

The Sunday Bulletin
First United Methodist Church of Mount Clemens

Second Sunday After Pentecost

June 26th, 2011

Welcome to Worship!



A Performance by First UMC's 2011 MusiCampers

*"If we are thrown into the blazing furnace,
the God we serve is able to deliver us from it,
and he will deliver us..."*

~ Daniel 3:17 (NIV)

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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.

The vases are given in honor of Loved Ones by Michael Emshwiller.

The arrangements are given in memory of Tom Fowler.

- ◆ A calendar for dedicating flowers is located on the door of the Sacristy in the East Parlor which is at the right 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>	Kay Robbins at the East Door
	Linda Strait at the West Door
	Shirley Champion at the Cass Door

◆ 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 Bocker-Querio (First Service)
- ◆ Head Usher ~ Keith Rosso
- ◆ Child Care Provider ~ Karen Nemecek
- ◆ Custodian ~ Julie Baumer
- ◆ Administrative Assistant ~ Steve Loveland

Worship Notes

~ 10:00am Service ~

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude *How Majestic Is Your Name* arr. Pethel
Bonnie Robbins-McCormick

*** Call to Worship**

Leader: Our God is faithful!

People: In good times and bad, God is there.

Leader: Our God will deliver us!

People: God's power is sufficient for all our needs.

Leader: Let us worship the Lord our God!

People: For God is worthy of our songs of praise.

*** Opening Hymn** *What a Mighty God We Serve* (see projection)

Offertory *Safe Within Your Arms* arr. Hayes
Eric Munn, baritone

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

*** Prayer of Dedication**

O Lord, you have provided for all of our needs. Accept these gifts and use them to provide faith, hope, and love for our neighbors. Amen.

Scripture Reading Daniel 3:13-18 NIV

The Musical *It's Cool in the Furnace* Hawthorne & Red

Blessing & Sending Forth

* Those able are invited to stand.

***Please turn off cell phones & use no flash when photographing...
thanks from the Cast & Crew!***

~ *The Lyrics of Today's Musical* ~

"IT'S COOL IN THE FURNACE"

Shadrach

Shadrach, Meshach, Abednego.

Shadrach! What kind of name is that? Meshach! Who has a name like that? Shadrach, Meshach! Abednego! Whoa! Oh, no!

Shadrach, Meshach, Abednego, lived in Judah a long time ago,

They had funny names and they lived far away; but they set an example you can follow today.

This is the story that you ought to know about, Shadrach! What kind of name is that? Meshach! Who has a name like that?

Shadrach! Meshach! Abednego! Whoa! Oh, no!

Shadrach, Meshach, Abednego learned some lessons they want you to know.

They did crazy things, but it worked out okay 'cause they knew it was right and they knew what to say.

This is the story that you ought to know about Shadrach! What kind of name is that?

Meshach! Who has a name like that? Shadrach! Meshach! Abednego! Whoa! Abednego! Oh, no!

Jerusalem Town

From our homes so far away, far away, in old Jerusalem town.

We were brought to Babylon. Babylon from old Jerusalem town.

We were told we must obey, Learn to live another way. How could we forget the day we left Jerusalem town?

Goodbye, Jerusalem town. Forget Jerusalem town. We were young and so afraid, so afraid to leave Jerusalem town.

Face a world now all alone, all alone. We miss Jerusalem town.

We were told we must obey, Learn to live another way.

How could we forget the day we left Jerusalem town? Goodbye, Jerusalem town. Forget Jerusalem town.

It Pays to Remember

It pays to remember what you learned at home, all of your day.

It pays, yes, it pays to remember what you learned at home, all of your days.

It pays, yes, it pays to remember, it pays to remember all you days.

When you're out in the world and feelin' blue, and you've bitten off more than you can chew,

There's surely one thing to help you through.

Just remember this phrase, "Remember it pays!"

Tra-La

Rory Flanigan, Aliana Spratt, Rebecca Miller, solos

Oh, there once were some wise men, tra-la, who had a great problem, tra-la.

They were asked to describe what went on inside of the head of their king, tra-la.

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Now the king was angry, tra-la. He ranted and shouted, tra-la.

Got them up from their beds and threatened their heads if they did not obey, tra-la.

Now the king was angry, tral-la, he ranted and shouted, tra-la.

Got them up from their beds and threatened their heads if they did not obey, tral-la.

Got them up from their beds and threatened their heads if they did not obey, tra-la.

So they begged for mercy, tra-la, but he would not listen, tra-la.

“Either tell me my dream,” he started to scream, “or you’ll part with your heads,” tra-la.

Then they heard from Daniel, tra-la.

He came with the answer, tra-la. You have nothing to fear now Daniel is here. For he knows the king’s riddle, tra-la.

You have nothing to fear now Daniel is here, for he knows the king’s riddle, tra-la. So he solved the problem, tra-la.

The wisemen were happy, tra-la. Now the moral he said is, “Don’t lose your head no matter what comes, tra-la.”

Show Us the Dream

Eric Munn, solo

Who knows what a dream is? Who knows what it means? A dream is like a shadow, it’s never what it seems.

Lord, show us the dream. Lord, show us dream. Who knows where a dream goes? Who knows where it hides?

A dream is like a whirlwind, it’s always changing sides.

A dream can be so many things, Messages on angel wings, Silver, gold, or brass it brings, Hope to man and fear to kings.

Know When to Say “No”

Yes, we know when to say “No,” yes we know. The king says, “Bow down and pray.

Worship my idol every day, and do it now without delay. What do you say? We say, “No, no, no!”

The king says “If you don’t obey You won’t survive another day, ‘cause you’ll be baked like potter’s clay.” What do you say?

We say, “No, no, no!” Now God says, “There’s just one way, No other God shall you obey, and your allegiance I’ll repay.”

What do you say? We say, “No, no, no!” Yes, we know! Yes, we know when to say, “No,” Yes we know!

It’s Cool in the Furnace

Adam Dawe, McKenna Fisher, Sydney Olszewski, Katie Sunday, solos

It isn’t hot Whew! In the furnace, man. It isn’t hot Sss! In the furnace, man. It isn’t hot in the furnace, man, this furnace is cool.

Yes, it’s cool. Ah! In the furnace, man. Yes, it’s cool, Ooh! In the furnace man.

Yes it’s cool in the furnace, man this furnace is cool. It’s cool.

It Pays to Remember (Reprise)

The Cast & Crew of Today's Musical

∞ The Singers ∞

Savanna Anderson, Adam Dawe, Jessica Evans, McKenna Fisher, Rory Flanigan, Ashley Hofer, Jessica Hofer, Roy Hofer, Katelynn LaCroix, Sawyer Malinowski, Colin McCallister, Megan McCallister, Rebecca Miller, Eric Munn, Brandon O'Melia, Gabrielle Olszewski, Jordan Olszewski, Sydney Olszewski, Alaina Spratt & Katie Sunday.

∞ The Actors ∞

Shadrach

Adam Dawe

Daniel

Eric Munn

Meshach

Sydney Olszewski

Divine Intervention

Katie Sunday

Abednego

McKenna Fisher

Nebuchadnezzar

Sawyer Malinowski

∞ The Musicians ∞

Oboe

Sarah Escamilla

Bass

Warren Minarik

Violin

Emily Hudock

Piano

Bonnie Robbins-McCormick

Clarinet

Kyle Kostenko

Percussion

Michael Miller

∞ The Storytellers ∞

Rev. Carman Minarik & Rev. Donna Minarik

∞ The Volunteers ∞

Judy Alger, Ellen Arntz, Breanna Brown, Kim Evans, Gayle Gregorczyk, Dody Hofer, Michael Johnson, Barbara Knuth, Fred Miller, Jennifer Miller, Justine Olszewski, Linda Strait & Julie Strayer

∞ The Directors ∞

Michael Emshwiller & Susan Rosso

If you are interested exploring and lending your talents and joining in any aspect of the Music Ministries here at First UMC, speak with Michael Emshwiller, Director of Music & Worship, or contact him through the Church Office.

Parish News, Ministry Opportunities, & More!

A Vacation Bible School Invitation & Call for Volunteers!

This year's Vacation Bible School takes place at the 'Shake It Up Café' (here at First UMC), the place "where kids carry out God's recipe," and it is open to all the children of our community. VBS students are invited to come learn about God's love and the joy of following God's instructions while crafting crafts and preparing snacks. *Shake It Up* is set to run from Monday, August 8th, through Thursday, August 11th (6:30pm to 8:30pm each day). **We are also looking for volunteers for our Vacation Bible School.** We have leaders for each station, now we are looking for helpers for them. We also need people to greet, register, and to walk the kids from station to station. **If this is something you'd like to do, please contact Kim Evans, Director of Children's & Youth Ministries, at the Church Office or mark your Ministry Opportunity Sheet, which can be found on the clipboards throughout the pews.**

New Staff Position

The Staff-Parish Relations Committee is pleased to announce that Julie Baumer has joined the First United Methodist Church staff as Custodian. Julie comes to us with experience in building care, cleaning, and maintenance, and will be augmenting the work of the Lutz School students in keeping our facilities looking their best. Welcome, Julie!

Funeral Meal Assessment Meeting This Tuesday

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 this Tuesday, June 28th, in the Fellowship Hall.

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. Contact the Church Office for more information.

Wesleyans' Two Hour Cruise

On Wednesday, August 10th, at 10:00pm, the Wesleyans will host a two-hour cruise on the Huron Lady (out of Port Huron). 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 Del and Euella Thomas (or contact the Church Office), and the money paid no later than Wednesday, July 20th. The outing is open to everyone from the church who'd like to participate. (We need to be at the dock *thirty minutes before* the 1:00pm cruise begins.)

Lots of Other Ministry & Fellowship Opportunities

Also 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.

The Parish Week

Sunday, June 26th	<p><i>Second Sunday After Pentecost</i></p> <p>9:00am ~ Bread Ministry Wrapping Session, Fellowship Hall</p> <p>10:00am ~ Worship/MusiCamp presents <i>It's Cool in the Furnace</i></p> <p>After Service & The Show ~ Fellowship Hour, Multipurpose Room ~ ALL ARE WELCOME!</p> <p>1:30pm ~ Community Meals, Fellowship Hall</p>
Tuesday, June 28th	<p>8:30am ~ Bread Ministry Wrapping Session, Fellowship Hall</p> <p>10:30am ~ Prayer Quilting Session, Multipurpose Room (until 3:30pm)</p> <p>11:00am ~ Sunday's Bulletin Submissions & Flower Dedications Due</p> <p>7:30pm ~ Narcotics Anonymous, Multipurpose Room</p>
Wednesday, June 29th	<p>9:00am ~ Tai Chi Class, Multipurpose Room</p> <p>10:00am ~ First Church Crew serving Meal at Salvation Army of Mount Clemens</p>
Thursday, June 30th	<p>8:30am ~ Bread Ministry Wrapping Session, Fellowship Hall</p> <p>9:30am ~ Knit, Crochet, & Chat Group Meeting, Church Library</p> <p>9:45am ~ Men's Koffee Klatch, Multipurpose Room</p> <p>12:00pm ~ Open Yoga Class (free to all adults attending First UMC), Fellowship Hall</p>
Sunday, July 3rd	<p><i>Third Sunday After Pentecost</i></p> <p>9:15am ~ Worship</p> <p>Between Services ~ Bread Ministry Wrapping Session, Fellowship Hall</p> <p>Between Services ~ Fellowship Hour, Multipurpose Room ~ ALL ARE WELCOME!</p> <p>11:00am ~ Worship</p> <p>1:30pm ~ Community Meals, Fellowship Hall</p>

Also see First Church's Calendar at the Church Website (www.mountclemensumc.org).



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

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