

De Soto United Methodist Church

E-Weekly

August 24, 2017

This Week in Worship:

Genesis 1:26-27



Sometimes things become so familiar we forget how profound they really are. As people of faith we 'know' the story of creation and all of us being made in God's image. But what does that really mean for our lives of faith? The story itself begins as a poem of the goodness of creation and peaks with the formation of people, with an emphasis on them being made in God's image. This shows our intimate connection to God, our call to be in relationship with God and one another, to seeing each other as something good. It is God's vision for us to be part of God's image. It's an image that is created to be creative. This Sunday we'll explore God's vision and our continual activity in creation. We'll be using images created by artists to show the grace inherent, even when God's image becomes distorted. I look forward to sharing the message with you!

Peace,

Pastor Jeff

A Note from Sabrina:

Youth Connect Event, Aug. 26: Students attending the Connect Event THIS Saturday at Camp Chipewa, we will meet at 8:45 am @ DUMC. Remember to bring your forms & fee. See you bright & early!

Getting Creative, 9:00 am Aug. 27. It's our last session in this special series with local artists. Jim Walker will share his creative craft through witness and application. Details in this eWeekly.

KiDS Choir begins Aug. 27. 9:00 am Bible activities, followed by singing and snack. For PreK-5th Grade students. Contact Linda Rumsey for details: 913-441-6064.

Youth RSVP for *Godspell* DUE Aug. 31. Middle & high school students and friends planning to attend the Oct. 22, 2:00 pm show of *Godspell* at JOCOAHC with the Youth Group, RSVP to Sabrina: youthfamily@desotoumc.org, by Thursday, August 31.

Youth Group Kick-Off Cook-Out & Splash, Sept. 10, 5:30-7:00 pm, at the Bedford's home (32170 W 83rd St.). For all middle school & high school students and their parents.

Are you called to serve with children and/or youth? Contact Sabrina (youthfamily@desotoumc.org or 785.550.3300) to explore how to share your gifts in these DUMC ministries.

Sunday, Sept. 3 there will be no 9:00 am children, teen, or adult groups. Join us Sept. 10.

Sunday GROUPS for All Ages, Sept. 10, 9:00 am. Adults, Teens, & Children. (Includes KiDS Choir.)

This Week at De Soto UMC

Saturday, August 26

Sunday, August 27

9:00am

9:00am

10:00am

4:00pm

Monday, August 28

6:30pm

Wednesday, August 30

6:00pm

Camp Chippewa Youth Connect Event

Getting Creative with Jim Walker

Kids Choir

Worship

Daisy Troop 1969

Pioneer 4H

Choir Practice

Service Workers for Sunday, August 27

Liturgist: Tammy Mikinski

Greeters: Field Family

Snacks: Linda Patton

Parade Float & H₂O. This year again the church is teaming up with Bowlin Farms for the De Soto Days Parade float! We'll be handing out bottles of water to folks along the route. We are asking for volunteers to help in the parade and to **donate bottled water** to the church. Contact Pastor Jeff for more details.

Want to ride on our parade float, Sept. 2? Wear your beach themed apparel and meet us in the DHS parking lot at 9:30 am. The parade begins at 10:00 am.



Getting Creative: Special Series with Local Artists, 9:00 am Sundays, August 13, 20, & 27

We are excited to announce a special series of intergenerational sessions with three of our DUMC friends who are local artists: Gil Rumsey, Larry Inman, and Jim Walker.

Getting Creative, will meet at 9:00 am the last three Sundays of August. Each gathering will include the artist sharing a God moment they have experienced in or through their craft, plus creative time for the participants: adults, teens, & children, to exercise their own creative muscles in the given medium under the guidance of the artist. The sessions will conclude with a snack before 10:00 am worship. Child care will be available for those too young to appreciate these forms of art.

Mark your calendar and join us for these dates. No previous experience in the artistic medium required.

Aug. 13—Drawing with Gil Rumsey
Sketch a masterpiece.

Aug. 20—Music with Larry Inman
Create a one of kind musical offering.

This Week: Aug. 27—Photography with Jim Walker
Picture what you can do with your camera.

