

The Sunday Bulletin
First United Methodist Church of Mount Clemens

Trinity Sunday & Father's Day

June 19th, 2011

Welcome to Worship!



- ◆ Ministers ~ The Congregation
- ◆ Pastors ~ The Reverends Carman & Donna Minarik ◆ Pastor Emeritus ~ The Reverend William Rickard
- ◆ Director of Music & Worship Ministries ~ Michael Emshwiller ◆ Director of Children's & Youth Ministries ~ Kim Evans
- ◆ Oasis Praise Coordinators ~ Rick Eldridge & Sue Rosso ◆ Pianist ~ Bonnie Robbins-McCormick (Second Service)
 - ◆ Visual Director ~ Meribeth Broker-Querio (First Service) ◆ Head Usher ~ Keith Rosso
 - ◆ Child Care Provider ~ Karen Nemecek ◆ Administrative Assistant ~ Steve Loveland

I was glad when they said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord!'

~ Psalm 122:1

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First United Methodist Church is a welcoming, accepting, caring, and diverse Christian community committed to teaching the gospel of Jesus Christ to all people through faith-based worship, exciting programs and outreach ministry. We offer two opportunities for worship on Sunday mornings. The 9:15am service is a less formal, contemporary service of praise music. The 11:00am service is more traditional in its music and liturgy. Both services are designed to connect worshippers with God in a meaningful and relevant way, and the scripture and message are the same at each.

Your participation in worship today is truly a blessing. We welcome an opportunity to talk with you about the ministries of this congregation, the Christian faith or United Methodist beliefs. If you are interested in baptism or making this community of faith your church home, please contact Reverend Carman Minarik or Reverend Donna Minarik at the Church Office.

- ◆ Flowers adorning the Altar this morning are presented to the glory of God. They are given in honor of all the fathers in our lives by Michael Emshwiller.

- ◆ A calendar for dedicating flowers is located on the door of the Sacristy in the East Parlor which is on the right side of the front of the Sanctuary.

- ◆ A staffed nursery for infants and children to three years of age is outside the doors at the right of the front of the Sanctuary.

- ◆ A "cry room" is located at the rear of the Sanctuary.

It is equipped with rocking chairs and quiet toys where you may comfort a child while hearing the service.

- ◆ All are welcome to Fellowship Hour for snacks, beverages, and, of course, fellowship!

Come to the Multipurpose Room between services on Two Service Sundays, or after service on Single Service Sundays.

<i>Serving as Greeters Today are:</i>	At the 9:15am Service	At the 11:00am Service	<i>Entrance</i>
	Joyce McDaniel	Jan & Tony Hudock	<i>East</i>
	Carol Dorsey	Herb & JoAnn Brush	<i>West</i>
	Sara Colah	Del Thomas	<i>Cass</i>
If you'd like to greet before a service, please mark your Activity & Ministry Opportunity Sheet or speak with Joyce Wells.			

- ◆ First Church's current and recent *Bulletins* are also available on the church website (www.mountclemensumc.org).

Worship Notes

~ 9:15am Service ~

Praise Singing Led by Oasis Praise in Today's Service Includes:

<i>He Never Sleeps</i>	Baloche
<i>Father I Adore You</i>	Mullins
<i>Our Father</i>	Geyer
<i>Everything That Has Breath</i>	Baloche

Scripture Lesson

Romans 8:15-17

Pew Bible, NT Pg. 158

Sermon

Our Father...

Rev. Carman Minarik

Also in Today's Service

Offertory Music

Just Can't Give Up Now
Carlaseea Shannon, mezzo-soprano

Mary Mary

Especially for Children

This worship service includes a message especially for the children. The children are invited to come to the Chancel Steps and hear the message. **Children are very much welcome in worship and so may return to sit with their families following the message, as Sunday School is currently on vacation and set to resume on Sunday, September 11th.** A staffed nursery for infants and children to three years of age is located through the doors at the right side of the front of the Sanctuary. A "cry room" is located at the rear of the Sanctuary. It is equipped with rocking chairs and quiet toys where you may comfort a child while hearing the service.

"Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving! Make melody to our God!" ~ Psalm 147:7

The musicians invite and encourage you to sing along, clap along, or participate in the music however the Spirit moves you when the words to the songs are projected on the screen.

Order of Worship

~ 11:00am Service ~

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Brother James' Air

Kalbfleisch

* Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord is never far away, but through all grief distressing,

People: An ever-present help and stay, our peace and joy and blessing.

Leader: As with a father's tender hand, God gently leads the chosen band.

People: To God all praise and glory!

* Opening Hymn

This Is My Father's World

Hymnal #144

Sharing of Celebrations & Concerns

Silent Prayer

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 sins as we forgive those who sin 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.

Anthem *Just Can't Give Up Now* Mary Mary
Carlaseea Shannon, mezzo-soprano

Offertory *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* Grabner

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

O God of all creation, accept our offerings today as gifts of children to a beloved parent, and bless them as a parent to beloved children. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

***Hymn of Preparation** *Happy the Home When God Is There* Hymnal #445

Scripture Lesson Romans 8:15-17 Pew Bible, NT Pg. 158

Sermon *Our Father...* Rev. Carman Minarik

***Closing Hymn** *Children of the Heavenly Father* Hymnal #141

***Blessing & Sending Forth**

Postlude *Jubilate* Emshwiller

* Those able are invited to stand.

Parish News, Ministry Opportunities, & More!

Vacation Bible School Planning Meeting Tomorrow

What is more important than teaching our next generation about the love of God? Nothing! How best can we do this? Through inviting and engaging FUN! We will be hosting a Vacation Bible School here in our church from Monday, August 8th, through Thursday, August 11th, from 6:30pm to 8:00pm each day. **If you are interested in VBS planning, please plan on attending the VBS Planning Meeting tomorrow, Monday, June 20th, at 5:30pm in the Church Library.** If you can't attend this meeting, but you still want to help with VBS, let us know on your Ministry Opportunity Sheet or by contacting the Church Office.

Fine Arts Series Planning Meeting Tomorrow

The Fine Arts Series' tenth season is upon us! In nine seasons, more than fifty concerts have taken place, over twenty-thousand cookies have been eaten, and countless cups of punch have been served. Thousands of people have been through our doors for amazing music and we want the tradition to continue... and this is where we need YOUR HELP! Come tomorrow, Monday, June 20th, at 6:30pm, with your ideas for the future of the series. Share your dreams and ideas! Join us to make this the best season yet! See you in the Multipurpose Room at 6:30pm!

All This Week... Music, Inspiration, & Celebration at MusiCamp!

That's right! "MusiCamp! Time" is HERE! *It's Cool in the Furnace* is this year's show, and it is a musical about Nebuchadnezzar and the young prophet Daniel and his friends Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. **Come sing and celebrate with us from 9:00am to 12:30pm this Tuesday, June, 21st, through Saturday, June 25th, in preparation for the performance of the musical during a special single worship service at 10:00am on Sunday, June 26th.** If you have children, grandchildren, nieces or nephews, neighbors or others who would like to participate, and/or you'd like to volunteer for MusiCamp!, **it's not too late!** Contact Michael Emshwiller, Director of Music & Worship Ministries at the Church Office.

Single Service Next Sunday

Music, Inspiration, and Celebration at a single worship service next Sunday, June 26th, at 10:00am. That's right! Whether you normally attend the 9:15am or 11:00am service, you are invited to come instead at 10:00am and share in the excitement of a time of worship filled by the songs and stories of the kids of our Second Annual *MusiCamp!* They'll be performing the musical *It's Cool in the Furnace* for you and yours. So be sure to be here to support them and their helpers with all the applause you can bring!

Funeral Meal Assessment Meeting

Over a year ago, our funeral meal volunteers gathered to assess our funeral meal ministry and work out a schedule for volunteers. It is time once again to assess that ministry, with consideration of our volunteer pool and make plans for the future of our funeral meal ministry. If you have helped with funeral meals in the past, or would like to going forward, please come with your ideas. The meeting will take place at 10:00am in the Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, June 28th.

Next Gathering of First UMC's Book Club

Since July's First-Monday falls on the 4th, the next meeting of the book club is on Monday, July 11th, at 7:00pm in the Multipurpose Room. The book is *Olive Kitteridge* by Elizabeth Stout. The author follows Olive through thirteen linked short stories about Olive, her family, friends and neighbors in the small, coastal town of Crosby, Maine.

Wesleyans' Two Hour Cruise

The Wesleyans will host a two hour cruise on the Huron Lady (out of Port Huron), on Wednesday, August 10th, at 1:00pm. The cruise will include the St. Clair River and lower Lake Huron. The cost is \$14.00 per person. Reservations need to be made with either Del or Euella Thomas, and the money paid no later than Wednesday, July 20th. The outing is open to everyone from the church who would like to participate in this fun event. (We need to be at the dock *thirty minutes before* the 1:00pm cruise begins.)

Keep Clippin' Those Soup Labels!

We have had great results recently collecting Campbell's Soup Labels and Box Tops for Education (for the UMC's Red Bird Mission in Kentucky), but MANY more are needed for their goal of a second van. Thanks and *more please!*

Volunteers Needed for Church Cleaning

Help us share our appreciation for the students from Lutz School by helping to cover all those cleaning responsibilities that they offer the church (free of charge), while they're making the most of their vacation times later this month and at the end of August/beginning of September! Please check the sign-up sheet in the Multipurpose Room for open dates and sign up for one or as many slots as you can.

Lots of Other Ministry & Fellowship Opportunities!

See the *Parish Week* Calendar and/or the church website and/or contact the Church Office for information about activities like Tai Chi, Yoga, Quilting, the Men's Koffee Klatch, Knitting, and more.



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- ◆ Office Hours ~ 8:30am to 12:00pm & 12:30pm to 4:00pm, Monday through Thursday



Open Hearts... Open Minds... Open Doors...

The Parish Week

Sunday, June 19th	<i>Trinity Sunday & Father's Day</i> 9:15am ~ Worship Between Services ~ Bread Ministry Wrapping Session, Fellowship Hall Between Services ~ Fellowship Hour, Multipurpose Room ~ ALL ARE WELCOME! 11:00am ~ Worship 1:30pm ~ Community Meals, Fellowship Hall
Monday, June 20th	5:30pm ~ <i>Shake It Up</i> Vacation Bible School Planning Meeting, Church Library 6:00pm ~ Open Yoga Class (free to all adults attending First UMC), Fellowship Hall 6:30pm ~ Fine Art Series Planning Meeting, Multipurpose Room 7:00pm ~ First UMC Board of Trustees Meeting, Conference Room
Tuesday, June 21st	8:30am ~ Bread Ministry Wrapping Session, Fellowship Hall 9:00am ~ MusiCamp!, Throughout the Church 10:30am ~ Prayer Quilting Session, Multipurpose Room (until 3:30pm) 11:00am ~ Sunday's Bulletin Submissions & Flower Dedications Due 7:30pm ~ Narcotics Anonymous, Multipurpose Room
Wednesday, June 22nd	9:00am ~ MusiCamp!, Throughout the Church
Thursday, June 23rd	8:30am ~ Bread Ministry Wrapping Session, Fellowship Hall 9:00am ~ MusiCamp!, Throughout the Church 9:30am ~ Knit, Crochet, & Chat Group Meeting, Church Library 9:45am ~ Men's Koffee Klatch, Multipurpose Room
Friday, June 24th	9:00am ~ MusiCamp!, Throughout the Church
Saturday, June 25th	9:00am ~ MusiCamp!, Throughout the Church
Sunday, June 26th	<i>Second Sunday After Pentecost</i> 10:00am ~ Worship/MusiCamp! presents <i>It's Cool in the Furnace</i> 9:00am ~ Bread Ministry Wrapping Session, Fellowship Hall After Service and the Show ~ Fellowship Hour, Multipurpose Room ~ ALL ARE WELCOME! 1:30pm ~ Community Meals, Fellowship Hall
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Also see First Church's Calendar at the Church Website (www.mountclemensumc.org).</i></p>	

No Tai Chi This Week

Please note that the Tai Chi class will not gather on this Wednesday, June 22nd.