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This week's Immediate Prayer List

Sharon Alexander and the rest of Bill and Debbie's family

A complete prayer list is available at the Welcome Center.

Oasis is leading our music and reading the Scripture today.

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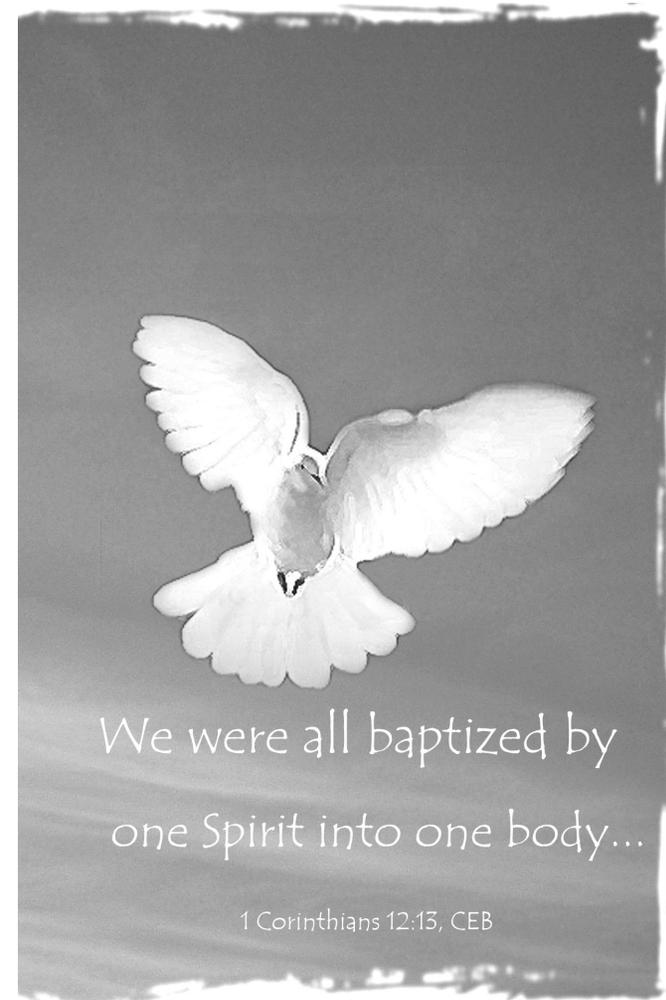
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*Our Mission: Reveal the Grace of God by welcoming and serving
all in Christ!*



January 23, 2022



Gathering Music **“Revelation Song”** Jennie Lee Riddle
Piano

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

- COVID numbers in our area continue to be high. We will continue our policy of requiring masks in the church building until the test positivity levels are ten percent or less. The next weeks look to be the peak of Omicron virus in the US. Please take measures to protect yourself and those you love. Vaccinations, masks, and social distancing are the best defense to keep illness at bay. Thank you for all you have already done these long months to keep our community safe.
- We will be launching a program called “Kids Hope USA” in the coming weeks. Cindy Genter is coordinating the program that pairs children with mentors to help them succeed academically. This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with and encourage students at Ludington Elementary School, our neighbor just across the road. If you’d be interested in more information on becoming a mentor, please contact Cindy.

Opening Prayer

Opening Song **“The New Song We Sing”**
Meredith Andrews, Jason Ingram, & Keith Smith

Call to Worship

Worship Leader: Gift-giver, you call us together,

Congregation: with our different gifts, our different ideas, our different tastes.

Worship Leader: You call us together,

Congregation: to share what makes us special, to build each other up, to serve each other in love.

Worship Leader: You call us together,

Congregation: knowing that we need all parts of the body if we are to be whole.

Worship Leader: You call us together,

Congregation: to sing, to pray, to listen, to speak. To be refreshed.

All: So that we can go out and serve. So that we can live as beloved children of God.

Song **“Open the Eyes of My Heart”** Paul Baloche

Children’s Time “The Celebration Place”

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 I Corinthians 12:12-31 Pew Bibles p. 1398

Sermon “Stronger Together” Pastor Hillary

Closing Hymn **“In Christ Alone”**
Keith Getty & Stuart Townend

Benediction

Music as We Depart **“The New Song We Sing”**
Meredith Andrews, Jason Ingram, & Keith Smith

Announcements

Today is Human Relations Day, one of six Special Sundays that The United Methodist Church celebrates throughout the year. This offering helps to fund faith-based volunteer programs, community developers and programs that work with at-risk teens. Please note "Human Relations" on your check, your envelope, or your online gift. Thank you in advance for your gift.

Ludington Mass Transit ("Dial-a-Ride") has resumed 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.

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

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.

This week at church

Today	Worship Legacy 4-6 pm, Youth Room
Mon., Jan. 24	Women's AA 10 am, 4th-5th Grade Room Cub Den 5:30 pm, 4th-5th Grade Room Leadership Board 7:00 pm
Tues., Jan. 25	Intercessory Prayer 10 am, Library Bell Choir Rehearsal 5:00 pm
Wed., Jan. 26	Women's AA 10 am, 4th-5th Grade Room Books & Beyond 1:00 pm by Zoom Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7 pm
Thurs., Jan. 27	Men's Emmaus 4th Day 7:30 am Recorders 10:15-11:30 am, Choir Room
Fri., Jan. 28	Women's AA 10 am, 4th-5th Grade Room