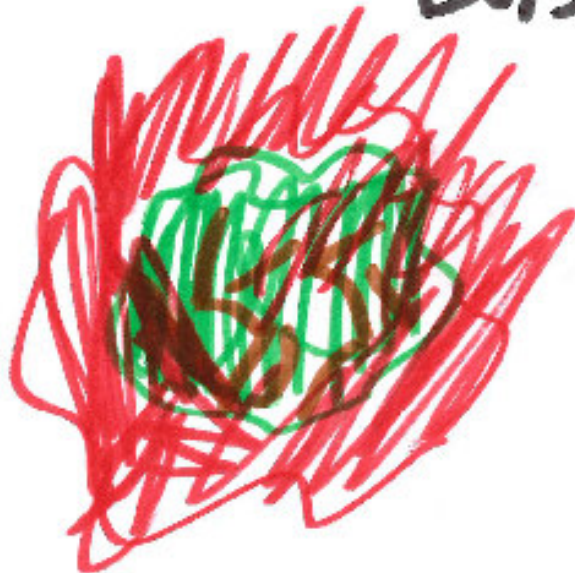


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July 23, 2017

**Order of Worship - 9AM**  
**July 23, 2017**  
**Liturgist: John Engler**

**HYMN SING** (8:45)

**GREETINGS & SHARING OF ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Prelude is a signal to end our conversations and prepare our hearts for worship.

**PRELUDE** "The Lord's Prayer" arr. J. Black

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** Mark 1:14-20

Leader: Jesus comes, proclaiming good news.

**People: The Kingdom of God has come near! Repent and believe in the good news!**

Leader: Jesus comes, inviting us to follow.

**People: Jesus said, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people."**

Leader: We hear the good news. We hear God's call.

**People: The Kingdom of God has come near and we have work to do!**

**\*HYMN** "The Summons" TFWS #2130

**UNISON PRAYER**

**God of grace, we come with all we have: bodies, souls, minds, all here to worship you. We have come for a glimpse of your kingdom of kindness—a world where love rules over all, a world where enemies embrace, distinctions between friend and foe evaporating in the light of your love. We dedicate this hour of worship to you and to your kingdom. Amen.**

**PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

**HYMN** "Pass It On" #572

**OFFERING OF TITHES & GIFTS**

Offertory "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord" arr. A. Williams

\*Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" #94

\*Prayer of Dedication

**\*HYMN** "Jesus Loves Me" (stanza 1) #191  
(The children are invited to come forward.)

**CHILDREN'S TIME** Heidi Kidd

**READING OF THE WORD**

The Call to Scripture "Thy Word Is a Lamp" (refrain only) #601  
Scripture Reading & Response Matthew 13:31-32  
Leader: This is the word of God.  
**People: Thanks be to God!**

**SERMON** "Can You See the Tree?" Rev. Jung Eun Yum

**\*CLOSING HYMN** "Hymn of Promise" #707

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

**\*POSTLUDE**

**\*Worshippers standing, if able**



## **Worship and Praise - 11:15AM**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS & WELCOME**

**WORSHIP SONG** "Build Your Kingdom Here"

**OFFERING** Praise Band

**CHILDREN'S TIME** Heidi Kidd

**WORSHIP** "God of Wonders"  
"One Thing Remains"

**PRAYER** Heidi Kidd

**SCRIPTURE** Matthew 13:31-32

**MESSAGE** "Can You See the Tree?" Rev. Jung Eun Yum

**CLOSING SONG** "Build Your Kingdom Here"

**SENDING OUT**

**Sympathy and prayers** for Tim, Jennifer, Sarah, and Joshua Klingler on the death of John Fuller, Jennifer's father and Sarah and Joshua's grandfather, on July 18.

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**Childcare**

**9AM and 11:15AM**

Nursery, Ark Room, Pre-K - Rooms P1-P4 (starting at 8:45AM and 11AM)

No Children's Sunday School for the summer

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**Adult Sunday School - 10:15 AM**

**"Fearless" by Max Lucado**, Little Theater

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**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.

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

**The loose coins** in the offering plate today and every Sunday are designated for areas of hunger in Midland County and around the world.

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

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**This Week In  
Sunday Worship**

**9:00 & 11:15 AM**

“Can You See the Tree?”

Matthew 13:31-32

Rev. Jung Eun Yum

**Attendance**

**Sunday, July 9**

**9:00 am - 239**

**11:15 am - 107**

**Upcoming  
Bulletin  
Deadlines**

➤ **August 6 issue**  
due Wed., July 26

➤ **August 13 issue**  
due Wed., August 2

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

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**WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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**MEDIA RELATIONS LEADER, DEREK OKRIE**

The Staff/Parish Relations Committee is pleased to announce the addition of Derek Okrie as the Media Relations Leader at Midland First UMC (FUMC). This is a new, part-time, budgeted position. Derek's responsibilities include leading the internal and external communications of FUMC's activities and successes via traditional and social media, evaluating and improving FUMC's advertising via print and social media to better connect with target audiences, and developing and implementing creative promotions to involve the community with FUMC's worship and ministry activities. Additional responsibilities are to direct the audio and visual aspects of the Sunday morning worship services so as to be impactful and meaningful to the congregation and to the target audiences viewing/listening via various media; including the development of a new video product of the 11:15 AM worship service to be distributed via appropriate social media.

Derek is a graduate of Saginaw Valley State University with a degree in Business Management and Administration. His previous work experiences include the Park Operations Project Manager for the Detroit Tigers organization, and as the Youth Director at the West Branch and Mt. Pleasant UMCs. Derek has a great love of God and is Spirit-led in service to our Lord and Savior. Derek starts his new role at Midland First on July 17. Please welcome Derek to our staff and church community.



Sue and Gary Burgess celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 24.

George and Janet Rapp celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on July 19.

## Coming in Worship

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

**July 30** "Search and Rescue" Rev. Dr. Jeff Maxwell  
Luke 15:1-7

**August 6** "The Most Precious Treasure" Rev. Jung Eun Yum  
Matthew 13:44-46

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**Mid-Week Worship | 6:50 PM | Chapel**

**Chapel Series:**

***Facing Your Giants: God Still Does the Impossible***

**July 26** "Barbaric Behavior" Rev. Jung Eun Yum

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**Friday Morning Prayer | 8:15 AM | Chapel** Rev. Jung Eun Yum

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN SUMMER GET TOGETHER  
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2017 AT 5:00 PM  
5441 N. FOX ROAD, SANFORD

Please join us on Wednesday, August 9 at 5:00 PM (rain or shine) for a summer get together on Sanford Lake. We will have a potluck at 5:00 PM and a pontoon ride following dinner.



Hot dogs and iced tea will be provided. Please bring a dish to pass and your own table service. Reservations are due by August 6 to Sharron Such at 989.689.4148, 989.859.0550 or email at Asharronsuch@yahoo.com



**P O O L - S I D E  
SUMMER FELLOWSHIP  
10 - 11 AM**



*Congratulations to Gary and Sue Burgess as they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 24.*

## Flood Recovery

We would like to extend a special thanks to many of our members who helped neighbors and friends throughout this Flood Recovery effort. Also, we are grateful for the co-ordination from Noel Contardi to help reach many homes in need with volunteers from our church. Ongoing efforts are being coordinated through our office in conjunction with our District, community agencies, UMCOR and FEMA.



Flood Recovery has been and continues to be vital to Midland. This year the United Methodist Church sent 2,000 flood buckets and 468 health kits to us through UMCOR and the Midwest Distribution Center. The buckets were sent to the Midland County ESA and our church to be given away.

The 5-gallon buckets contain household cleaner, laundry detergent, scrub brush, dish soap, sponges, insect repellent and more.

An extra thank you to our church members who have volunteered at the Midwest Distribution Center in Chatham, Illinois to prepare the health kits and flood bucket for disasters around the world. Over the years many have donated money or goods. Becky Jenkins arranged for the Midland delivery.

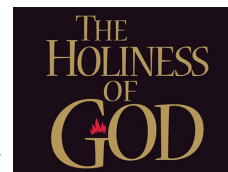


## Summer Study: "The Holiness of God"

Thursdays • 9:30 - 11:00 am • Hearth Room

"Today, we are inclined to emphasize the love of God, but we can never begin to appreciate His love as we should until we understand something of His Holiness." Jerry Bridges made this observation in the forward of *The Holiness of God* study guide.

Come and see as we explore God's holiness together. For more information, please contact Donna Richards, 631.5825.



## Summer Office Hours

MONDAY - THURSDAY • 9AM - 4PM

FRIDAYS • 9AM - 3PM



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