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This week's Immediate Prayer List

People of Ukraine

A complete prayer list is available at the Welcome Center.

Today's liturgist is Dan Sleeman. 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.

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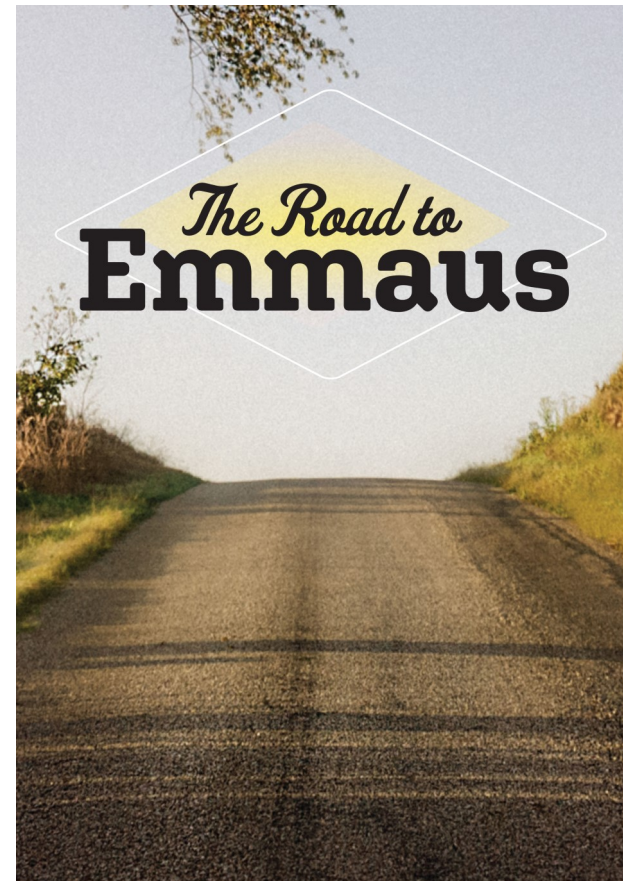
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Our Mission: Reveal the Grace of God by welcoming and serving all in Christ!



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Gathering Music “The New Song We Sing”

Meredith Andrews

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

Happy Easter Season! We continue to celebrate the Risen Savior in the coming weeks.

Opening Prayer

Opening Song “My Redeemer Lives” Reuben Morgan

Call to Worship

Leader: Easter is not an event that has occurred.

Congregation: It's an adventure that has begun.

Leader: Not a place that we have visited,

Congregation: But a path on which we stand.

Leader: The story of God not complete, but unfolding

**Congregation: with the promise of new life,
not just for you and me but for all people, in all places.**

Leader: We walk the path of two who traveled a dusty road
wrapped in confusion and despair;

**Congregation: two who shared the company of a stranger,
hidden then revealed.**

Leader: Open our hearts to your words of life.

All: Set our hearts on fire!

Children's Time

Song “This is Where Children Belong” James Ritchie

Prayers of the People/Pastoral Prayer

Holy God, walking with us on this journey of life...
hear us as we pray, saying,

“Our Father, who art in heaven...”

(As Pastor ends Pastoral Prayer, congregation joins pastor in the Lord's Prayer, Hymnal #895).

Offering “Open Our Eyes, Lord” Bob Cull

Scripture Luke 24:13-32 Pew Bibles p. 1287

Sermon “Words that Set Our Hearts on Fire” Pastor Hillary

Closing Song “My Lighthouse” Rend Collective

Benediction

Music as We Go “My Lighthouse” Reprise

United Methodist Women News

Remember to register by April 30 for the United Methodist Women Northern Waters District **Power of Bold Day** to be held May 14 from 9:30 am to 1:00 pm at Lake City United Methodist Church. See the office bulletin board for information on speakers and registration. Carpooling is encouraged and men are also welcome.

Attention everyone - United Methodist Women are having an Indoor Yard Sale from 9 am to 2 pm on May 21. **Needed: Donated items, Workers, and Shoppers!** Are any of you doing spring cleaning? Please set aside items (no clothing or shoes/boots) that you would like to donate for us to sell. Ideally, they should not be arriving at the church until the Wednesday before the sale. Call Karen Genson with questions (843-2482). Please also put it on your calendar. We will need people to set up, people to work that day, *and* shoppers. Spread the word to potential shoppers - family, friends, etc.!

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Next Sunday, May 1, is **Native American Ministries Sunday**, one of six annual Special Sundays celebrated in The United Methodist Church. These Special Sunday offerings allow you to give to particular missions that speak to your heart. Native American Ministries Sunday recognizes and supports the contributions of Native Americans to the church and society. Part of the funds collected go to existing native ministries and seminary scholarships for United Methodist Native Americans. Fifty percent of the offering remains in our annual conference to develop local ministries. There are eight Native American United Methodist Churches in the Michigan Conference:

[Zeba Indian Mission UMC, L'anse](#)

[Oscoda Indian Mission UMC](#)

[Northport Indian Mission UMC](#)

[Kewadin Indian Mission UMC](#)

[Greensky Hill Indian Mission UMC, Charlevoix](#)

[Mt. Pleasant Chippewa Indian UMC](#)

[Salem Indian Mission UMC, Hopkins](#)

[Bradley Indian Mission UMC, Shelbyville.](#)

This week at church

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| Today | Worship in Sanctuary 10 am
Clarinet Ensemble 3-5 pm
Legacy 4-6 pm |
| Mon., April 25 | Women's AA 10 am, 4th-5th Grade Room
Cub Den 5:30 pm, 4th-5th Grade Room
Leadership Board 7 pm |
| Tues., Apr. 26 | Intercessory Prayer 10 am by Zoom
Choir Rehearsal 5:00 pm |
| Wed., Apr. 27 | Rug Ladies 9:30-11:30 am, Rug Room
Women's AA 10 am, 4th-5th Grade Room
Books & Beyond 1:00 pm
Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7 pm |
| Thurs., Apr. 28 | Men's Emmaus 4th Day 7:30 am
Mason County Garden Club 12:30-4:30 |
| Fri., April 29 | Women's AA 10 am, 4th-5th Grade Room |
| Sat., April 30 | Girl Scouts Grand Prix/Cub Scouts Pinewood Derby in Pavilion 12-4 pm |