

Leominster

United Methodist Church

Thanksgiving Sunday

Twenty-fifth Sunday of Pentecost

November 19, 2023 | 9:30am

*Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the world.*



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Rev. Michelle Ashley, Pastor

Children's
Message

Leeda Marsh

Hymn to Bless the
Children

"Jesus Loves Me"

UMH #191 v 1

*Passing the Peace

*Gospel Lesson

Matthew 25:14-30

Leeda Marsh

*Gloria Patri

#70

Sermon

Zach Kerzee

*Response to the
Word

Affirmation from
Romans
8:35, 37-39

Leeda Marsh

Leader: Leader: Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation or distress, or persecution or famine, or nakedness or peril or sword?

All: No! In all things we are more than conquerors through the One who loved us.

**We are sure that neither death nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Thanks be to God! Amen.**

Prayers of the People		Leeda Marsh
The Lord's Prayer		#895
Invitation to Offering		Leeda Marsh
Offering	"A Thanksgiving Prayer" Price/Besig	Choir
*Doxology		#95
*Prayer of Dedication		Leeda Marsh
*Recessional Hymn	"What Gift Can We Bring"	#87
*Benediction		Zack Kerzee
Postlude	"We Have Met to Worship" Page/Moore	Marcia Bisson



Please join us immediately following the service in the Fellowship Hall for coffee hour!

Call to Worship, Opening Prayer, and Prayer of Dedication are used with permission of BOW (Book of Worship, 1992).

This Week's Schedule

Sunday, November 19

9:30 am Worship and Sunday School

10:30 am Fellowship Hour

10:45 am Methodism 101

5:30 pm Youth Group

7:00 pm Mark Bible Study (Zoom)

Wednesday, November 22

Wednesday Bible Study will begin again in January.

Thursday, November 23

Happy Thanksgiving

Friday, November 24

6:00 pm Praise Team

7:00 pm Choir Practice

Saturday, November 25

8:00 am Food Pantry

Please Pray For...

Church Members

Eddie Strobel

Tammy Weaver

Dennis Grammont, cancer

David Carmichael, recovering from surgery

Cheryl Hamel, Torn ACL and broken tibia

Malie Marino, ongoing illness and eye surgery

*John Ferguson, Cancer

*Ron St Laurant

*James

*Donna Waterman on Hospice

Family and Friends of Church Members

Carl, father of Dawnne Prince

Rebecca Parent, (Mary Ann)

Leslie, ALS (Edith's niece)

The Campbell Family (Phyllis)

Ellen (Mel)

Kevin Bazucki (Wendy)

Christina for health issues (Nancy Gates)

Trish, receiving Chemo (Mel)

Tara with rheumatoid arthritis; pray for remission

Leah Penny

Dawnne Prince, Uncle – Parkinson

Ruby Ann, Kidney Biopsy (Edith)

Dan Coakley, hospital with chest pains

Gail Clark, recovering (Bruce)

Dr. Brusich, Chemo (Edith)

Debbie, diagnosed with throat cancer (Diana)

Dan recovering from surgery (Bruce)

Vera, several issues

Judy, cancer surgery

Michael, motorcycle accident

Ken Lavoie (Sam)

Sally Ann, infections (Mel)

Constance, recovering from amputations (Mel)

Maxianne's son-in-law diagnosed with malignant brain tumor (AnnMarie) Tina (Mel)

Wendy Garcia, on dialysis (Wendy)

Those who are grieving

The Family of Bishop Sudarshana Devadhar

Arrington Family and Marshall Family

The Family of Don Forester

*The Family of Virginia Maunder

*Diana Hamilton-Rousseau's Family on the death of her sister

*The Family of Don Hollingsworth

Our World

All Nations in war

All affected by natural disasters

All affected by shootings and gun violence

All affected by the war in Israel and Palestine

Our Leaders

Bishop Johnson, D.S. Megan Stowe, Pastor Michelle