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This week's Immediate Prayer List

Surrvivors of recent mass shootings and families/friends of those who were killed

A complete prayer list is available at the Welcome Center.

Today's liturgist is Shirley Mitchell.

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!*



June 19, 2022

Amazing Grace
how sweet the sound

A graphic of several red musical notes floating to the right of the text.

Prelude “Prelude and Fugue in C Major” J. S. Bach

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

- The Missions Committee has placed a blessing box outside the church. We'd love to fill it with non-perishable food items to share with those in need. Please stop by any time to donate.
- Are you interested in becoming a member of United Methodist Church of Ludington? Classes will be held beginning this Sunday, June 19 and will conclude June 26. Both sessions will be held at 4 pm. Hope to see you there!
- The church library is being reconfigured into a prayer room. It will become a quiet, peaceful place to pray and meditate for all who seek refuge. Stop in to see the progress being made. It is available for use anytime.
- This summer the sermon series will be “Songs, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs: The Music that Shapes Our Faith”. Each Sunday a classic song will be chosen and we will explore together the Scriptures, stories, and heart for God behind the words we sing. You won't want to miss out!

Opening Prayer

Opening Song “Faith of Our Fathers” Hymnal #710

Call to Worship

Leader: Grace and peace to you from God our Father, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing that comes from heaven:

People: who knew you and chose you before the world began;

Leader: who loves you so much that you are called the children of God; who has brought you from darkness into light and filled you with his glorious power;

People: who has prepared an inheritance for you that will never spoil or fade;

Leader: who comforts you in your troubles so that you can comfort others.

People: This is our God, the ultimate source of all things, and the One for whom we live.

Choral Anthem “Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone”

By Chris Tomlin, John Newton, Louis Giglio

Arr., David Williamson

Sung By Chancel Choir, with Soloist Rebecca Frederick

Children's Time

A Blessing for Fathers

Song “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).

Offering “This Is My Father's World” arr., Mark Hayes

Solo “My Beloved Son” arr., Robert MacGimsey

Sung by Mark Felsenbeck

Scripture I Chronicles 17:11-20 Pew Bibles p. 522

Sermon “Songs, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs: “Amazing Grace”
Pastor Hillary

Closing Hymn “Amazing Grace” Hymnal #378

Benediction

Postlude “Allegro” G. F. Handel

Announcements

If you have a Google account, you can view the church master calendar by typing the following link into your browser:

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0?cid=dW1jbHVkaW5ndG9uQGdtYWlsLmNvbQ>

If you see things that need to be changed, please contact Pastor Hillary or Office Manager Laurie.

The calendar has been linked to our website. Click to view anytime at ludingtonumc.org.

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Church directories have arrived! If you had a photo taken or submitted for the directory, there is a directory in the church office with your name on it. Everyone else can take one of the unlabeled ones from the box in the office.

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Vacation Bible School is coming -- July 18-21 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. Are you interested in volunteering, or have you already made a commitment to serve? Join us for a VBS Staff Meeting Sunday, June 26, 11:30 in the 4th-5th Grade Room (Christian Education Wing).

The Vacation Bible School students and leaders will receive free pizzas for their final meal together on July 21 if you bring Little Caesars pizza box proofs of purchase and put them in the collection receptacle in the narthex/lobby. They need to collect 200 in order to qualify. The proofs of purchase are located on the side of the lid. Thank you!

This week at church

- Today Fathers' Day
Worship 10 am
Legacy 4-6 pm
New Member Class 4 pm
- Mon., June 20 Women's AA 10 am, 4th-5th Grade Room
- Tues., June 21 Intercessory Prayer 10 am
- Wed., June 22 Rug Ladies 9:30-11:30 am, Rug Room
Women's AA 10 am, 4th-5th Grade Room
Books & Beyond 1:00 pm
U Dig It/AFFEW Food Preservation Class 4-9:30
Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7 pm
- Thu., June 23 Men's Emmaus 4th Day 7:30 am
U Dig It Youth Summer Series 9-12:30, Pavilion
Garden Club 12:30-4:30 pm, Fellowship Hall
- Fri., June 24 Women's AA 10 am, 4th-5th Grade Room
- Sat., June 25 Mackenzie McKinven-Copus Graduation
Open House 1-4 pm, Fellowship Hall
Everyone is invited