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This week's Immediate Prayer List

People of Ukraine, Bob Jones, Matthew Wilson,
family of Tom Thomas

A complete prayer list is available at the Welcome Center.

Today's liturgist is Kay Neal. The altar flowers were provided by
Becky Sopha in celebration of her grandchildren's birthdays.

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!*



May 8, 2022



Prelude (9:55 am) “My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”
arr., Roger Wilson

Gathering Music “Here For You” Matt Redman
Sung by Mallory Shinn

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.
- The United Methodist Women are having an indoor yard sale May 21. See the bulletin insert for details.

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”
Hymnal #731

Call to Worship

We praise Creation’s God:

Blessing and honor, glory and power!

Let each single voice praise God:

Blessing and honor, glory and power!

Let all voices together praise God:

Blessing and honor, glory and power!

Let the great multitude of nations praise God:

Blessing and honor, glory and power!

With all Creation we praise God:

Blessing and honor, glory and power!

Choral Anthem “Love Grows Here” Don Besig
Chancel Choir

Children’s Time

Song “This is Where Children Belong” James Ritchie

Mother’s Day Celebration

Prayers of the People/Pastoral Prayer

Compassionate God, we pray for ...

In Jesus’ name we pray,

“Our Father, who art in heaven...”

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

Offering “Gentle Shepherd” William Gaither

Special Music “Come Thou Fount”
arr., Hope College Music Team
Mallory Shinn invites you to sing with her!

Scripture Romans 12:1-8 Pew Bibles p. 1381
Hebrews 10:25 Pew Bibles p. 1464

Sermon “Committed to Christ -- Worship” Pastor Hillary

Closing Hymn “My Tribute” Hymnal #99

Benediction

Postlude “Allegro” Antonio Vivaldi

Mark your calendars! There will be an **informational and planning meeting for the Henderson Mission Trip** at 7 pm Wednesday, May 11, at church. Have you been thinking about such a trip? Join us and find out what it's all about. Contact Kirk Myers or Wayne Disegna with questions.

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Rev. Robert Collins, brother of Sally Collins, will officiate at a **memorial service for Sally** at 2 pm next Saturday, May 14, in the sanctuary. Everyone is invited to attend and celebrate Sally's life.

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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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Sara Jones **thanks everyone** for their prayers on behalf of Bob, who is no longer hospitalized. He is recovering from COVID in the COVID section of Oakview.

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Our church has given approximately \$5,000.00 to the **Ukraine Relief Fund** through our Easter Offering, our general fund, and received private giving. The needs in Ukraine are very serious and they need our support. If you would like to give more support, please mark your giving to Ukraine Relief, and as funds are received we will send them to UMCOR.

Thank you. *The Missions Committee*

This week at church

- Today Mothers' Day
Worship 10 am
Legacy 4-6 pm
- Mon., May 9 Women's AA 10 am, 4th-5th Grade Room
Cub Den 5:30 pm, 4th-5th Grade Room
- Tues., May 10 Intercessory Prayer 10 am by Zoom
Bell Choir Rehearsal 5:00 pm
- Wed., May 11 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
Henderson Informational Meeting 7 pm
- Thu., May 12 Men's Emmaus 4th Day 7:30 am
- Fri., May 13 Women's AA 10 am, 4th-5th Grade Room
- Sat., May 14 Emmaus Gathering & Potluck 1 pm, Fell. Hall
Sally Collins Memorial Service 2 pm, Sanctuary

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Oasis will have music practice Sunday, May 15 from 6:30 to 7:30 pm.

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May 22 is **Graduation Sunday** at church. Our students who are graduating this year and their families are requested to be at church that day so that we can celebrate our grads. Currently we know of the following grads: Heidi Faust, Bella Gasaway, Kyle Heimerdinger, Allison Kaatz, Hayden Madl, Mackenzie McKinven-Copus, Marlen Martinsen, and Wesley Stream.