



United Methodist Church of Ludington

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JANUARY 11, 2015 ANNOUNCEMENTS



Today, January 11, 2015

8:15 am	Praise Band Rehearsal
9 am-12 pm	Coffee
9:30 am	Contemporary Worship & Sunday School
11:00 am	Traditional Worship
12:15 pm	Reel to Real
5:00 pm	Legacy

IMMEDIATE PRAYER

MISSIONARIES

Bob & Sue Martin,
Pastor Bernard & Betty
Lumene

Note: After three months' time we will need an update for your name to remain on our prayer list. Thank you.

Tuesday, Jan. 13

9:30 am	Intercessory Prayer
5:00 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
5:00 pm	Cub Pack 4196
7:00 pm	Staff-Pastor-Parish Committee

NURSING/ADULT CARE

Warren Abrahamson,
Nancy Dust,
Frances Foster,
Ruth Foster,
Frieda Hansen,
Phil Hunt,
Billie Jabrocki,
Tom McCumber,
Addie Morgan,
Dolores Pahoski,
Iva Randall,
Doris & Ken Rathert (*parents of Carol Pebrson*),
Frances Shuey,
Matthew Wilson, Oklahoma

IN THE MILITARY

SrA Joseph Archer, NV
Christina Collins Smith, VA
Cpl. Daniel J. Cook, NC
Matthew Heard,
Greg Heimall III, NC
Michael Jones, Pearl Harbor
Col. Jonathan Letsinger, AK
Staff Sgt. Eric Luteyn, Cuba
2nd Lt. Jane McNaughton, TN
Otto McNaughton, NE
Eric Piper, Baghdad
E-4 Spc Joshua John Reed, KY
Matthew Raven, Africa
Corey Shinn, KY
Tony Wagner, VA

Wednesday, Jan. 14

9:00 am	Rug/Sleeping Bag Ladies
5:30 pm	Praise Band
6:00 pm	Catered Meal
7:00 pm	Recorder Practice
7:04 pm	Bible Study

HAITI:

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

COLLEGE

Samantha Betke, WMU
McKenzie Gohn, Northwood U.
Taylor Gohn, Wheaton College
Natascha Hamman, U of Texas
Zachary Hamman, Texas State U
Jenna Luke, Northwestern Mich.
Alayna Reum, Parsons, NY
Eric Reum, U of Detroit Dental
Andrew Sparks, St. Anselm Coll.
Julia Swanson, Ferris State U
Kennedy E. Westcott, Davenport
Jordyn Willick, Ferris State U

Thursday, Jan. 15

9:00 am	Bible Study
7:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
8:00 pm	Praise Choir Rehearsal

Friday, Jan. 16

Time TBA Setup for Benefit

Saturday, Jan. 17

5:00-8:00 pm Benefit for Todd Courtland

Sunday, Jan. 18 Racial Ethnic Local Church Sunday

8:15 am	Praise Band Rehearsal
9 am-12 pm	Coffee
9:30 am	Contemporary Worship & Sunday School
11:00 am	Traditional Worship
4:00-6:30 pm	Sunday School Bowling

ZAMBIA:

**Soweto-Kapisha UMC and
Rev. Elizabeth Matupa;
Lord's Mountain Orphan-
age; Bwafwano Care
Project and Minerva Phiri**

HENDERSON SETTLEMENT

ONGOING

Todd Courtland,
John Drees,
Millie Frederick,
Nancy Kelley,
Stan McCallum,
Edna Nelson,
Sean Nelson,
Ruth Paul,
Ted Radtke,
Bruce Rillema,
John Rodgers,
Art Somsel,
Steve Von Pfahl,
Don Worm

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.

Women's Bible Study - Our Thursday morning women's Bible study will begin its winter class Thursday, January 8. Our twelve session study will be the books of Ruth and Esther: Life Lessons Inspirational by Max Lucado. We will meet from 9:30 to 11:00 in Fellowship Hall, and all women of the church are welcome to attend. For more information, you may call Lynne Gohn at 843-4746.

The **2015 Altar Flowers Chart** is in the narthex, ready for you to reserve a date! Beads & Blooms supplies the altar flowers and bills our church monthly for them, so your check for \$22.50 can be made out to United Methodist Church of Ludington around the date you've reserved. Be sure to note "Altar Flowers" on your check memo or envelope.

Your box of **2015 offering envelopes** awaits you on a table in the east hallway. If you don't find a box for you and you would like one, please see Vi DeMeester or call the church office.

Benefit for Todd Courtland—It's nearly here. Invite your friends, family and acquaintances! From 5 to 8 pm on Saturday, January 17, we will have a lasagna dinner, bake sale, and auction (silent and LIVE) of some wonderful donated items/experiences. Our very own Jac Russell has agreed to be out auctioneer for the evening! Come and help us make this event a huge success so we can provide significant help to Todd Courtland and his family as he continues to need more and more procedures to heal from his accident.

If you are not already involved, you can help by assisting with dinner preparation, donating baked goods, obtaining items to be auctioned, distributing posters, attending the benefit, and encouraging friends in our church and community to attend the benefit. Call the church office (843-8340) or Karen Genson (843-2482) with questions or offers to help.

Naomi-Ruth Circle will meet at 1:30 pm Wednesday, January 21 in Fellowship Hall. All ladies of the church are welcome to attend.

Thank you to everyone who purchased alternative Christmas gifts in December. Over \$1,000 was raised to help with food/supplies/construction for the Papillon Orphanage in rural Haiti, an orphanage supported by United Methodist Church of Ludington. Your contributions were greatly appreciated.

Prayer Warriors Needed! Our Tuesday Morning Prayer Team is in real need of more prayer warriors. With people gone for the winter and those gone from sickness we are down to only 3 or 4 people. We meet on Tuesday mornings from 9:30 to 10:30 in the church library. You only need to have a heart to pray for others in their time of need and you will be blessed for sure! Please give this some prayerful thought. For more information you may contact Lynne Gohn at 843-4746.

Bishop Deborah Lieder Kiesey invites you to join her in conversation at Cornerstone United Methodist Church, 1675 84th Street SE, Caledonia, MI 49316 for a live webcast, available to view online throughout Michigan at www.westmichiganconference.org. You can text or email questions live to Bishop Deb as she invites all United Methodists in the state to take part in broad, open and transparent conversations about creating one conference in Michigan. Comments or questions may be sent anytime to Journey@MIareaUMC.org or join the conversation on Twitter at [#MIUMCJourney](https://twitter.com/MIUMCJourney).