



# United Methodist Church of Ludington

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## JANUARY 25, 2015 ANNOUNCEMENTS



### Today, Jan. 25

- 8:15 am Praise Band Rehearsal
- 9 am-12 pm Coffee
- 9:30 am Contemporary Worship & Sunday School
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship
- 2:00-4:00 pm Soccer Signup
- 5:00 pm Legacy

### Tuesday, Jan. 27

- 9:30 am Intercessory Prayer
- 5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 6:30 pm Administrative Board

### Wednesday, Jan. 28\*

- 5:30 pm Praise Band
- 6:00 pm Catered Meal
- 7:00 pm Recorder Practice
- 7:04 pm Bible Study

### Thursday, Jan. 29

- 9:00 am Bible Study
- 5:30 pm Worship Committee
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 8:00 pm Praise Choir Rehearsal

### Sunday, Feb. 1 Communion, Food Pantry Day

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

*\*Rug Ladies will not meet until further notice. Sleeping Bag Ladies will not meet until March.*

### IMMEDIATE PRAYER

Family of Ruth Johnson

### MISSIONARIES

Bob & Sue Martin,  
Pastor Bernard & Betty  
Lumene

### NURSING/ADULT CARE

Warren Abrahamson,  
Nancy Dust,  
Kay Fetters,  
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

### HAITI:

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

### 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,  
Kay Fetters,  
Millie Frederick,  
Nancy Kelley,  
Marve Kelsey,  
Edna Nelson,  
Sean Nelson,  
Norma Page,  
Ruth Paul,  
Ted Radtke,  
Bruce Rillema,  
John Rodgers,

Art Somsel,  
Ken Stroebel,  
Steve Von Pfahl,  
Don Worm

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

### IN THE MILITARY

StA 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

### 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

## 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.**

John Reed and the **Handbell Choir** want you to know that on Sunday, February 8, they will be performing the song *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*, with Cheryl Stibitz playing the clarinet. This is a lovely song that is a favorite of many people. Please note that the Bell Choir will be playing the second Sunday of the month in February and not the third Sunday, which is when the Bell Choir normally plays.

Sunday, February 15 is our **All Church Ice Skating Party** at West Shore Ice Arena. Cost is \$4 per skater, no skate rental charge, children age 5 and under are free. Put on skates at 1:45 and skate until 3:50 pm. Young children should bring their bike helmets and wear mittens to keep their hands warm, just in case they fall.

**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.

It is time for the United Methodist Women to begin working on a new **Church Cookbook**. I have received some recipes. If you would like to work on the Cookbook, have a favorite recipe or recipes, and are willing to divulge your secret recipes, please contact Karen Genson or one of the other UMW members or put your recipes in the UMW mailbox. Please be sure to include your name, so we can give you credit and check with you if we think something is not right. *Karen Genson*

Thank you so much for the roles that all of you played in the success of the Courtland benefit: giving advice or expressing opinions, obtaining donations for silent/live auctions, distributing posters, picking up donated items, setting up and assisting with the auction, preparing and serving the food, working as cashiers, working as auctioneer and spotter, contributing dinner ingredients (money or items), contributing baked goods, cleaning up, attending, buying dinner and auction items, donating money, inviting others to attend, etc. We were hugely successful and the Courtlands are very appreciative. I pray that we all continue supporting Todd and Jennifer by praying for them, helping with youth events (as we as church members should do), providing snacks for youth group, and sometimes substituting for them if they have to be absent due to Todd's health needs and other reasons. If you already do this, bless you! This is a reminder for me as much as it is for some of you. Thank you so much! *Karen Genson*

### Financial Health of Our Church

	December 2014	2014 Year To Date	2013 Year To Date
General Fund Income	\$42,640	\$347,561	\$330,090
General Fund Expenses	\$33,280	\$356,268	\$376,853
General Fund Balance	\$10,186*	\$10,186*	\$6,411
Building Fund Balance	\$54,347		

Mortgage Principal	12/31/2014	1/1/14	1/1/13
Balance	\$904,078	\$998,557	\$1,067,381

\* Owe Contingency Fund - \$11,016