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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 Cindy Genter

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!*



April 3, 2022



Gathering Music *What Wondrous Love is This*
Arr 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 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

With joy, we announce a lobby renovation in time for Easter. Part of our mission is to welcome all in Christ, and part of that welcome begins when you enter the sanctuary doors. A committee has purchased new furniture and artwork from local artists for the space. We plan to hold an opening reception on Palm Sunday, April 10. But we need your help to clear the space, assemble furniture, and add finishing touches. Check your calendars for Saturday, April 9 from 9 am to 1 pm and join us to make the lobby a more welcoming and usable space. We will also need volunteers Friday morning/afternoon (April 8) to clear the space and assemble furniture that will be delivered.

Ladies, please sign up by April 5 for the United Methodist Women Brunch, to be held at 10 am Tuesday, April 12 at Pentwater: Centenary United Methodist Church. The signup sheet is on the bulletin board in our church office. We are providing numbers for those preparing the meal.

Opening Prayer

Opening Song "To God Be the Glory" Hymnal #98

Call to Worship

Liturgist: Come and see!

Congregation: The light of God has come into our world
to proclaim God's justice and love;
It has overcome the darkness and brought new life.

Liturgist: Come and follow!

Congregation: Christ our companion has redeemed our world
He draws us into a loving family
From every tribe and family and culture.

Liturgist: Go and tell!

Congregation: The Spirit has equipped us for service
To love our neighbors as we do ourselves
To bring God's salvation to the ends of the earth.

Liturgist: Come and see, come and follow, go and tell!

Congregation: In God's Love the nations of the earth will put
their hope.

Anthem "Written in Red" Arr. Camp Kirkland

Camp Sunday Speaker Director of Lake Michigan Camp

Prayers of the People/Pastoral Prayer

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

Song "When I Survey the Wonder" Hymnal #298

Scripture John 12:1-8 Pew Bibles p. 1308

Sermon "Filled with the Fragrance" Kirk Myers

Closing Song "Prepare the Way of the Lord" Hymnal #207

Benediction

Music as We Go "Minuet in G" Bach

This week at church

Today	Worship 10 am Clarinet Ensemble Practice 3-5 pm, Choir Room
Mon., April 4	Women's AA 10 am, 4th-5th Grade Room United Methodist Women Exec. Board 1 pm Cub Den 5:30 pm, 4th-5th Grade Room
Tues., Apr. 5	Intercessory Prayer 10 am by Zoom* Bell Choir Rehearsal 5:00 pm
Wed., Apr. 6	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., Apr. 7	Men's Emmaus 4th Day 7:30 am PEO 8:30-12:00 Women's Bible Study 10 am by Zoom*
Fri., April 8	Women's AA 10 am, 4th-5th Grade Room
Sat., April 9	Emmaus Gathering & Potluck

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



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