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This week's Immediate Prayer List

Sean Gordon

A complete prayer list is available at the Welcome Center.

Today's liturgist is SK Osborn.

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.



United Methodist Church of Ludington

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



January 30, 2022



An Angry Crowd Tries to Throw Jesus Off a Cliff

Luke 4:21-30

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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Gathering Music “Savior, Like a Shepherd, Lead Us”
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

Our preacher for this morning’s service is the Rev. Kim Bos. She serves as the Executive Director of the Wesley House Campus Ministry at Ferris State University. We look forward to hearing about the ways God is at work through this important ministry of the United Methodist Church.

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 and encourage students at Ludington Elementary School, our neighbor just across the street. If you would be interested in more information on becoming a mentor, please contact Cindy.

Opening Prayer

Opening Song “How Firm a Foundation” Hymnal #529

Call to Worship

Worship Leader: The Spirit of the Lord is upon us.

Congregation: The Spirit of the Lord is in us. Anointing us, sending us.

Worship Leader: To bring good news

to bind up

to proclaim favor

to comfort

to provide

to loosen.

Worship Leader: The day of the Lord is coming.

Congregation: The day of the Lord has come.

Anthem “People Need the Lord” arr., Tom Fettke
Chancel Choir
Soloist: Becky Frederick

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 4:21-30 Pew Bibles p. 1249

Sermon “Us, Them, and Jesus” Rev. Kim Bos

Closing Hymn “When Love Is Found” Hymnal #643

Benediction

Postlude “Allegro” George F. Handel

Announcements

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.

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 \$25-30 for front-facing flowers and \$33-35 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.

This week at church

Today	Worship Legacy 4-6 pm, Youth Room
Mon., Jan. 31	Women’s AA 10 am, 4th-5th Grade Room Cub Den 5:30 pm, 4th-5th Grade Room
Tues., Feb. 1	Intercessory Prayer 10 am, Library Bell Choir Rehearsal 5:00 pm Women Who Care 5:15 pm, Fellowship Hall
Wed., Feb. 2	Women’s AA 10 am, 4th-5th Grade Room Books & Beyond 1:00 pm by Zoom Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7 pm
Thurs., Feb. 3	Men’s Emmaus 4th Day 7:30 am
Fri., Feb. 4	Women’s AA 10 am, 4th-5th Grade Room