



United Methodist Church of Ludington

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2016

11:00 AM

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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**

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

Youth Directors: **Cindy Cooper and George Faust**

Music Director: **Rebecca Sopha**

Handbell Choir Director: **John Reed**

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

Accompanist: **Rogene Lathouwers**

Nursery: **Sharon Dostal and Kaitlin Davis**



Christmas Cantata

Joy, Joy, Joy

Second Sunday of Advent

Welcome to Advent worship, as we prepare for Christ's coming.

MUSIC FOR GATHERING

OPENING PRAYER

LIGHTING OF THE SECOND ADVENT CANDLES Jim & Jane Clark
(*Litany is on screen/wall*).

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Joy, Joy, Joy

Celebrating The season,
The story, The Savior
A Christmas Cantata by Deborah Craig-Claar
and David Clydesdale

presented by
United Methodist Church Choirs, Friends, & Soloists
Becky Sopha, Director

There are many kinds of Christmas joy. There is the joy of celebrating the season: the happy anticipation of reunions with loved ones; the giddy excitement of children on Christmas morning; the contentment that comes from reliving Christmas memories; the delight in creating new traditions for the future.

There is also the joy of celebrating the first Christmas story: remembering how God's people rejoiced at the prophecies announcing the Messiah; how Mary's spirit soared at the heavenly message that she was chosen to bear God's Son; how the shepherds responded in joy to angelic glories; how the magi joyfully bowed to offer gifts to the King of Kings.

But most of all, there is the joy of celebrating the Savior, Immanuel, God *with us*. The Father's greatest joy was sending us His only Son; our greatest joy is believing in Him. *Deborah Craig-Claar*

Music and Singers

<i>Christmas Angels</i>	Bruce Rillema, Choirs, & Children's Choir
<i>That Joyful Noise</i>	Children's Choir & Choirs
<i>Christmas Day</i>	Bruce Rillema, Bev Davies, & Choirs
<i>The Promise</i>	Elliot Plummer, Ron Iris (Understudy), Choirs
<i>Wonderful</i>	Mallory Shinn & Choir
<i>Sing Gloria Tonight!</i> with <i>Glory, Glory</i>	Praise Choir, Bev Davies, Bruce Rillema
<i>Immanuel</i>	Choir, Cyndi Scott
Offering with <i>His Glorious Name</i>	Emma Taranko, Choirs
<i>Son of God</i>	John Reed, Choirs
Finale - <i>Joy to the World!</i> <i>How Great Our Joy! Joyful Joyful</i> and <i>Christmas Angels</i>	Choirs & Congregation

Narrators: Luella Burke & Dave Pratt
Sound & Lights: Wallace Brown & Dave North
Publicity: Luella Burke & Laurie McKinven-Copus
Stage Crew: Bev Davies, Dale Bonser, Dave Pratt, Ted Radtke, John Reed,
Bruce Rillema, Judy Shoemaker, Becky Sopha
Rehearsal Accompanist: Rogene Lathouwers
Sanctuary Christmas Decorations: Ramona Myers & Marcia Olmstead
Screen Tech: Kirk Myers
Ushers: Erma & John Rodgers; Eldonna & Ken Tabor; Linda, Lisa, & Louis
Wolven

Children's Choir

Ava Carlson, Kaitlyn Carlson, Heidi Faust, Nadia Grierson, Sophia Grierson,
Grace Higley, Evalena Jeruzal, Will Luce, Vanessa Madl, Christos Root

Chancel Choir and Guests

Soprano

Loraine Abrahamson
Bev Davies
Cindy Genter
Lynne Gohn
Phyllis Heimall
Lynne Martin
Cyndi Scott
Judy Shoemaker
Emma Taranko

Tenor

Dale Bonser
Norm Letsinger
Bruce Rillema
Lew Wilson

Alto

Nancy Anderson
Karen Disegna
Karen Genson
Bonnie Letsinger
Gretchen Luce
Marcia Olmstead
Kathy Radtke
Janelle Schade
Carleen Shinn
Mallory Shinn

Bass

Allan Carlson
Wayne Disegna
Ron Iris
Elliot Plummer
Ted Radtke
John Reed
Dennis Tabor