

WORSHIP SERVERS: *THANK YOU FOR SERVING!*

NURSERY.....Sharon Dostal & Kaitlyn Davis
GREETER.....TBA
LITURGIST.....Rev. Norm Letsinger
USHERS.....John Rodgers, Louis Wolven & Friends
SOUND/VIDEO TECHNICIANS.....Patty Gottwald & Max Schipper

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. Dennis B. Bromley**

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

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

Music Director: **Rebecca Sopha**

Hand Bell Choir Director: **John Reed**

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



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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2015

11:00 AM



First Sunday *of* Advent

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We light one candle today, and know that darkness can never extinguish God's light.

PRELUDE "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne" arr., John Innes

WELCOME 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. Use the yellow Prayer Cards in the pews to write your requests. Give them to one of the ushers at the prayer time.

LIGHTING OF THE FIRST ADVENT CANDLE

Marjorie Carlson & Julie Carpenter

Leader: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;

People: Those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shined.

Leader: Today is the first Sunday of Advent, and we light the candle of HOPE, because we know that with God all things are possible.

People: Lord, give us hope, and strengthen our faith in you.

ADVENT SOLO "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" 9th Century
Soloist: Bev Davies

PRAYER Rev. Norm Letsinger

THE PSALTER Psalm 25:1-10 Hymnal p. 756

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"
Hymnal #196

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING Jeremiah 33:14-16

ANTHEM "Give Me a Song" Pepper Choplin
Chancel Choir

THE NEW TESTAMENT READING 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

PRAYER TIME

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

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 "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" Michael Praetorius

***DOXOLOGY**

Hymnal #95

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** "Lead Me, Lord" Hymnal #473

THE GOSPEL READING Luke 21:25-36

SPECIAL MUSIC "In Times Like These" Ruth Caye Jones
Soloist: Ken Ross

SERMON "The Time is Coming" Pastor Dennis

***HYMN** "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates" Hymnal #213

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** "March in G" J.S. Bach



We are collecting donations of new or gently used coats and boots. All sizes are needed and can be dropped off at the church during office hours. There is also a drop box outside the main church doors and can be used at any time. We also need monetary donations to purchase items that we don't have as they are needed. If you would like more information on how to donate feel free to call Jennifer at 231-923-8789. Items are for Ludington students in Pre-K through 12th grade. We are working directly with the school counselors this year to get the items right on the kids. Thank you for your help and support in keeping our kids warm!



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