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This week's Immediate Prayer List

People of Ukraine
Family of Carol Black
Bruce Pierce

Rev. Henrik Lidman & family on the death of his grandbaby at 24 weeks gestation.

A complete prayer list is available at the Welcome Center.

Today's liturgist is SK Osborn. Oasis is providing our music.

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!



March 13, 2022

Jesus Changes Water Into Wine



Gathering Music **“In Christ Alone”** Getty & Townend

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

Join me for a Lent Bible study beginning at 5 pm today in the library. I look forward to diving deeper into the stories that carry us through Lent and into Easter.

Opening Prayer

Opening Song **“Days of Elijah”** Robin Mark

Call to Worship

We come this day, Precious God,
as people in need of your steadfast love:
**with you is the fountain of life;
in your Light we see light.**

We gather this day, Water-changing God,
as people looking for signs:
**with you is the fountain of life;
in your Light we see light.**

We worship this day, Gifting God,
as people who confess Jesus as our Lord:
**with you is the fountain of life;
in your Light we see light.**

Song **“Eye of the Storm”** Bryan Fowler & Ryan Stevenson

Children’s Time

Song **“This Is Where Children Belong”** James Ritchie

Welcoming of the New Members: Robert and Nancy Buchert
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Prayers of the People/Pastoral Prayer
(As Pastor ends Pastoral Prayer, congregation joins pastor in the Lord’s Prayer, Hymnal #895).

Solo **“Himmel pa jord” (“Heaven on Earth”)**
Soloist: Maren Martensen, singing in Norwegian

Scripture John 2:1-11 Pew Bibles p. 1291

Sermon “This Is God’s Wine” Pastor Hillary

Closing Song **“Amazing Grace/These Chains Are Gone”**
John Newton, Chris Tomlin, Louie Giglio

Benediction

Music as we go **“Days of Elijah”** Robin Mark



Easter Flowers

The Altar Guild invites you to provide flowers for the lobby on Easter morning. Your name and the name(s) of the person(s) you are honoring or remembering will be printed in the Easter worship bulletin. Please fill out the form below and return it to the church office or place it in the offering plate with your payment by **March 14**. Circle the flowers that you want. Make checks payable to United Methodist Church of Ludington. The Altar Guild will put your name on your pot so that you can take it home after worship on Easter.

<u>Size of Pot</u>	<u>Flower</u>	<u>Price</u>
4"	Easter Lily	Not available
6"	Easter Lily, 4 to 5 blooms	\$16
6"	Easter Lily, 6-9 blooms	\$17
8"	Easter Lily double, 10+ blooms	\$34
4"	Daffodils	\$8
6"	Daffodils	\$16
8"	Daffodils	Not available
4"	Hyacinth	\$8
6"	Hyacinth	\$16
8"	Hyacinth	\$30
4"	Tulips	\$8
6"	Tulips	\$16
8"	Tulips	\$30

Given by: _____

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

Welcoming of the New Members: Robert and Nancy Buchert

Today we welcome Bob and Nance Buchert into our fellowship. They are transferring from Grace United Methodist Church in Hartford City, Indiana. Nancy donated today's altar flowers in loving memory of her mother, Betty Welch, who was buried a year ago today.

Pastor: As members of Christ's universal Church, will you be loyal to Christ through The United Methodist Church, and do all in your power to strengthen its ministries? **I will.**

RECEPTION INTO THE LOCAL CONGREGATION

Pastor: As members of this congregation, will you faithfully participate in its ministries by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service and your witness? **I will.**

COMMENDATION AND WELCOME

Pastor: Members of the household of God, I commend these persons to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

Congregation:

We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love.

**As members together with you
in the body of Christ
and in this congregation
of The United Methodist Church,
we renew our covenant
faithfully to participate
in the ministries of the Church
by our prayers, our presence,
our gifts, our service, and our witness,
that in everything God may be glorified
through Jesus Christ.**

Pastor: The God of all grace, who has called us to eternal glory in Christ, establish you and strengthen you that you may live in grace and peace. (Welcome your brothers and sister in Christ)

Announcements

We are **updating our roster!** If you aren't receiving our monthly newsletters by snail mail or email, you aren't in our database! Please call or email the office so that we can enter your name and contact information. Thanks!

The **Ladies' Lunch Date** for this month will be Monday, March 21 at 11:30 am at Stix.

When Ludington Schools are closed because of weather, the church building is closed, and meetings or events scheduled for that day are cancelled. (As much as we'd like to think that snow days are over until next winter, this is Michigan).

Camp Sunday will be April 3. But you can check out the different United Methodist camp sessions and locations ahead of time at umcamping.org! Our church provides scholarships for children and youth attending United Methodist camps!

We need **substitute office volunteers!** If you would be willing to sub in the office, please call Laurie at 843-8340. You don't need to commit to a regular schedule.

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.

The **United Methodist Women Executive Board** meeting originally scheduled for last Monday has been rescheduled to noon on Monday, March 28: right before the General Meeting at 1 pm.

This week at church

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| Today | Daylight Saving Time begins
Worship 10 am
Clarinet Ensemble Practice 3-5 pm, Choir Room
Legacy 4-6 pm
Pastor Hillary's Lent Bible study 5 pm, Library |
| Mon., Mar. 14 | Women's AA 10 am, 4th-5th Grade Room
Cub Den 5:30 pm, 4th-5th Grade Room |
| Tues., Mar. 15 | Intercessory Prayer 10 am by Zoom*
Bell Choir Rehearsal 5:00 pm |
| Wed., Mar. 16 | Rug Ladies 9:30-11:30 am, Rug Room
Women's AA 10 am, 4th-5th Grade Room
Books & Beyond 1:00 pm by Zoom
Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7 pm |
| Thurs., Mar. 17 | Men's Emmaus 4th Day 7:30 am
PEO 8:30-12:00, Fellowship Hall
Women's Bible Study 10 am by Zoom* |
| Fri., March 11 | Women's AA 10 am, 4th-5th Grade Room |

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

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