

**WORSHIP SERVERS: *THANK YOU FOR SERVING!***

NURSERY.....Sharon Dostal & Kaitlyn Davis  
GREETER.....TBA  
LITURGIST.....Kristin Korendyke  
USHERS.....John Rodgers, Louis Wolven & Friends  
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**United Methodist Church of Ludington**

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**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2015**  
**11:00 AM**

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

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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**

Hand Bell Choir Director: **John Reed**

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



## Second Sunday of Advent

*Welcome to worship, sisters and brothers, as we look toward the coming of the Christ!*

**PRELUDE “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”** arr., Marshall McDonald  
Rogene Lathouwers & Becky Sopha on Piano & Synthesized Cello

### 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 AND SECOND ADVENT CANDLES

*Dana March & Loraine Abrahamson*

Leader: Last Sunday we lit the candle of hope. Today we light the candle of peace.

**People: We seek the peace that Christ has promised us.**

Leader: We seek SHALOM: wholeness and justice and health.

**People: Merciful God, please guide our feet in the path of peace.**

**PRAYER** Kristin Korendyke

**RESPONSIVE READING** Canticle of Zechariah Hymnal #208

**\*HYMN** “Angels from the Realms of Glory” Hymnal #220

**THE OLD TESTAMENT READING** Malachi 3:1-4

**ANTHEM** “Soon and Very Soon” arr., Rollo Dilworth  
Chancel Choir

**THE NEW TESTAMENT READING** Philippians 1:3-11

### 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** “In the Bleak Midwinter” arr., Ken Dalton

**\*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** “Take Time to Be Holy” Hymnal #395

**THE GOSPEL READING** Luke 3:1-6

**SERMON** “Clearing the Way” Pastor Dennis

**SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION** Hymnal page 15

**\*HYMN** “Heralds of Christ” Hymnal #567

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE** “Song of Joy” Robert Hughes

*\*Please stand if able.*