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**This week's Immediate Prayer List**

Family of Jim Vorac

A complete prayer list is available at the Welcome Center.

Oasis leads us in worship today. Ben Walunas is liturgist.

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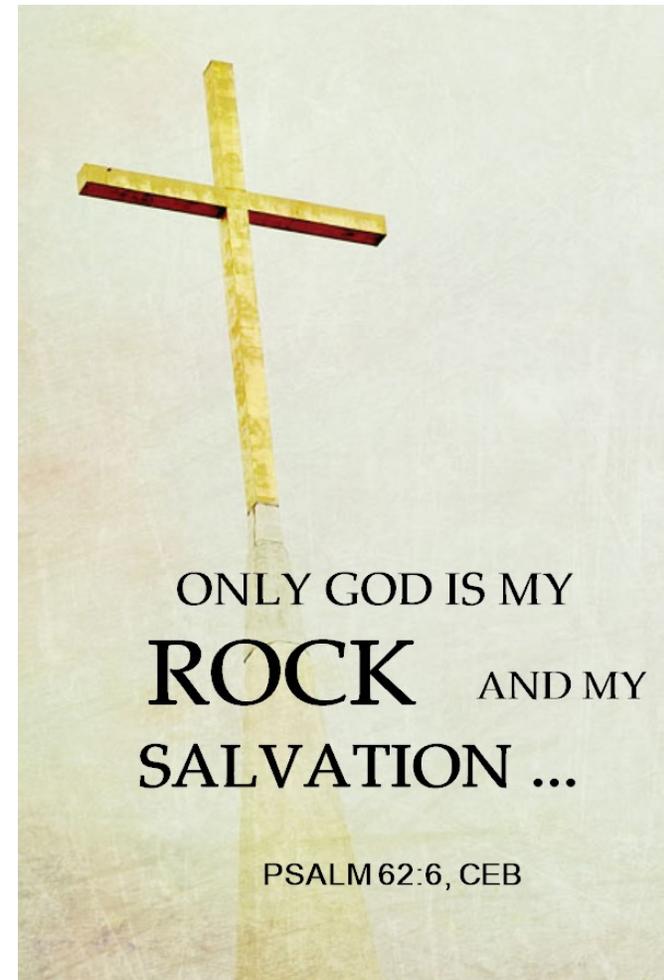
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*Our Mission: Reveal the Grace of God by welcoming and serving  
all in Christ!*



**June 26, 2022**



**Gathering Music** (9:55 am) **“My Lighthouse”** Rend Collective

*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? Class is today from 4:00 to 5:30 pm, and we will be going to dinner afterward. Hope to see you there!
- Vacation Bible School returns July 18-21! After two years away, it will be a wonderful outreach to the children of our community. There will be a short meeting at 11:30 am today for volunteers. There is a table in the lobby with information. They are also collecting Little Caesar's pizza proof of purchases for a pizza party to conclude the week. Many of you have already signed up, but if you want to learn about how you can help, please join us after worship today in the Sunday school rooms.
- We welcome children in worship! But if parents prefer, a staffed nursery is available.

**Opening Prayer**

**Opening Song** **“My Life Is in You, Lord”** Daniel Gardner

**Call to Worship**

Come and worship,  
everyone on earth,  
everywhere the sun shines,  
**let's praise God together!**

For listening when we call,  
answering our prayers,  
forgiving our mistakes,  
and providing what we need:  
**let's praise God together!**

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everyone on earth,  
everywhere the sun shines,  
**let's praise God together!**

**Children's Time**

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

**Song** **“Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord”** Paul Baloche

**Prayers of the People/Pastoral Prayer**

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

**Welcoming of New Members:** Mary and Larry Bing

Mary and Larry will introduce themselves.

New member vows:

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.*

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.*

## This week at church

- Today           Worship 10 am *(We welcome children in worship, but a staffed nursery is available).*  
 Vacation Bible School meeting 11:30 am  
 Legacy 4-6 pm  
 New Member Class 4 pm
- Mon., June 27   Women's AA 10 am, 4th-5th Grade Room  
 Leadership Board 7 pm
- Tues., June 28   Intercessory Prayer 10 am
- Wed., June 29   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
- Thu., June 30   Men's Emmaus 4th Day 7:30 am  
 U Dig It Youth Summer Series 9-12:30, Pavilion
- Fri., July 1       Women's AA 10 am, 4th-5th Grade Room

The church office will be closed July 4. Women's AA will still meet.

(Welcoming of New Members continued)

### 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. Amen.**

**Offering**       **"Rejoice, the Lord is King"**       arr., Mark Hayes

**Scriptures**       **Isaiah 66:12-14 CEB**       **Pew Bibles p. 914**  
                           **Psalms 62:5-8**               **Pew Bibles p. 711**

**Sermon**       "Songs, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs:  
                           "It Is Well with My Soul"               Pastor Hillary  
*(Sermon will conclude with Pastor Hillary leading the congregation in singing  
 "It Is Well", with Becky on piano).*

**Closing Song**       **"All the People Said Amen"**       Matt Maher

### **Benediction**

**Closing Music**       **"All the People Said Amen"**       Matt Maher

## Announcements

Today we officially welcome Larry and Mary Bing into our church family. They have transferred their membership from Bloomington United Methodist Church in Des Moines, Iowa.

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The church Goggle calendar has been linked to our website. Click to view anytime at [ludingtonumc.org](http://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 office counter.

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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!

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### ***Petunia Party Wednesdays at 10:00 Throughout the Summer***

Again this year, members of our congregation are invited to participate in a "cultivation & weeding party" each Wednesday at our church Petunia Parade block on Ferry Street - west side of the municipal marina. Bring your hand trowel or spade and *come on down* for a fun social time as we tweak our petunias. If you are unable to actually work on the flower beds, just bring a lawn chair and bottle of water and lend encouragement from the sidelines.

We are fortunate that our area has basically no traffic; just friendly pedestrians passing by on the sidewalk. Watching the boats cruise in and out of the marina is an added "perk," making us feel that we're on vacation! *Kathy Radtke*

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