



## GATHER FOR WORSHIP

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### Children's Church at 10:30 AM during Worship Service

All children preschool - 6th grade are welcome. Pastor Gary will dismiss them to the education wing for a Christ-centered experience geared for them. Please retrieve your children following the service.

### Cry Room and Nursery Care

Available during Sunday worship service for children 3 years old and under. Both are located in the education wing and the nursery is staffed by volunteers on a rotating schedule. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the nursery or if you'd like to volunteer, please contact Deana Schaffer at 989-576-1765.

### Assisted Listening System

A "Hearing Loop" is provided in this sanctuary for the benefit of hearing aid users. To use this service, please switch to "T".

## STAY CONNECTED

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**Senior Pastor:** Gary Simmons  
**Assistant to the Pastor:** Mark Monroe  
**Worship Leader:** Keegan Hartman

### Contact Pastor Gary

**Parsonage:** 989-875-3086  
**E-mail:** PastorGarySimmons@Gmail.com

### Questions to ask? Announcements to make?

**E-mail:** Connect@IthacaUMC.org  
**Phone:** 989-875-4313 (Leave a message)  
**Church Office:** Currently Unstaffed  
**Join the Prayer Chain:** Prayer@IthacaUMC.org

### Sermons, calendar, and much more online!

**Website:** www.IthacaUMC.org  
**FB & Insta:** @IthacaUnitedMethodistChurch  
**YouTube:** Ithaca UMC Worship

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Website



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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### Leadership Board Meeting

Wednesday, May 18th at 6:30 PM  
in the church basement. Open to  
anyone who would like to attend  
and observe the discussion.

### Sisters of Hope

Thursdays at 10:00 AM at the Ithaca  
McDonald's. For more information,  
see Nancy O'Boyle or Karen Weller.



## THE MISSION FIELD

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**Do you see a need that has gone unmet?** We're looking for a few outwardly-focused ministry ideas. If you have any suggestions for how Ithaca UMC can connect with the community to offer hope and purpose in Christ, please get in touch with one of the members of the Leadership Board: *Pastor Gary Simmons, Mark Monroe, Ben Bates, Jim Bowen, Joelle Gibson, Keegan Hartman, Glenda Konecny, Scott Merchant, and Anna Rittersdorf.*

## LIVING WITH STRENGTH AND DIGNITY

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**The book of Esther** is buried deep within the Old Testament. It tells the story of a young Jewish woman who found the courage, dignity, wisdom, and strength to combat evil with goodness and replace terror with joy. Queen Esther's story will help each of us to become empowered with the virtues that God will use to make a difference in the world during the troubling times in which we live.

## RETIREMENT CELEBRATION

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**Rev. David L. McBride** has announced his retirement after 39 years of ministry. Pastor Dave served at Ithaca United Methodist Church from 1991 to 2006. For the past 16 years, he has been the pastor at Leighton United Methodist Church. Save the Date: Sunday, June 12, 2022 will be his last Sunday in the pulpit at 9:30 AM in Caledonia with an open house reception held after noon.