

## **This Week In Sunday Worship**

**9:00 & 11:15 am**

“Faith That Is Tested  
Produces Spiritual Fruit”  
Romans 4:3-5, 5:1-2a  
Rev. Dr. J. D. Landis

### **Attendance**

**Sunday, January 11**

**9:00 am - 288**

**11:15 am - 224**

### **Upcoming Bulletin Deadlines**

- **February 8 issue**  
due Wed., Jan. 28
- **February 15 issue**  
due Wed., Feb. 4

e-mail your information  
by noon on the  
due date to  
**[announcements@  
fumcmid.org](mailto: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**

# **WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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## **SUNDAY FRIENDSHIP LUNCH**

The volunteer process for SFL is undergoing some exciting changes. Kirsten Cochran has come aboard to assist Kathy Wolf in the job of securing weekly volunteers. Besides signing up in the little kitchen or calling either Kathy, 835.9954 or Kirsten 989.750.2241, simply go to the FUMC website, [www.fumcmidweb.org](http://www.fumcmidweb.org), choose the “Within FUMC” dropdown menu item under “Service & Outreach” in the main

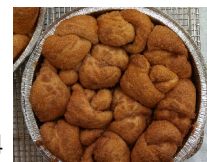
***For I was hungry  
and you gave me  
something to  
eat....whatever  
you did for one of  
the least of these  
brothers of mine,  
you did for me.  
Matt. 25:35,40***

menu. Click on the sign-up link at the end of the Friendship Lunch article. Clicking on the link will take you to the calendar, where you will see available openings. Sign up and you'll receive an email reminder 4 days before your scheduled workday, although we

will continue to deliver the menu and key at this time. Hopefully, this will simplify the volunteer process. Please give it a try! **We really need YOU to keep this valuable ministry going.** Thanks!

## **Roll Bake Reminder**

If you ordered rolls, please remember to pick them up in Fellowship Hall on Sat., Jan. 24 after 4:00 pm, or between morning services on Sun., Jan. 25. If you didn't place an order, there will be extras available to purchase (\$3.50 - plain; \$4.00 - cinnamon) on Sunday morning.



## Coming in Worship

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

### Revival Sermon Series

**February 1** "The Necessity of Grace" Rev. Jung Eun Yum  
Ephesians 2:8-10

**February 8** "Good Works Are the Real Test of Faith" Rev. Dr. J. D. Landis  
Ephesians 2:8-10, James 2:14-18

Mid-Week Worship | 7:00 PM | Chapel

### "A Life Worth Living" Chapel Series

**January 28** "New Responsibilities" Rev. Dr. Charles Keyworth

**February 4** "New Friendships" Duane Townley



#### 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.

## Thank You for Your Donations

Family Life Council would like to thank all of those who donated socks this past December. We collected 763 pair of socks. They were given to Eastlawn Elementary School, ACEA, West Midland Family Center, House of Mercy, and Midland's Open Door.





## *Give Love Gala*



**Friday, February 13 | 6:30 pm**  
**Horizon Conference Center, Saginaw**

One Week One Street is our ecumenical way of supporting our neighbors in Saginaw, one street at a time. This year we will help rebuild Rust Street June 15-19.

You can help now by joining "Give Love Gala," a valentines evening of dinner, dancing, silent auction, and a message by our District Superintendent, Jeff Maxwell.

Contact Duane Townley 835-7564 for ticket details.

### **Bringing Hope to Haiti**

Mallery Thurlow and Frentz Neptune, missionaries in Haiti supported by FUMC, run an orphanage called Hope House. This orphanage is in need of supplies, which will be sent to Haiti with mission teams. Items needed are: (A list is also available by the collection box.)

- formula
- diapers & wipes
- powdered milk
- children's individually packaged snacks for lunches
- juice mix
- mayonaise
- Pediasure
- toddler snacks

If you would like to donate any of these items, you can place them in the labeled collection box on the ledge in the office area in January and February. These items will be periodically taken to Marci Thurlow (Mallery's mother) for distribution. Please note that no expired products are accepted in Haiti.

Questions? Contact Sharon Kilgore, [skilmidland@charter.net](mailto:skilmidland@charter.net) or 989.750.5039.



### **Blood Pressure Screening**

Parish Nurses are offering blood pressure measurement on **the first Sunday of each month**. Stop by our station-behind-screens in Fellowship Hall between services.

## Trip Rescheduled



### VIM Rio Bravo, Mexico

**March 14-21, 2015**

and/or

**March 21-28, 2015**

(You can go for either one week or both.)

There is still plenty of room to join us. Cost is \$350/week, which covers all expenses while in Mexico. You are responsible for the transportation cost to/from McAllen, TX International Airport.

Besides good food and fellowship on this trip, we will be working on the following projects: building a cement block casita (which costs \$2,500); teaching sewing; cooking and Bible classes; minor repairs at local churches and homes.

We are still trying to raise funds to offset the cost of materials and transportation of donated items, and are in need of \$1,300.

Your prayers and support are greatly appreciated.

For more information, please contact Nancy Hill, 989.859.7368.

**DATE  
& EVENT  
CHANGE**

### TREKKERS "MINI-TREK"

#### Butterflies & da Vinci

Dow Gardens &  
Midland Center for the Arts

**Friday, March 27**

11:00: Butterfly Exhibit

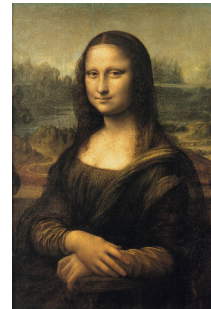
12:15 pm: Lunch

12:45 pm : da Vinci Tour

**Cost: \$17**

Sign up with Marcia in the church office,  
mpayne@fumcmid.org or 835.6797 ext. 118.

Contact Kay Cargile, kcargile@fumcmid.org, or  
835.6797 ext. 144, if you have questions.





## **Seasoned Adult Fellowship**

**Friday, February 6 | Fellowship Hall**  
**6:15 pm – Potluck Dinner | 7:00 pm – Program**



Jantz Black (and maybe some members of the Praise Band) will play some of our favorite hymns.

Bring a dish to pass and table service. Everyone is welcome, couples and singles. Questions? Contact Carol McDonald, 631.9118.

## **Valentine Projects**

**United Methodist Women** will be remembering our military personnel with Valentine gift cards this year as a sign of support from their church family. The **Love Cards** will be assembled by **Matthew 25:35 on Monday, February 9, starting at 7pm in the Hearth Room**. We will also be making Valentine treat bags for those folks attending Sunday Friendship Lunch.

We would love to have you join us for a little project work and lots of fellowship. Please contact Deb Teachworth at 835-9411 for more information.



## **LUNCH BUNCH**

**Wed., February 4 • 11:15 am | Bob Evans**

The first Wednesday of each month will be a time to visit and chat with friends while dining at area restaurants.

This outing is for anyone 60+ or young retirees, singles and couples. Friends are welcome, too. No reservations necessary, lunch costs are your own. Contact Kay Cargile, [kcargile@fumcmid.org](mailto:kcargile@fumcmid.org), or 835.6797 ext. 144, for more information.

## **FUMC Bridge Group**

**Tues., January 27 ♣ 7:00 - 9:30 pm ♣ FUMC Parlor**

The Bridge Group meets monthly. All level of players are invited! Friends are welcome. For more information, contact Kay Cargile, 835.6797 ext. 144 or [kcargile@fumcmid.org](mailto:kcargile@fumcmid.org).



**February 20-22**

**Check-in** is Friday, Feb. 20 - 5:30-6:00 pm

**Pick-up** is Sunday, Feb. 22 - 10:30 am

**Registration Fee: \$70**

(fee includes all meals, T-shirt, live music, study materials, activities, trip to Midland Community Center, love gifts and more!)

FaithJam is a jam-packed retreat weekend of faith-formation and fun for middle school youth, put on each year by our senior high youth with the supervision of adult leaders. The weekend starts Friday evening with dinner, and ends Sunday morning with our 9:00 am worship. **Matt Moore and his band will be on hand to provide music for the weekend.** We will be having small and large group activities about exploring our individual gifts and putting them to use in our lives.

**You can register and pay on the FUMC website, [www.fumcmidweb.org/faithjam-2/](http://www.fumcmidweb.org/faithjam-2/), or download a registration form and return it with your payment to Marcia in the church office.**

**All registrations are due by Friday, February 13.**

Please contact Becky Jenkins, 835.6797 ext. 114 or [bjenkins@fumcmid.org](mailto:bjenkins@fumcmid.org) for more information.



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

6:00 - 7:15 pm Evening Activities in Middle Ground  
 7:15 - 7:30 pm Devotions in Chapel

**Upcoming Activities:**

**Jan. 25** - Head to City Forest for sledding, skating, tobogganing, s'mores, hot chocolate and more. Meet at City Forest at 6:00 pm; pick up at 7:30 pm.

**Feb. 1** - Join us in Fellowship Hall at 6:00 pm and stay as long as you can to watch the Super Bowl, play games, and munch the night away.

Contact Becky Jenkins, 835.6797 ext. 114 or [bjenkins@fumcmid.org](mailto:bjenkins@fumcmid.org), if you have any questions.



**Sr. High Youth, please join us each Sunday for United Methodist Youth Fellowship!**

5:45 - 6:00 pm Bible Study in Sr. High Lounge  
 6:00 - 6:30 pm Worship & BUOY Groups in Chapel  
 6:30 - 7:30 pm Activity (location varies)

**Jan. 25 Activity:** Sledding/Tobogganing at City Forest - Meet at City Forest at 6:00 pm; pick up at 7:30 pm.

**Feb. 1 Activity:** Super Bowl Party

Contact John Engler, 835.6797 ext. 112 or [jengler@fumcmid.org](mailto:jengler@fumcmid.org), if you have any questions.



**JANUARY 29 - SNOWMAN**

Dress: snowman t-shirts

Menu: chicken alfredo, Caesar salad, soft bread sticks



*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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# Revival



WEEK THREE: JANUARY 25, 2015  
REV. DR. J. D. LANDIS, PREACHING

# Order of Worship - 9:00 AM

## January 25, 2015

Liturgist: Rev. Jung Eun Yum

### GREETINGS & SHARING OF ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**PRELUDE** "How Firm a Foundation" arr. M. Burkhardt  
*Jantz Black, organist*

### \*CHORAL INTROIT

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O come, let us sing to the Lord.

**People: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!**

Leader: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving.

**People: Let us make a joyful noise to the Lord with songs of praise!**

Leader: O come, let us worship and bow down.

**People: Let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!**

Leader: For we are the people of God's pasture, the sheep of the Lord.

**People: O let us hear the voice of the Lord today!**

**\*OPENING HYMN** "Victory in Jesus" #370

### UNISON PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER

**As we come before you Lord, we feel our great need for your strength, wisdom, and guidance. We pray that in Your gentleness, you will guide us. We ask that in Your power, you strengthen us and that you strip from us our selfish pride which only destroys us. In Your greatness, lift us up that we might aspire to greater things. As a shepherd, call us to be Your servants. As a King, call us to be Your royal priesthood. O God, who is our shepherd and our King; O Christ, who was crucified and is now risen from the dead; come and dwell with us, and lead us on the path of life. And now we pray as Christ taught us to pray... "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."**

**ANTHEM** "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" arr. J. Schrader  
*Wesley Men - Grace Marra, director*

### PASTORAL PRAYER & RESPONSE

**ANTHEM** "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" arr. J. Schrader  
*Chancel Choir - Grace Marra, director*

## OFFERING OF TITHES & GIFTS

Offertory "I Need Thee Every Hour" arr. D. Wood  
\*Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" #94  
\*Prayer of Dedication

\***HYMN** "Spirit Song" #347  
(The children are invited to come forward during the last stanza.)

**CHILDREN'S TIME** John Engler

## READING OF THE WORD

The Call to Scripture "Thy Word Is a Lamp" (refrain only) #601  
Scripture Reading Romans 4:3-5, 5:1-2a  
Leader: The word of God for the people of God.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** "Faith That Is Tested Produces Spiritual Fruit" Rev. Dr. J. D. Landis

\***HYMN** "God Will Take Care of You" #130

\***BENEDICTION & RESPONSE** "Seek Ye First" (stanza 1) #405

\***POSTLUDE**

**\*Worshippers standing, if able**



## Worship and Praise - 11:15 AM

### ANNOUNCEMENTS & WELCOME

**SONGS OF WORSHIP** "Blessed Be Your Name"  
"O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"

**PRAYER** John Engler

**SPECIAL MUSIC** "God Is Our Refuge and Strength" A. Pote  
*Wesley Men - Grace Marra, director*

### OFFERING

**SONG OF WORSHIP** "Holy Spirit"

**CHILDREN'S TIME** John Engler

**SCRIPTURE** Romans 4:3-5, 5:1-2a

**MESSAGE** "Faith That Is Tested Produces Spiritual Fruit" Rev. Dr. J. D. Landis

**CLOSING SONG** "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"

**SENDING OUT**

**Welcome Visitors:** 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.

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**Sympathy and prayers** for two of our church families:

- for Emil and Betty Selich, and Bobbi, Ken, Alexis and Madeline Arthur on the death of Elsie Selich, Emil's mother, Bobbie's grandmother, and Alexis and Madeline's great-grandmother, on January 5.
  - for Penny and David Buffenbarger on the death of Russell Williams, of Ludington, MI, Penny's father, on January 8.
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### **Adult Sunday School - 10:15 am**

**God Heard Their Cry**, Rm. 36; **Making Sense of the Bible**, Rm. 10;  
**Revival: Faith as Wesley Lived It**, Chapel; **The Book of John**, Rm. 6;  
**Membership Class**, Conference Rm. ; **Forum Class**, Hearth Rm.

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

**9:00 am**

Nursery, Ark Room, Pre-K - Rooms P1-P4 (starting at 8:45 am)  
Grades K-5: Worship in the Little Theater after Children's Time

**10:15 am**

Sunday School for All Ages: Pre-K & Nursery, Preschool Wing; Ark Rm., P3;  
K-5th grade, drop off and pick up in Little Theater

**Sr. High - Revival Series**, Sr. High Lounge

**Middle School - Revival Series**, Middle Ground

**11:15 am**

Nursery, Ark Room, Pre-K - Rooms P1, P3, P4 (starting at 11:00 am)  
Grades K-5: Worship in the Little Theater after Children's Time

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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.

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