby Shephard, ashephard@fumcmid.org or 835.6797 ext. 113, or Becky Jenkins, bjenkins@fumcmid.org or 835.6797 ext. 114.

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Middle Schoolers, please join us in Middle Ground for lots of fun at United Methodist Youth Fellowship!

Upcoming Activities:

**May 24:** Memorial Day Weekend - No Meeting

**May 31:** Riverside Cleaning: Join us to help some senior citizens with some light spring cleaning.

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SERIOUS HIGH UMYF

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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
May 24, 2015 | Memorial Sunday
Liturgist: Rev. Christy Miller-Black

GREETINGS & SHARING OF ANNOUNCEMENTS
The Prelude is a signal to end our conversations and prepare our hearts for worship.

PRELUDE
Jantz Black, organist

*CALL TO WORSHIP
Leader: In a world filled with violence and war,
People: we gather together to celebrate the promise of peace.
Leader: In a world filled with tyranny and oppression,
People: we gather together to celebrate the promise of justice for all.
Leader: In a world filled with hunger and greed,
People: we gather together to celebrate the promise of plenty for all.
Leader: Our hope is in the name of the Almighty God,
People: the Creator, Redeemer, and sustainer of heaven and earth.

*HYMN
“Because He Lives” #364

UNISON PRAYER
Almighty God, we give you thanks for the love and grace that allows us to gather in worship this day. We are gathered as your children, whose mortal life is but a breath, standing before you as the living, but also gathered in spirit with the dead. We lift up thankful hearts for all those whom You have blessed in our journey of life, whose lives have empowered us, whose influence is a healing grace. We thank you for dear friends and family members whose faces we see no more, but whose love is with us forever; for the teachers and companions of our childhood and youth and for the members of our household of faith who worship you now in heaven. We thank you for those who sacrificed themselves, our brothers and sisters who have given their lives for the sake of others. We hold all of these in continual remembrance and ever think of them with you in that city whose gates are not shut by day and where there is no night. We dedicate ourselves to working for a world where labor is rewarded, fear dispelled and the nations made one. Day by day we glorify you and worship your name forever and ever. Amen.

READING OF THE NAMES OF MEMBERS DECEASED
SINCE LAST MEMORIAL DAY
(see insert)

PASTORAL PRAYER & RESPONSE
DEDICATION OF MEMORIAL GIFTS (see insert)
Presentation on Behalf of Family and Friends Lay Leader
Acceptance on Behalf of Congregation Board of Trustees Rep.

OFFERING OF TITHES & GIFTS
Offertory
*Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" #94
*Prayer of Dedication

HYMN (seated) “Jesus Loves Me” (stanza 1) #191
(The children are invited to come forward during the hymn.)

CHILDREN’S TIME Rev. Christy Miller-Black
(There is no Kid’s worship today, so children are invited to
return to sit with their families.)

READING OF THE WORD
The Call to Scripture “Thy Word Is a Lamp” (refrain only) #601
Scripture Reading & Response 2 Timothy 2:8-13
Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God!

MEDITATION “The Community of Remembrance” Rev. Jung Eun Yum

ANTHEM “Come, Holy Spirit” J. Martin
Chancel Choir - Grace Marra, director

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION
(Communion will be served with chalice and bread at the front of the
Sanctuary. Worshipers should come forward by the center aisle, take a piece
of bread from the plate, dip it in the chalice, eat it, and return to their seats by
the side aisle. Any who are unable to come forward may be served in the pew;
please ask an usher.)

*HYMN "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" #462

*BENEDICTION & RESPONSE “Go Now in Peace” Price/Besig
(See music printed on inside back cover of hymnal.)

*POSTLUDE

*Worshipers standing, if able

Please Note: There is no Sunday school today for children, youth or
adults, and there is no Kid’s worship.

Worship & Praise - 11:15 AM - See Back
WORSHIP & PRAISE - 11:15 AM

ANNOUNCEMENTS & WELCOME

WORSHIP SONGS
“Days of Elijah”
“Open My Eyes, That I May See”

PRAYER
John Engler

READING OF THE NAMES OF MEMBERS DECEASED SINCE LAST MEMORIAL DAY & DEDICATION OF MEMORIAL GIFTS (see insert)

OFFERING
“Lord, I Need You”

CHILDREN’S TIME
Rev. Christy Miller-Black

SCRITPTURE
2 Timothy 2:8-13

MESSAGE
“The Community of Remembrance”
Rev. Jung Eun Yum

HOLY COMMUNION

CLOSING SONG
“Here I Am, Lord”

SENDING OUT

Welcome! We hope you enjoyed worshiping with us, as it is our hope and prayer that you find the presence of God here and a spirit of friendliness and warmth. We invite you to join us for refreshments between services in Fellowship Hall, located downstairs directly below the Sanctuary.

If you would like to learn more about our church, please visit our Welcome Center located in the Parlor, which is adjacent to the entry area of the Sanctuary.

The altar flowers are given in honor of Rev. Christy Miller-Black on her commissioning.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION
Midland FUMC is a Stephen Ministry Congregation

A cry room (Parlor) is available; please see an usher for assistance.
Hearing assistance is available; please see an usher for details.
Portable footstools are available; please see an usher.
Large Print Bulletins, Hymnals, and Announcement Bulletins are available from an usher.
Names of Members Deceased Since Last Memorial Day

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Dedication of Memorial Gifts - May 2015

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Midland First United Methodist Church
Memorial Fund Guidelines

Upon recommendation of our church auditors, we have established the following guidelines for the disbursement of all memorial fund gifts to the church. The donor designates his/her gift to the church to one of the following five funds; the gift will be recorded on his/her contribution statement. The funds then will be spent by the appropriate group. The dedication of memorial gifts will occur annually and will include a list of all persons for whom memorials were given within each of the five areas. This will normally be on Sunday of Memorial Day Weekend.

Please be aware of this change as you make your memorial gifts to First United Methodist Church in memory of a loved one. Memorial Fund gift envelopes are located in the Plexiglas across from the reception desk.

The five memorial funds are:

1. Facilities/Program/Operation
   The Facilities/Program/Operations Fund will be used to buy items needed to do ministries at the church. It could also be used in a variety of areas including, but not limited to: memorial garden or yard upkeep, maintenance or replacement of building items, church school items needed for our classrooms, altar cloths or other sanctuary items for worship. These expenditures would be approved by the memorial committee.

2. General Endowment Fund
   The General Endowment Fund – This money is placed in our General Endowment Fund, and the endowment committee annually gives to the Administrative Board the interest from this fund for the Board to spend on whatever it deems necessary that given year. This is a perpetual fund of which the principle is never spent, only the earnings.

3. Missions
   The Missions Fund would be spent on a variety of mission projects as determined by the missions committee.

4. Music
   The Music Fund would be spent on a variety of music ministries as determined by the worship committee.

5. Scholarship Endowment
   The Scholarship Endowment – This money is placed in our Scholarship Endowment, and the scholarships would be awarded annually by the education committee per their established policy.