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ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU

Our musicians today are Ali Bendert (she/her), Jim Thompson (he/him), and Jon Larsen (he/him). Thank you for sharing your music ministry with us!

HOBBY HUB

Hobby Hub is Thursday, July 23. Bring your work(s) in progress and meet us at Pike 51 at 7pm.

BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY POTLUCK

Next week Sunday, July 26, is our Birthday & Anniversary Potluck. The theme this month is breakfast favorites (egg dishes, bagels, pastries, etc.). Come with a dish to pass or just your appetite!

STUFF THE BUS

Stuff the Bus is here! Information and donation requests are at the table outside the sanctuary. Donations are due back to the church by August 2.

GIVING NEEDS UPDATE

Please continue to give at your normal or above normal levels for the summer. Your support is essential for us to be good stewards for our neighbors and of our building and staff.

PASTORAL CARE NEEDS/SABBATICAL

While Pastor Dan (he/him) is on sabbatical for rest and replenishment (returning Sept 15), please feel free to contact Pastor Rae (he/him) for any pastoral care needs. You can reach him at 616-822-0269 or pastorrae@hudsonvilleucc.org.



SOME DISABILITIES LOOK LIKE THIS



OTHERS LOOK LIKE THIS



NOT ALL DISABILITIES ARE VISIBLE

PRAYERS

Remember our elderly and home bound, anyone facing illness this morning, the families of Palestine, and all those who are grieving the loss of loved ones.

Ken Haynes, Jim Eastman, Carol Sovereign, Al Wooton,
Mike Dykstra, Jon Larsen, Kendra Simon, Roger Wright,
Rick Potter, James Takas, Kathy Breen, Brenda Stilwill, and Rockford UCC.

PRELUDE....."All About Soul"

WELCOME AND SHARING OF ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: The Holy One has searched us and knows us.

All: God is acquainted with all our ways.

Pastor: The Great Mystery loves us and welcomes us as we are.

All: God's hand is always available to guide us.

Pastor: There is nowhere we are without The Divine Spirit's presence.

All: Praise God for walking with us and illuminating the way before us.

OPENING SONG....."Almighty"

CHILDREN'S MOMENT.....Pastor Rae Mieskowski (he/him)

PASSING THE PEACE

UNISON PRAYER

Ever-present God, we gather with eager longing to know You and to be known by You. We want to live as Your beloved children. Assure us in these moments that You hear our prayers. Fill our dreams and our waking hours with radiant hope. Lead us in your way everlasting. Amen.

REFLECTION SONG....."Another Day in Paradise"

SCRIPTURE READING.....Luke 11:33-36
Jenna Lee (she/her)

SERMON....."Let Your Light Shine"
Pastor Rae Mieskowski (he/him)

PRAYER SONG....."All Who Are Thirsty"

PASTORAL PRAYER.....The Lord's Prayer
(words on screen)

OFFERTORY....."Angel Dream No. 4"

DOXOLOGY

OFFERTORY PRAYER

CLOSING SONG....."All the People Said Amen"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE....."All About Soul"

Land Acknowledgement

We, the members of Hudsonville Congregational United Church of Christ, acknowledge that our church resides on the ancestral lands of the Anishinaabek, the People of the Three Fires: Odawa, Bodewadomi, and Ojibwe for which they were not duly compensated. We honor their historic and current sacred commitment to the land of our Creator.

Open & Affirming Statement

Hudsonville Congregational United Church of Christ is an Open and Affirming church. We celebrate our human family's diversity of race, age, cultural background, physical and mental ability, sexual orientation, gender identity, family structure, education, faith history, economic status, marital status, spiritual journey, and life circumstances. Aided by this God-given gift of diversity, we strive to reflect God's unconditional love to all creation, and we affirm that all people are created in God's image. We welcome the full inclusion of all people in the life and ministries of Hudsonville Congregational United Church of Christ. We believe that God is still speaking and as Jesus prayed, one day we will all be one.

We recognize that the universal church has at times rejected difference and denied God's promises for itself and others. We believe we can love alike, even though we may not think alike. So, we boldly proclaim, "Welcome, ALL who seek God's life-giving grace. Come as you are, so together, we will make a world of difference.



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July 19, 2026

Rev. Dr. Daniel Furman, Senior Pastor (he, him)
Pastor Rae Mieskowski (he, him)



**No matter who you are
or where you are
on life's journey
you are welcome here!**