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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. Dennis B. Bromley**

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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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2013

11:00 AM



FEAR

THE FEAR OF GOD IS
A REVERENT
AWE. IT'S A HOLY
SENSE OF DIVINE
"WOW!"

Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost

As summer changes to fall, God's love remains constant. Welcome into the presence of the Lord of all our seasons.

When the doors are closed and the lights are dimmed, please be in an attitude of quiet reverence. The Prelude will lead us into our worship hour.

PRELUDE "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" arr., Gordon Young

Use the yellow Prayer Cards in the pews to write your requests. Give them to one of the ushers before the service or at our "Prayer Time."

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND 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!

PRAYER Nancy Toll

***THE PSALTER** Psalm 14 (with Response) Hymnal Page 746

***HYMN** "Steal Away to Jesus" Hymnal # 704

TIME WITH THE YOUNG CHURCH Luke 15:1-10

SPECIAL MUSIC "Joy in the Morning" arr., Thompson
Bell Choir

THE EPISTLE 1 Timothy 1:12-17 (Pew Bibles p. 1034)

PRAYER TIME

(USHERS WILL COLLECT YOUR PRAYER AND PRAISE CARDS)

THE PRAYER CARDS (PRAYER CHORUS: "KUM BA YAH")

VERSE 1 KUM BA YAH MY LORD, KUM BA YAH (3 TIMES)
OH LORD, KUM BA YAH.

VERSE 2 FOR OUR PRAYERS, OH LORD, KUM BA YAH (3 TIMES)
OH LORD, KUM BA YAH.

VERSE 3 COME BY HERE MY LORD, COME BY HERE (3 TIMES)
OH LORD, COME BY HERE.

THE PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Ron Iris

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Hymnal #895

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

OFFERTORY SENTENCE:

*If you have many possessions, make your gift from them in proportion;
If few, do not be afraid to give according to the little you have.*

So you will be laying up a good treasure for yourself against the day of necessity.
Tobit 4:8-9

OFFERTORY "Savior, Like a Shepherd, Lead Us"

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** Rev Ron Iris

***HYMN** "Abide With Me" Hymnal # 700

THE OLD TESTAMENT Jeremiah 4:11-14, 22-28 (Pew Bibles p. 651)

SERMON "Fear of the Lord" Rev. Ron Iris

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

***CLOSING HYMN** "I Sought the Lord" Hymnal # 341

***BENEDICTION** NUM 6:24-26

**The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make his face to shine upon you,
and be gracious to you;
the Lord lift up his countenance upon you,
and give you peace. Amen.**

POSTLUDE "Trumpet Voluntary" Stanley

United Methodist Women Announcements

- Wednesday, September 18--7 pm--**UMW General Meeting with speaker**-UMW has invited Cove's Jamie Catlett to come and give a presentation on the "Can I Kiss You" program. Jamie has graduated from training through The Date Safe Project Inc, to become a licensed presenter of the "Can I Kiss You" program in the schools. The presentation on the 18th will be primarily for adults that would like to know more about the program. The program is intended to help teens gain tools needed for healthy dating and respectful relationships. Please put this on your calendar if you are a parent, a grandparent or other adult interested in learning more.
- The **UMW Bazaar** is coming up--Saturday October 26. The Bazaar becomes a success when people like you make and donate wonderful items to be sold. Do you sew, knit, crochet, make jewelry, do wood working, paint, etc? We like to have an assortment of nicely made items-some holiday related and some useful year-round. Now is the time to start making some things if you would and also bringing in new or gently used jewelry items for the sale. And keep in mind that we will also be looking later on for freshly baked items for our Baked Goods booth and used items for our Second Time Around shop. Thank you in advance for your help!
- Sunday, September 29 will be **UMW Sunday**. Women of the church will be involved in this special service, with Cris Wegener presenting the message. You won't want to miss it!

You are invited to **Laura Walker's Birthday Open House** Tuesday, September 17 from 1:30 to 3:30 pm at Sherman Oaks Manor!

Our church trustees are looking for **volunteers to provide security/lockup for the church** on a regular basis. Please speak with one of the trustees if you're interested: Stan McCallum, Max Schipper, Cathy Webster, Ted Radtke, Greg Wilson, Todd Courtland, Pam Greb.

The **Second Annual Lakeshore Women's Nondenominational Retreat** will be Saturday, October 12 at Community Church, 109 N. Harrison, Ludington. Dina Hackert will be the featured speaker. There will be several breakout sessions, special music and spiritual opportunities. The \$25 cost includes breakfast, lunch and the program. Registration begins at 7:30 am with breakfast at 8:30. The retreat ends at 3:00 pm. For more information, call Monica at 231-425-3253 or Cyndy at 757-9124.