



United Methodist Church of Ludington

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2013 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, February 24 Healing Services

- 9:30 am Contemporary Worship & Sunday School
- 10:15 am Coffee Time
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship
- 2:45-4:50 pm Ice Skating at West Shore Ice Arena

Tuesday, February 26

- 9:30 am Intercessory Prayer
- 5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, February 27

- 6:30-9:00 am Business Network International
- 9:00 am Rug & Sleeping Bag Ladies
- 6:00 pm Family Meal
- 6:00 pm Praise Band Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm Recorder Group Practice

Thursday, February 28

- 9:30 am Women's Bible Study
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 8:00 pm Praise Choir Rehearsal

Friday and Saturday, Feb. 22-23: Youth Lock-In

Saturday, February 23

- 7:00 pm The Real McCoys Concert

Sunday, Feb. 24

- 9:30 am Contemporary Worship & Sunday School
- 10:15 am Coffee Time
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship
- 2:45-5:00 pm All Church Ice Skating at West Shore Ice Arena

Our church staffs Hospitality INC February 17 dinner through February 24 breakfast.

IMMEDIATE

John Rodgers,
*Families of Pat
O'Brien & Eileen
Thiel*



MISSIONARIES

Bob & Sue Martin,
Pastor Bernard & Betty
Lumene,
Rachel Sparks (Peace Corps)

NURSING/ADULT CARE

Warren Abrahamson,
Leone Benedict,
Helen Blum,
Ruth Foster,
Frieda Hansen,
Billie Jabrocki,
Margaret Lunde,
Tom McCumber,
Ann McGee,
Addie Morgan,
Dolores Pahoski,
Don & Iva Randall,
John Rodgers,
Frances Shuey,
Elta Vander Veer,
Emma Van Horn

HAITI:

Baudin School;
Baudin Methodist Church
and Pastor Matthew;
Ranquette Methodist
Church and Pastor Odeles
Du Rosier

ZAMBIA:

Soweto-Kapisha UMC and
Rev. Elizabeth Matupa;
Front Porch Orphanage;
Bwafano Care Project and
Minerva Phiri

COLLEGE STUDENTS

Nathan Allan, Trine Univ.
Ashley Betke, Michigan State
Garrett Friedley, WSCC
Brent Gillett, CMU
McKenzie Gohn, Northwd U
Dakota Gottwald, UTI, IL
Natascha Hamman, TX State
Jenna Luke, WSCC
Mallory Pehrson, MSU
Emma Post, Alma College
Katelin Post, Ferris State U
Eric Reum, U of D Dental
Alyssa Scribner, Ferris State U
Bethany Sonefeld, Ferris
Matt Sonefeld, Central Mich
Ian Stubbs, U of M
Julia Swanson, Ferris State U

ONGOING

Amanda (friend of Laurie McK.),
Todd Courtland,
Corinna Doorenbas,
Louise Davis,
Nancy Dust,
Sean Gillett,
Aiden Harper,
Chuck Herlein,
Matt Holmberg,
Donna King,
Carolann Klinkhammer,
Rick Lemke,
Eric Lund,
Barbara Miltibarger,
Terri Lynn Minster,
Sean Nelson,
Bonnie Olsen,
William Paholak,
Phil Reese,
Sean & Charlie (*grandsons of
Clive & Judy Sutherland*),
Bruce Smith,
Linda Wolven

**Note: People will remain
on the Ongoing Prayer
List for three months.
After that time, their
names will be removed
unless requested.**

IN THE MILITARY

Tech Sgt Matt Bowling, OK
Christina Collins, SeaBee, CA
Col. George Cone, Jr., SC
PFC Daniel J. Cook, NC
Travis DeMeester, CA
Jonathan Gottwald, Afghanistan
LCDR Greg Heimall Jr, Okinawa
Greg Heimall III, TX
Michael Jones, Pearl Harbor
Seth Keyser
Lt. Col. Jonathan Letsinger, Qatar
Sgt. Eric Luteyn, Afghanistan
2nd Lt. Jane McNaughton, MO
Otto McNaughton, VA
Adam Miller, Afghanistan
SSgt Paul Nickelson
Eric Piper
Christopher Stevens, CA
Tony Wagner, VA
Tyler Wozwiak, South Korea
Stephanie Luteyn is out of the military.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Local visitors interested in learning about our church and its programs are encouraged to stop at the Welcome Center in the narthex to pick up a visitor bag.

Today's altar flowers were donated by M.A. and John Ferguson in celebration of their 45th wedding anniversary.

Today is the first Sunday in Lent. The *purple cloth* on the cross signifies penitence.

We are going to make a second attempt! **The United Methodist Women Soup & Sandwich Luncheon and General Meeting will be held at NOON on Monday, February 18 in Fellowship Hall.** All ladies of the church are welcome to come and enjoy a delicious lunch and fellowship.

Our church's next turn to serve **Community Table** at Community Church is Tuesday, February 19. Call Jean Burtch at 843-8306 to sign up for food prep, serving or cleanup.

Our church will host another **American Red Cross Blood Drive** from 12:00 to 6:00 pm Thursday, February 21. Call the church office to volunteer for registration, food table management, publicity, blood donation or cookie donation; or see Dennis Tabor in the narthex today.

Bill and Nora Clark's great-nieces and great-nephews will present a **gospel concert**, *The Real McCoy's*, at 7:00 pm Saturday, February 23 in our sanctuary. Jim Frost will join with the group for some songs. A freewill offering will be taken.

Dennis Genson snowblows our church sidewalks faithfully during the winter, but sometimes we need subs. If you'd like to do **occasional snowblowing**, please call the church office to arrange for training. *And many thanks to Dennis for all his work!*

The Evangelism Committee has again provided **Lenten devotional booklets** for your use. Pick yours up today! They are on the literature table in the hallway east of the sanctuary.

Thank you to Steve Begnoche for the wonderful pictures he took of our children and youth for the tree in Fellowship Hall. And thank you to Sally Reed, for her faithful tree decoration each month.

Last Sunday we learned that as Pastor Tom retires at the end of June, a new pastor will begin at our church July 1. Would you like to welcome **Pastor Dennis Bromley and his wife JoAnn** before they move from Clare? You can send a note to them at 714 Rainbow Drive, Clare, MI 48617; email debro@clareumc.org.

The Missions Committee is asking members of the congregation to **donate Mason jars** for the start-up of **Suds For Christ**. Beginning **March 3**, the Missions Committee will be producing **homemade laundry soap**, available for sale between services at \$5/Mason jar. All proceeds from the sales will provide financial assistance to the youth and adults of the congregation who are interested in going on mission trips but lack all of the necessary funds. If you have any Mason-type jars or lids that you aren't using, please bring them to church and place them on the Suds For Christ table in Fellowship Hall.

Rev. Ron Iris has been appointed by our bishop, Rev. Deb Kiesey, to serve as Interim Pastor at two Detroit Conference United Methodist churches now through June: Harper Woods Redeemer and St. Clair Shores First. This means that he will not be available to do a spring Bible study for our church. **Rev. Iris is our webmaster, and he seeks one or more assistants.** If you'd like to help with our website, please call Laurie in the church office (843-8340).