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NURSERY.....Sharon Dostal & Jordyn Sanders  
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LITURGIST.....Melissa Patterson  
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**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**



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**MARCH 17, 2013**

**11:00 AM WORSHIP BULLETIN**



## Fifth Sunday in Lent

*As Jesus calls us his brothers and sisters, we greet one another as family in Christ.  
Please take a moment to welcome those sitting near you.*

### 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** "Prelude and Fugue in F Major" J.S. Bach

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

**PRAYER** Melissa Patterson

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (*Psalm 28:7*)

Leader: The Lord is my strength and shield in whom my heart trusts;

**People: So I am helped, and my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to the Lord.**

**\*HYMN** "What Gift Can We Bring" #87

**ANTHEM** "Seek Ye First" arr. Wagner  
Handbell Choir

### 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 "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" Albin Whitworth

**\*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** "On Eagle's Wings" #143

**SCRIPTURE** Luke 4:1-13 (*Pew Bibles p. 892*)

**SERMON** "The Easy Way and Christ's Way" Rev. Ken Tabor

**\*CLOSING HYMN** "Lord of the Dance" #261

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Festal Fanfare" J.S. Bach



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* \_\_\_\_\_

*From Lynne Gohn:*

**The Bible is a ten-hour miniseries** running Sundays from 8:00 to 10:00 pm on the History Channel. The series dramatizes elements of the Scriptures. It is produced by Roma Downey (*Touched by an Angel*) and Mark Burnett.. Those who viewed the initial broadcast on March 3 would agree that the story is very well done. Tell your friends! It’s great to have something as wonderful as the story of our precious Bible come alive!

**This year’s Keep Making Peace conference** is entitled *The 2013 Hunger Games: Entertaining Violence?* The conference will be Saturday, April 13, 2013 at University United Methodist Church and the Michigan State University Wesley Foundation, 1118 South Harrison Road, East Lansing, MI 48823. Rev. Ann Duncan, from North Carolina, author of *The Gospel According to Hunger Games*, will present “Was Christ Present in Panem?” Rev. Bob Roth, director of the University of Michigan Wesley Foundation, will present “From Hobbit to Hunger Games: Redemptive Violence?” Rev. Faith Fowler, from Cass United Methodist Church in Detroit, will speak about the reality of hunger in Detroit and Michigan in 2013: “Eat Your Heart Out.” Rev. Bill Chu, of the Michigan State University Wesley Foundation, will invite participants to pledge: “What I Will Do.” For schedule and registration information, please see the flyer on the church office bulletin board.