

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF HUDSON
Making Disciples of Jesus Christ
22nd Sunday after Pentecost

November 17, 2019

Pastor Audrey Westendorf

Welcome visitors and guests!

Please read **bold** print aloud and stand at * as you are able.

Kindly silence cell phones.

If you have a Prayer Request, please take a moment to complete the green card and place it in the offering plate

MUSIC FOR GATHERING

Melissa Boeschen

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT AND CROSS OF CHRIST

WELCOME

Pastor Audrey

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Pastor Audrey

One: The Word of the Lord is upright,

All: And all His work is done in *faithfulness*. (Psalm 33:4)

One: He will cover you with His pinions, and under His wings you may seek refuge;

All: His *faithfulness* is a shield and bulwark. (Psalm 91:4)

One: The Lord is *faithful*.

All: God will establish you and guard you from the evil one.
(2 Thessalonians 3:3)

***GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS**

#140 UMH

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Audrey

JOYS, CONCERNS, & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

#895 UMH

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

WE GATHER TOGETHER

#131 UMH

MESSAGE "The Optimism of Jesus"

Pastor Audrey

In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world. – John 16:33

That My joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. – John 15:11

Your sadness will turn to joy. – John 16:20

Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. – Luke 12:32

The Kingdom of God is within you. – Philippians 3:20

Do not fear those who kill the body. They cannot kill the soul. – Matthew 10:28

Let not your hearts be troubled...in My father's house are many mansions and I go to prepare a place for you. – John 14

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

***DOXOLOGY** "Mountains are all Aglow" #86 (Refrain) UMH

Reaching far as earthly eyes can see;

Reaching far as humble hands can toil;

Every harvest is from our Lord;

Every blessing is from our God.

Praise for the harvest, thanks to our God.

Praise for the harvest, give praise to God.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Pastor Audrey

***LORD OF ALL HOPEFULNESS**

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***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

Pastor Audrey

***TIME FOR GREETING ONE ANOTHER IN CHRIST'S NAME**

MUSIC FOR GOING FORTH IN CHRIST

Melissa Boeschen

Vision Statement:

"Hudson United Methodist Church will extend and expand ministries in our Community through worship, hospitality and outreach projects."

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Mission Statement: As followers of Jesus Christ we want to lead our community to a growing faith.

Bulletin Insert for Sunday, November 17, 2019

"I promise to participate in the ministries of this church with my prayers, my presence, my gifts, my service, and my witness."



PRAYERS FOR:

Margaret Mumm
 Barb Doughty
 Carolyn Mumm
 Ed Smith
 Mavis Floss
 Dave Tolander
 LaVonne Kerr

NOVEMBER ACTIVITIES

Wednesday, November 20 – Youth Group & Kids' Class – 5:45 pm

Wednesday, November 27 – Bible Study – 1:00 pm

Saturday, November 30 – Men's Breakfast – 8:00 am



NEXT SUNDAY PREVIEW

Sermon Title – The JOY of Jesus
 Scripture References – John 15:11



Pastor Audrey says, "Thank you for your patience and support. The divorce is final and my legal name is now Audrey Hildebrandt Westendorf."



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**Today's Message
 "The Optimism of Jesus"**

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