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This week's Immediate Prayer List

Anne Estle, Robin Luke;

Families of Lonnie Collins Pratt, Ginger Newell, Stub Willick

A complete prayer list is available at the Welcome Center.

Today's liturgist is S. K. Osborne

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.

Pastor: **Rev. Hillary Thurston-Cox**
Office Manager: **Rev. Laurie McKinven-Copus**
Youth Directors: **Cindy Cooper and George Faust**
Music Director: **Rebecca Sopha**
Handbell Choir Director: **Carleen Shinn**
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Our Mission: Reveal the Grace of God by welcoming and serving all in Christ!



October 31, 2021



**"She from her
hopeless poverty
has given everything
she had..."**

MARK 12:44 CEB

Prelude **“Prelude in Classic Style”** Gordon Young

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

On October 31 from 3 to 5 pm we will host a Trunk or Treat in the church parking lot. Please arrive by 2 pm to line up your car and set up decorations. Can't wait to see you at this fun community outreach!

United Church Directories will be finishing up the photos for the new church directory soon. Monday, November 1 is your next opportunity to sign up for a portrait session. Everyone who sits for a session will be given a free 8 x 10.

Mission Team Update

Call to Worship

Liturgist: What does the Lord require of you?

**All: To do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with our God.**

Liturgist: What does God command of us?

**All: To love God with all our heart,
and all our soul,
and all our mind,
and all our strength,
and to love our neighbor as ourselves.**

Liturgist: God does not call us to ease or to comfort,

**All: But to presence, and abundance,
and grace in our struggle.**

Liturgist: Let us worship the God who believes in us,
and trusts in us, and abides in us.

**All: Let us worship the God who will ask much of us,
but will be beside us every step of the way.**

Song **“God Is Good All the Time”**
Don Moen & Paul Overstreet

Opening Prayer

Psalm Reading **Psalm 146** Pew Bibles p. 778

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).

Song **“We’ll Understand It Better By and By”**
Written by Duane Moore
Sung by Chancel Choir
Solo: Rev. Norm Letsinger

Scripture Reading Mark 12:38-44 Pew Bibles p. 1234

Sermon “Giving That Matters” Pastor Hillary

Closing Song **“I’ll Fly Away”** Albert E. Brumley

Benediction

Music as we depart **“God Is Good All the Time”**
Don Moen & Paul Overstreet

Announcements

- 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, Bob Ford, Ginger Newell, Stub Willick, Lonnie Pratt.
- The latest news from the American Red Cross is our approved new schedule for UMCL drives beginning Friday, November 12, 2021; following next to January 07, 2022; March 04, 2022; May 06, 2022; July 08, 2022; and September 09, 2022. The new dates are hopefully to accommodate more Red Cross personnel to be present to move the flow of donors while eliminating the wait time we have experienced in our last drives. Our September drive brought in 20 pints, all of which were sent to the Muskegon Mercy Campus. The need for blood donors still remains critical. There is presently a shortage of donors, personnel to draw blood, and volunteers. Donors, please go online and fill in your preferred time for giving as early as possible. www.Redcross.org. Volunteers, please call Barb at 443-910-6328 to volunteer for November 12. A successful drive depends on everyone working together.

Barb Woodworth, UMCL Blood Drive Coordinator

This week at church

- Today Worship 10 am
Trunk or Treat in church parking lot, 3-5 pm
Legacy 5:00-6:00 pm
- Mon., Nov. 1 Women's AA 10 am, 4th-5th Grade Room
Cub Den 5:30 pm, 4th-5th Grade Room
- Tues., Nov. 2 Intercessory Prayer 10 am, Library
Community Book Study 10 am, 4th-5th Gr. Rm.
Community Bible Study 1 pm, 4th-5th Gr. Rm.
Bell Choir Rehearsal 5 pm, Sanctuary
Women Who Care, 5-7 pm, Fellowship Hall
- Wed., Nov. 3 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. 4 Men's Emmaus 4th Day 7:30 am, Fellowship Hall
PEO 8:30-12:30, Fellowship Hall
Women's Bible Study 10 am, SS Gathering Rm.
- Fri., Nov. 5 Women's AA 10 am, 4th-5th Grade Room
- Sun., Nov. 7 Worship 10 am: All Saints Sunday, Baptism,
Communion. Daylight Saving Time ends.
United Youth Rally 5-8 pm, Radiant Church