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This week's Immediate Prayer List

A complete prayer list is available at the Welcome Center.

Today's liturgist is _____ . Communion servers are _____

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!



January 2, 2022

The people walking in
DARKNESS have
seen a
great light.



Isaiah 9:2

Gathering Music

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

Opening Song

Call to Worship

Liturgist: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.

Those who lived in a land of deep darkness -- on them light has shined.

Congregation: We long for a light to guide us.

Liturgist: You have multiplied the nation,
you have increased it joy.

Congregation: We long for God's joy in our lives.

Liturgist: For a child has been born for us,
a son given to us;
He is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Congregation: He is named Emmanuel:

ALL: God with us.

In this tiny baby, this vulnerable child, we find our light, our joy, our comfort.

Joy to the World! The Lord is come!

Song

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 ""

Scripture Pew Bibles p.

Sermon "" Kirk Myers

Closing Hymn ""

Benediction

Music as we depart ""

Announcements

Ludington Mass Transit (“Dial-a-Ride”) is resuming Sunday service. If you would like a ride to church on Sunday, call Ludington Mass Transit on Saturday to arrange it. Remember that the church will pay for your ride to and from the church at any time during the week.

The 2022 offering envelopes are in the lobby. If your name is not on one of the boxes and you would like a box of envelopes, please contact me or leave a note in my box (Financial Secretary). In January the envelopes will be moved to the office air lock. *Dennis Genson*

This week at church

Today	Worship 10 am United Youth Rally or Legacy 5 pm
Mon., Jan. 3	Women’s AA 10 am, 4th-5th Grade Room Cub Den 5:30 pm
Tues., Jan. 4	Intercessory Prayer 10 am, Library Handbell Choir Rehearsal 5 pm
Wed., Jan. 5	Rug Ladies 9:30 am Women’s AA 10 am, 4th-5th Grade Room Books and Beyond 1:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7 pm
Thurs., Jan. 6	Men’s Emmaus 4th Day 7:30 am PEO 8:30-12:00, FH*
Fri., Jan. 7	Women’s AA 10 am, 4th-5th Grade Room Red Cross Blood Drive 12:00-4:45 pm, Sunday School Gathering Room
Sat., Jan. 8	Emmaus Gathering & Potluck 3:00-7:30 pm, FH*

*Fellowship Hall