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This week's Immediate Prayer List

Pat Willick

Families of Allan Carlson and Gregg Heimall

A complete prayer list is available at the Welcome Center.

Today's liturgist is Pam Greb. Today's altar flowers were donated by Doug and Linda Osborn in memory of Linda's parents.

We are the people of the United Methodist Church of Ludington.

We believe in the God who created and continues to create.

We want to root ourselves in Jesus.

We rely on the Holy Spirit.

We seek to grow in faithfulness to the Gospel.

We believe our church is part of this community. Ludington has our heart.

We open our doors and ourselves to everyone --

When we say "Come as you are" we mean it.

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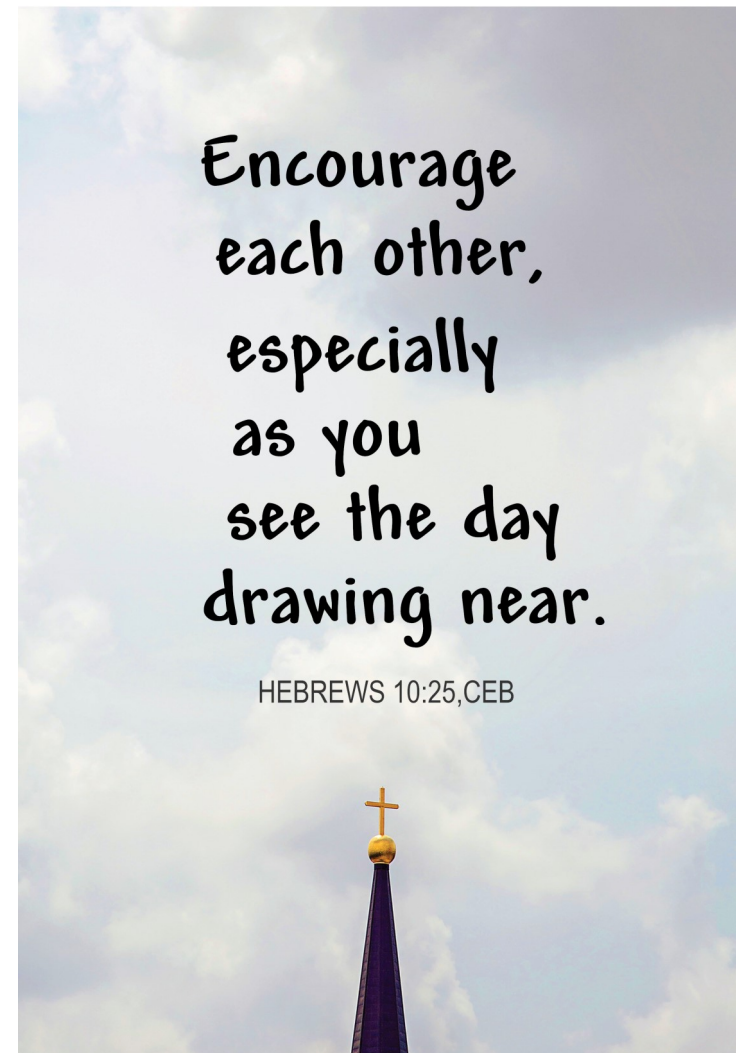
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Our Mission: Reveal the Grace of God by welcoming and serving all in Christ!



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Prelude “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” arr., Lani Smith

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.

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship

Liturgist: When we pass through the waters,

All: God is there with us.

Liturgist: When we suffer and feel hopeless,

All: God is there with us.

Liturgist: When we are joyful and celebratory,

All: God is there with us.

Liturgist: Whether we feel triumphant or defeated,

All: God is there with us, always.

Liturgist: Come, let us worship together with Emmanuel,

All: God with us.

Liturgist: Now please stand as you are able for our opening song.

Song “O God, Our Help in Ages Past” Hymnal #117

Children’s Moment

Song “This Is Where Children Belong” James Ritchie

Prayers of the People/Pastoral Prayer

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

Choir Anthem “God and God Alone” arr., Tom Fettke

Scripture Reading Hebrews 10:11-14, 15-18, 19-25
Pew Bibles p. 1463

Sermon “A Community of Encouragement” Pastor Hillary

Closing Song “The Family Prayer Song” Morris Chapman
Guitar: Ted Radtke

Benediction

Postlude “Trumpet Tune and Air”
Composed by Henry Purcell
Arranged by Franklin Ritter

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- There will be a meeting following worship today to discuss an intergenerational Christmas program. If you have talents in acting, reading, music, or something else to contribute, please join us at 11:15 am in Fellowship Hall for a planning meeting.
- The Vision Team will meet this afternoon at 2:30 pm to plan and pray about the church’s future, including setting five-year goals.
- Prayer Shawls and yarn are available the second Sunday of the month in the lobby.

Announcements

- The Evangelism Team is working on a Christmas project to bless the residents of Ludington Woods and Oakview. They are collecting non-skid socks and stretch gloves to put together Christmas gifts for residents from our church family. They will be collecting the socks and gloves on Sunday, December 12.
- On Sunday, November 21, at 3 pm, the Ball Brothers will present a Christmas concert right here. It will be a great way to kick off the holiday season.
- *From Karen Genson, United Methodist Women President:* We are sad to announce that we are **not** going to hold the Second Time Around Sale that had been scheduled for Saturday, November 20. With our extremely high COVID rates, we feel it is the responsible/safe thing to do for workers and shoppers alike. We hope to have one in the spring. Please set aside until then items that you were hoping to donate. If it is something that would not be damaged in a garage environment, call Karen Genson at 843-2482 to see if it can be stored in the church garage.
- Rev. Kay DeMoss has been collecting nativity sets since 1976. Today, 45 years later, she has 450 creches and ornaments from 71 different countries. On November 28, the first Sunday of Advent, Kay will be with us in worship, sharing an interactive program called "Come to the Manger." She will have 60 sets on display and will share about the many multicultural ways the birth of the Christ Child is celebrated around the globe. Kay will also invite the congregation to share Christmas traditions and memories during the presentation. Kay is a Deacon in full connection in The Michigan Conference. Her years in ministry have been spent leading ministries of Christian Education in several churches. At present she is the Senior Editor of The Michigan Conference, publishing two electronic newsletters every week; *MIconnect* and *mifaith*. She and her husband, Lynn, a retired pastor, live at Clark Retirement Community in Grand Rapids.

This week at church

Today	Worship 10 am Christmas Program Planning 11:15 am, FH* Vision Team 2:30 pm Legacy 5:00 pm
Mon., Nov. 15	Women's AA 10 am, 4th-5th Grade Room Cub Dens 5:30 pm, FH*
Tues., Nov. 16	Intercessory Prayer 10 am, Library Ladies' Lunch Date at Applebees 11:30 am Community Bible Study 1 pm, 4th-5th Gr. Rm. Bell Choir Rehearsal 5 pm, Sanctuary
Wed., Nov. 17	Rug Ladies 9:30-11:30 am, Rug Room Women's AA 10 am, 4th-5th Grade Room Books and Beyond 1:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7 pm
Thurs., Nov. 18	Men's Emmaus 4th Day 7:30 am, FH* PEO 9 am to 12 pm, FH* Mason County Garden Club, 12 to 4 pm, FH*
Fri., Nov. 19	Women's AA 10 am, 4th-5th Grade Room

*Fellowship Hall