

WORSHIP SERVERS: *THANK YOU FOR SERVING!*

NURSERY.....Sharon Dostal & Jordyn Sanders
GREETER.....Ramona Myers
USHERS.....Don Gohn, Erma & John Rodgers
LITURGIST.....John Drees
SOUND/VIDEO TECHNICIAN.....Wally Brown
VAN DRIVERS.....Dan Bullock, Louis Wolven & Dennis Genson



United Methodist Church of Ludington

5810 Bryant Rd. -- Ludington, Michigan 49431
(231) 843-8340 -- Email: office@ludingtonumc.org

Web site: www.ludingtonumc.org

FEBRUARY 24, 2013

11:00 AM WORSHIP BULLETIN

ASK AN USHER FOR Large Print Worship Bulletins, Large Print Hymnals, Children's Doodle Folders and Listening Devices.

WHY UMCL WEARS NAME TAGS: Wearing a name tag helps us to know each other by name, not just by face. It helps visitors feel more comfortable to talk to others when they can call you by name. In addition, it helps our greeters identify visitors and people who may be looking for a church. If you would like to have a plastic name badge made for you, please call the church office.

VISION STATEMENT

Believers seeking and sharing the character of Christ

Pastor: **Rev. Thomas J. Evans**

Youth and Christian Education Director: **Jennifer Courtland**

Office Manager: **Rev. Laurie McKinven-Copus**

Music Director: **Rebecca Sopha**

Handbell Director: **Deb Wooster**

Water's Edge Praise Band Director: **Jac Russell**

SECOND SUNDAY IN
LENT

A large, stylized cross graphic is overlaid on the text. The cross is formed by a vertical line and a horizontal line, both with a textured, brush-like appearance. The vertical line is positioned over the 'S' in 'SUNDAY' and the 'L' in 'LENT'. The horizontal line is positioned over the 'D' in 'SUNDAY' and the 'E' in 'LENT'.

Second Sunday in Lent

God is our refuge and fortress. We take shelter in him so we can be strengthened to serve in the world. Welcome!

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, PASSING GOD'S PEACE

Please sign the attendance pad located at the end of your pew. Pass it down the row and then back to the center aisle. Thanks!

PRELUDE "Lamb of God" F. Melius Christiansen

Use the yellow Prayer Cards in the pews to write your requests. Give them to one of the ushers before the service.

PRAYER John Drees

INTROIT "Spirit of the Living God" Iverson
Chancel Choir

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

"The Apostles' Creed, Ecumenical Version" #882

*HYMN "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" #158

ANTHEM "When Peace Like a River"
Philip Bliss/arr. Dale Grotenhuis
Sung by Chancel Choir, Directed by Lew Wilson

PRAYER TIME

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.

GIVING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERING SENTENCE

OFFERTORY "Jesus Is Lord of All" William Gaither

*DOXOLOGY #95 (*Please stand if able*). **Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" #140

SCRIPTURE Genesis 1:1 (*Pew Bibles p. 1*)

SERMON "The Old Testament" Pastor Tom

*CLOSING HYMN "Hymn of Promise" #707

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE "Grand Chorus" Cesar Franck

HEALING SERVICE "God Will Take Care of You" #130



The Altar Guild invites you to provide flowers for the sanctuary on Easter morning. Please fill out the form below and return it to the church office or place it in the offering plate with your payment by **Sunday, March 17.**

Easter Lilies ___ Single \$12.50 ___ Double \$25.00
 Azaleas ___ 6 inch pot \$26.00
 Tulips ___ \$12.50
 Hyacinths ___ \$12.50
 Daffodils ___ \$12.50

Given by: _____

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

Financial Health of Our Church

	January 2013	2013 Year To Date	2012 Year To Date
General Fund Income	\$25,340	\$25,340	\$36,099
General Fund Expenses	\$25,264	\$25,264	\$29,618
General Fund Balance	\$54,459	\$54,409	\$64,926
Building Fund Balance	\$53,176		

Mortgage Principal	01/31/13	01/01/13	01/01/12
Balance	\$1,062,588	\$1,067,886	\$1,153,381