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**This week's Immediate Prayer List**

Louie Wolven, Barb Gosselar

A complete prayer list is available at the Welcome Center.

Today's liturgist is Marcie Anderson.

Today's altar flowers were provided by Mike and Cindy Genter in celebration of their 25th anniversary.

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



**February 13, 2022**



***Luke 6:17-26***

**Gathering Music**      **“Draw Me Close”**      arr., Mark Hayes

*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 or from the basket at the back of the sanctuary. Someone will take the prayer cards up to her at prayer time.*

**Welcome and Announcements**

We are working on reopening the nursery and Sunday school. We give thanks for Betty Tabor and Rachel Faust, who are now serving in the nursery and are ready to receive children with joy. We continue our search for a children’s worship coordinator to lead a group of volunteers on Sunday mornings after Children’s Moment until worship concludes. We have the curriculum purchased and some willing volunteers; we just need someone who can organize things. If you would be willing to lead Children’s Worship, please contact the church office.

**Opening Prayer**

**Opening Song**      **“Come, Now Is the Time to Worship”**  
Brian Doerksen

**Call to Worship**

Worship Leader:  
King of all the earth,  
Creator of the universe,  
Holy Triune God,  
From everlasting to everlasting, you are Lord.  
Your law brings life, O Lord, and we meditate on it day and night;

**Congregation: Happy are we when we walk in your ways, O Lord.**

Worship Leader: You are a rich stream of living waters, and we would immerse ourselves in you;

**Congregation: Happy are we when we walk in your ways, O Lord.**

Worship Leader: You bring forth fruit in due season and establish the work of our hands;

**Congregation: Happy are we when we walk in your ways, O Lord.**

Worship Leader: Who is like our God, the One whose ways are full of life?

**Congregation: Happy are we when we walk in your ways, O Lord.**

Worship Leader: This is our God, the Holy One.  
Come before the Holy One with thanksgiving  
and offer him the sacrifice of praise.

**Song**      **“Revelation Song”**      Jennie Lee Riddle

**Children’s Time**

**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).

**Scripture**      Luke 6: 17-26      Pew Bibles p. 1253

**Sermon**      “The Blessing That Lasts”      Pastor Hillary

**Closing Music**      **“My Lighthouse”**      Chris Llewellyn, Gareth Gilkeson

**Benediction**

**Refrain**      **“My Lighthouse”**      Llewellyn/Gilkeson

## Announcements

Please note: Because **masks** are currently required in the church building, groups that meet here are asked *not* to serve food because that would entail removing masks to eat.

Our **Women's Spring Bible Study** will begin on Thursday, February 24 at 10 am. **It will be by Zoom.** Our study is a 6-week study which will end on the 7<sup>th</sup> of April, the week before Holy Week. The title is *The Miracles of Jesus*, written by Jessica La Grove. Jessica is the Dean of the Chapel at Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, Kentucky and an acclaimed pastor, teacher and speaker. Pastor Hillary became acquainted with her at Asbury and recommended this study for us. It will be an exciting study for us, especially leading up to Easter! I am happy to have Joan Kaatz to be a partner with me in leading our study! We will have a sign-up sheet in the office. Cost of the book will be \$12. To receive the Zoom link, or if you have questions, you may call me at 843-4746 or Joan at 231-398-8523.

*Lynne Gohn*

**Ever been to Frakes, Kentucky? Feel a need to help?** We're heading down to the Henderson Settlement this fall to spend a week working in the Frakes, KY area, helping those less fortunate than ourselves. If you've thought about going on a mission trip, we have room for you! There will be an information meeting in April (date and time to follow) in the library at church. If you are interested or have any questions, contact either Kirk Myers (425-4408) or Wayne Disegna (843-6841).

Looking for the **altar flowers chart**? We have replaced it with a sign-up sheet on a clipboard at the Welcome Desk in the lobby. You can sign up to provide altar flowers on a Sunday that you choose. You may provide your own flowers, or the church can order them and you pay the church. We use Bela Floral, and the cost is \$25 to \$30 for front-facing flowers and \$33 to \$35 for an all-around arrangement. If you order them through the church, just make your check out to the church and put "altar flowers" in the check memo. Bela Floral will bill the church. Take your flowers home after worship to enjoy them throughout the week.

The Altar Guild needs more people! Please see Pastor Hillary or talk with one of the current Altar Guild folks if you are interested. They are Marcia Olmstead, Sandy Nellis, SK Osborn, and Diane Soneberg.

## This week at church

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| Today           | Worship<br>Clarinet Ensemble Practice 3-5 pm, Choir Room<br>Legacy 4-6 pm, Youth Room   |
| Mon., Feb. 14   | Women's AA 10 am, 4th-5th Grade Room<br>United Methodist Women Exec. Board 11:30 am<br>Evangelism Team 2:30 pm<br>Cub Den 5:30 pm, 4th-5th Grade Room |
| Tues., Feb. 15  | Intercessory Prayer 10 am <b>by Zoom*</b><br>Bell Choir Rehearsal 5:00 pm   |
| Wed., Feb. 16   | Women's AA 10 am, 4th-5th Grade Room<br>Books & Beyond 1:00 pm <b>by Zoom</b><br>Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7 pm   |
| Thurs., Feb. 17 | Men's Emmaus 4th Day 7:30 am<br>Recorder Practice 10:15-11:30 am, Choir Room  |
| Fri., Feb. 18   | Women's AA 10 am, 4th-5th Grade Room  |

\*Contact Lynne Gohn at 843-4746 for the Zoom link.

**When Ludington Schools are closed because of weather, the church building is closed, and meetings or events scheduled for that day are cancelled.**

Our Prayer Shawl Ministry continues to be very active, thanks to all the lovely ladies that continue to make the shawls! Thank you! We have many beautiful shawls waiting to brighten someone's day in their time of need. We also have yarn available to knit the shawls with instructions. Shawls continue to be on display and available in the Sanctuary on the second Sunday of the month.