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This week's Immediate Prayer List

Bob Jones, Gail Niethe, Stub Willick, Lonnie Pratt*

Our missionaries in Henderson, Kentucky this week: Karen & Wayne Disegna, Kirk Myers, Janelle Schade, Ann & Dan Sleeman

A complete prayer list is available at the Welcome Center.

Today's liturgist is Monica Stewart.

The altar flowers are from Dennis and Karen Genson
in celebration of Allan Carlson's birthday.

In the lobby on the second Sunday of each month, we have a table with lovely prayer shawls ready to be a blessing to someone in their time of need. We have yarn available for those who would like to knit/crochet a shawl. There is no charge for yarn or the shawls; however, if you would like to make a donation to the Prayer Shawl Ministry it would be most welcome. Donations go toward the purchase of yarn. If you need a shawl during the week, check in at the office or call Lynne Gohn @843-4746 or Shirley Mitchell @ 843-0493.

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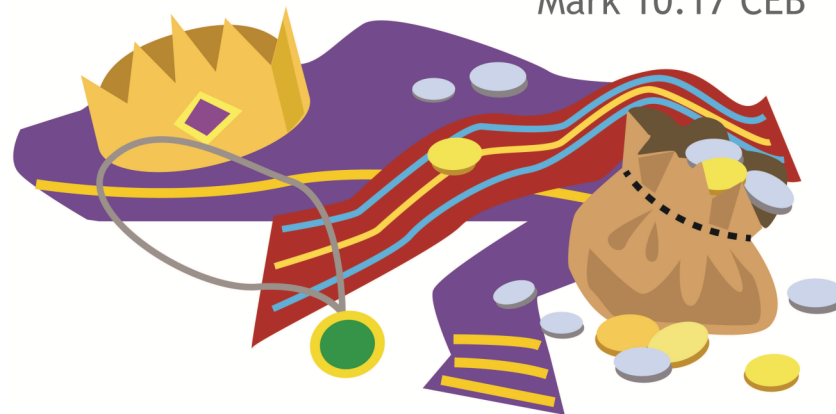
*Our Mission: Reveal the Grace of God by welcoming and serving
all in Christ!*



October 10, 2021

**"Good
Teacher,
what must I do to
obtain
eternal life?"**

Mark 10:17 CEB



Prelude **“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”**
arr., Albin Whitworth

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

Church photo directory photos will be taken on Wednesday October 13 from 2:00 to 8:30 pm. If you haven't already signed you can sign up in the church lobby today. There will be another day scheduled in November if you are unable to schedule for this week.

We are in the process of re-opening Sunday school for our church's children. If you would be willing to volunteer once every other month, please contact the church office about background check and scheduling. We will begin making phone calls searching for volunteers as this important ministry needs to be in place for the church to grow and reach out to new families.

On October 31 from 3 to 5 pm, we want to host a Trunk or Treat in the church parking lot. There is a sign-up sheet in the church lobby if you would like to decorate your car and pass out candy to children. With Halloween falling on a Sunday, we have a unique opportunity to reach out to families who want to get out earlier so that children can be ready for school in the morning.

Our call to worship today is based on the work of our Vision Team. They have worked diligently to shape the future direction of this church and to help us define what matters most. Hear these words and be prayerful about how God is calling us.

Call to Worship

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

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

Liturgist: We want to root ourselves in Jesus.

Congregation: We rely on the Holy Spirit.

Liturgist: We seek to grow in faithfulness to the Gospel.

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

Liturgist: We open our doors and ourselves to everyone --

All: When we say “Come as you are” we mean it.

Hymn “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” Hymnal #103

Opening Prayer

Choral Anthem “This Is My Father's World” arr., John Leavitt

Psalm Reading Psalm 22:22-31 Pew Bibles p. 679

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).

Choral Response Three-Fold Amen

Special Music “The Trumpet Shall Sound”
From “The Messiah” G. F. Handel
Mark Felsenfeld, Baritone
John Taranko, Trumpet

Scripture Reading Mark 10:17-31 Pew Bibles p. 1230

Sermon “Life That Lasts” Pastor Hillary

Closing Hymn “Take My Life and Let It Be” Hymnal #399

Benediction (*See insert*)

Announcements

- Our annual Church Conference will be Sunday, October 17 here at our church, in person or by zoom. This is the event at which we vote on church leaders, hear and vote on membership data, and present our vision for our church. The Church Conference will be at 2 pm, and there will be a gathering with other local United Methodist Church members at 3 pm. Any member or attendee of our church may speak at Church Conference but only members may vote. Those wishing to attend by zoom need to inform the church office as soon as possible so that the District Secretary can send you the zoom link.
- Our church United Methodist Women board is asking women to donate hygiene products that are collected at HumanTea and taken to Hope Project in Muskegon, which provides shelter, counseling and other needs for women rescued from human trafficking situations. Items suggested : full-size containers of shampoo, soap, laundry soap, lotion, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, tissues, and feminine hygiene products, as well as socks. Hotel-size, used products and shaving razors cannot be accepted. Please put any donations in the tubs that will be in the lobby entryway. We will collect items through Sunday, October 17. Thank you!
- The United Methodist Women will hold their famous Second Time Around sale in Fellowship Hall on Saturday, November 20 from 9 am to 2 pm. Start setting aside items (no clothing, please) to be donated. The items will be sold by donation with profits going to missions. Call Karen Genson at 843-2482 with questions.
- We thank Joan Archer and Phyllis Heimall for their faithful Military Ministry. However, they wish to retire, and we need someone to take over this ministry! If you are interested, please contact Joan or Phyllis to find out what it entails; then call to let the office know.
- On November 7, All Saints Sunday, we will remember those members and friends of our church family who have died since All Saints Sunday 2020. Please call or email the church with names of those you would like us to remember at the service. So far we are aware of the following people: Robert Fawcett, Sue Hodde, Loraine Abrahamson, Betty Reynolds, Laura Sorensen, Betty Ford, Elaine Beach, Rose Marie Sutton, Clarice O'Herron, Arnold Burke, Carol Hunt, Richard Ruis, Debbie MacDonald, Nancy Rossi, and Bob Ford.

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.

Postlude

“Psalm 19”

Marcello Benedetto

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This week at church

Today	Worship 10 am Legacy 5:00-6:00 pm
Mon., Oct. 11	Women's AA 10 am, 4th-5th Grade Room Evangelism Committee 2:30 pm
Tues., Oct. 12	Intercessory Prayer 10 am, Library Community Book Study 10 am, 4th-5th Gr. Rm. Cub Pack 5:00 pm, FH* Bell Choir Rehearsal 5 pm, Sanctuary
Wed., Oct. 13	Rug Ladies 9:30-11:30 am, Rug Room Women's AA 10 am, 4th-5th Grade Room Directory Photos 2:00-8:30, Sunday Schl. Wing Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7 pm
Thurs., Oct. 14	Men's Emmaus 4th Day 7 am, FH Women's Bible Study 10 am, SS Gathering Rm. Books and Beyond 6 pm, FH
Fri., Oct. 15	Women's AA 10 am, 4th-5th Grade Room

*FH = Fellowship Hall