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This week's Immediate Prayer List

A complete prayer list is available at the Welcome Center.

Max Schipper is today's liturgist. The altar flowers were donated by Dave and Donna Peterson in celebration of their 62nd wedding anniversary! Today's choral anthems are by the Oxford Alumni Choir, Lew Wilson's previous students. They are here to help Lew celebrate his 80th birthday! The accompanist is Millie Solon. Our special preacher is Rev. Kim Bos, chaplain of the Ferris State Wesley House.

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!



July 10, 2022



The Good Samaritan

Prelude **“Prelude in B^b 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.
- Vacation Bible School returns July 18-21! After two years away, it will be a wonderful outreach to the children of our community. 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.
- The church's technology is in need of an update for sound and projection. If you are able to contribute to this project, please designate any giving for the Technology Fund.
- We welcome children in worship! But if parents prefer, a staffed nursery is available.

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn **“He Lives”** **Hymnal #310**

Call to Worship

Leader: In a world that cries out, “Fear me!”

People: **We will listen to Jesus' words, “Don't be afraid!”**

Leader: In a world that wants us to hate the other...

People: **We will live Jesus' call to “Love God.
Love your neighbor, as you love yourself.”**

Leader: In a world that radicalizes...

People: **We, too, will be radical.**

Radical with our hospitality.

Radical with our hope. Radical with our love.

Leader: Then come to this place, ready to be who we are called to be.

People: **Let us gather together and worship God.**

Choral Anthem **“Let There Be Peace on Earth”**

By Jill Jackson and Sy Miller; arr., William Stickles
Introduction of song by Les Rowsey, Oxford High School '73

Children's Time

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 **“Abide with Me”** Henry F. Lyte and William H. Monk

Choral Anthem **“My Shepherd Is the Lord Most High”**

Adapted from the 23rd Psalm by Haydn Morgan
Introduction of song by Judy Burgess, Oxford H.S. Class of '75

Scripture **Luke 10:25-37** **Pew Bibles p. 1263**

Sermon **“Welcome to the Neighborhood”** Rev. Kim Bos

Closing Song **“Pass It On”** *(on screen)* Kurt Kaiser

Introduction of song by Lora Baker, Oxford H.S. Class of '77

Benediction

Postlude **“Fugue in G Major”** J. S. Bach

Announcements

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!

Ladies of the church, we are going to be back in the **Cherry Pie Making** business, if we are fortunate enough to have a good cherry crop! We plan to have four pie making days; so if you can roll crusts, measure or mix filling ingredients, put on lattice tops, or package pies (and talk and laugh), please sign up for one or more of the days. They will be 9 am to noon Thursday, July 14; Tuesday, July 19; Thursday, July 21; and Tuesday, July 26 in the church kitchen. There will be a sign-up sheet in the church office and in the church lobby on Sundays. If you want to sign up by phone, call the church office or call Karen Genson at 231-843-2482 or 269-861-2812. Frozen, ready-to-bake cherry pies will be for sale after service on July 17, 24 and 31; or by calling in an order to Karen Genson or the church office. There will be some made with Splenda as well as the usual sugared pies.

Today our church celebrates **Peace with Justice Sunday**, one of the special Sundays of The United Methodist Church. Donations for this special Sunday support programs and ministries to educate, equip and mobilize actions in support of identified economic, health and gender justice priorities. Each Annual Conference has a Peace with Justice Coordinator developing local social justice ministries. Fifty percent of the offering remains in our Michigan Conference to support this ministry. If you feel moved to give this ministry, please note "Peace with Justice" on your offering envelope or designate it in your online giving.

There will be a memorial service for Bill Alexander Saturday, July 23 at 2 pm here at the church.

This week at church

Today	Worship 10 am Private meal for Lew Wilson's Alumni Choir 11:30 Oasis Rehearsal 2 pm Legacy 4-6 pm
Mon., July 11	Women's AA 10 am, 4th-5th Grade Room United Methodist Women Exec Board 1 pm
Tues., July 12	Intercessory Prayer 10 am Ladies' Lunch Date at Stearns Park 11:30
Wed., July 13	Rug Ladies 9:30-11:30 am, Rug Room Women's AA 10 am, 4th-5th Grade Room Books & Beyond 1:00 pm
Thu., July 14	Men's Emmaus 4th Day 7:30 am Cherry Pie Making 9 am-12 pm U Dig It Youth Summer Series 9 am-12:30, Pavilion Hopkins Benefit Supper and Silent Auction 6-8 pm, Fellowship Hall
Fri., July 15	Women's AA 10 am, 4th-5th Grade Room
Sat., July 16	Three Bridges Concert 3:00 pm

Note: You may have noticed the little arrow at the bottom right of the July 14 date in the July *Footprints* newsletter calendar. That means that the software has booted out one or more events for that date because it couldn't fit them in. What's missing? Sandi Bauman and Marilyn Wendell's July 14 birthdays! Now you know.