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### This Week's Immediate Prayer List

People of Haiti  
People of Afghanistan

A complete prayer list is available at the Welcome Center in the narthex.

### This week at church

- Today           Worship 10 am
- Monday, Aug. 30   Women's AA 10 am, 4th-5th Grade Room  
                      United Methodist Women General Meeting 1:00 pm, Fell. Hall
- Tuesday, Aug. 31   Intercessory Prayer 10 am, Library  
                      Community Book Study 10 am, Pavilion or 4th-5th Gr. Room
- Wed., Sept. 1       Rug Ladies 9:00 am, Rug Room  
                      Women's AA 10 am  
                      Choir Rehearsal 7 pm
- Thursday, Sept. 2   Men's Emmaus 4th Day, 7 am  
                      TWIG 8:30-1:00, Fellowship Hall
- Friday, Aug.27     Women's AA, 10 am

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*Our Mission: Reveal the Grace of God by welcoming and serving all in Christ!*



August 29, 2021



*Welcome and Announcements (See opposite page)*

**Call to Worship**

Leader: In deep gratitude we come to worship God.

**Congregation: We recognize God as the source of all goodness.**

Leader: All good gifts come from the Spirit of God:

**Congregation: love, peace, joy, patience, kindness, gentleness are all of God.**

Leader: We come with grateful hearts, not for things, but for who God is.

**Congregation: We gather to show our gratitude in song and prayer.**

**Oasis**                      “The New Song We Sing”                      Andrews/Ingram/Smith

**Opening Prayer**

**Psalm Reading**                      **Psalm 15**                      Pew Bibles p. 673

**Oasis**   “Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone”   John Newton/Chris Tomlin

**Children’s Moment and Backpack Blessing**

**Oasis**                      “I Am a Promise”                      Bill & Gloria Gaither

**Prayers of the People/Pastoral Prayer**

(As Pastor ends Pastoral Prayer, congregation joins pastor in the Lord’s Prayer, Hymnal #895).

**Solo**                      “You Say”                      Daigle/Ingram/Mabury  
Sung by Heidi Faust

**Scripture Reading**                      **Psalm 42**                      Pew Bibles p. 696

**Message**                      “Waterfalls and Waves”                      Pastor Hillary

**Closing Praise Song**                      “My Lighthouse”                      Rend Collective

**Benediction**

May the peace of the Lord Christ be with you, wherever he may send you.

May he guide you through the wilderness,

Protect you through the storm.

May he bring you home rejoicing at the wonders he has shown you.

May he bring you home rejoicing once again into our doors.

Amen. Go in peace.

**Closing Music**

**“My Lighthouse”**

Rend Collective

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- If you have a prayer concern that you would like the pastor to lift up during the prayer time today, please fill out a yellow prayer card from the pew and place it in the basket at the back of the sanctuary.
- This morning is Back to School Blessing Sunday. Thank you to all who donated school supplies. During Children’s Time this morning, we will invite up any students and teachers for prayer for the upcoming school year. Teachers are invited to bring their laptop or class list for prayer as well. Our donated supplies will be given to Franklin Elementary School.
- Ladies, please be sure to attend the United Methodist Women’s General Meeting on Monday, August 30 at 1:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. Either Carmen Biggs or Chris Turnbull from HumaniTea will be speaking to us about “What Human Trafficking looks like in West Michigan, and in the Ludington Area in particular”. If we are more aware of what to look for, we may be able to help someone escape trafficking or prevent trafficking from happening. Come and learn!
- We are in the process of re-opening our nursery and children’s Christian education. We can only make this happen with willing and faithful volunteers. If you would be willing to invest in young children for a Sunday each month, please contact the church to sign up and begin the background check process. The wonderful thing about on-line streaming is that you will never miss a worship service if you want to volunteer. It will always be available to watch on-line.
- The church is in need of a new picture directory. We hope to partner with Universal Church Directories for dates in late September. The only thing we are missing is a few volunteers to help us organize. We are looking for someone to work with our area representative to gather information and sign up families after Sunday worship. If you would be willing to help with this short-term project, please let Pastor Hillary know.
- Women’s Fall Bible Study will begin Thursday, September 9 at 10 am. They will meet in the Sunday School Gathering Room. The study is *Women of the Bible Speak*. Cost of the book is \$15.50. Please sign up in the office. For more information, contact Lynne Gohn at 843-4746. Masks and social distancing will be required, and Lynne requests that class participants be fully vaccinated.