



# United Methodist Church of Ludington

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## FEBRUARY 1, 2015 ANNOUNCEMENTS



### Today, 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

### Monday, Feb. 2

- 4:00 pm Grief Group
- 5:00 pm Cub Scout Den

### Tuesday, Feb. 3

- 9:00 am MOMSnext
- 9:30 am Intercersory Prayer
- 5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm Trustees

### Wednesday, Feb. 4\*

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

### Thursday, Feb. 5

- 9:30 am Bible Study
- 12:00 pm XYZ (Xtra Years of Zest)
- 4:00 pm Finance Committee
- 6:00 pm COVE (Communities Overcoming Violent Encounters)
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 8:00 pm Praise Choir Rehearsal

### Friday, Feb. 6

- 1:00 pm United Methodist Women Exec. Board

### Saturday, Feb. 7

- 3:00-8:00 pm Emmaus Gathering & Potluck

### Sunday, Feb. 8

- 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

\*Rug Ladies will not meet until further notice.

### IMMEDIATE PRAYER

*Family of Ruth Johnson*

### MISSIONARIES

Bob & Sue Martin,  
Pastor Bernard & Betty  
Lumene

### NURSING/ADULT CARE

Warren Abrahamson,  
Nancy Dust,  
Kay Fetters,  
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,  
Marv 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

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**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.**

A **discretionary fund** was established by the Administrative Board to enhance and expand the pastor's ministry to people within our church family in times of crisis and need in the name and spirit of Jesus Christ. This fund, used anonymously, is administered by Pastor Dennis and enables him to respond to emerging and emergency needs as they occur within our church family. Those wishing to contribute to this fund will find special receptacles in the front of the sanctuary on Communion Sundays. You may place your offering in one of the receptacles as you come to receive Holy Communion. If you write a check please make it payable to the United Methodist Church of Ludington and in the memo designate it for "*Pastor's Discretionary Fund.*"

**Prayer shawls and Pillowcases for Kids** are available in the narthex on the first Sunday of each month, along with yarn, material and instructions for creating them. You can give a love offering to support these ministries. Put donation envelopes in the offering plate or turn them in to the office.

**Quilts for Kid!** We have packets of material strips ready to be sewn together for **quilts for kids!** These strips are scraps from the pillowcases. You will need to sew on the batting, flannel and binding and do the quilting. It's very simply done, with little expense. These quilts will be available for a minimum donation of \$25 to our youth ministry, or they will be auctioned off at the next youth auction. Ramona Myers has completed a quilt (made for Erma Rodgers) for you to see. For more information, contact Lynne Gohn (843-4746) or Ramona Myers (425-4408).

The **XYZ** (Xtra Years of Zest) group will meet at noon Thursday, February 5 in Fellowship Hall. The meeting will begin with a potluck lunch. Following lunch, Jim Key and Anne Estle will share a **Hammered Dulcimer Program** with us. Please bring a dish to pass, your table service and a friend or two and join us for a good time together. *Allan Carlson*

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.

Ladies of the church, please come to the **UMW General Meeting** that will be held at 1:30 pm on Monday February 9. Our program for the day will be a short pledge service and then a presentation of the 2015 UMW Reading Program, with a short book review of one of the 2015 books. There is always good fellowship, a short devotion, and a yummy snack of some kind. All ladies of the church are welcome. If you have never been, come and check it out! We would love to have you!

Our next turn for serving the **Community Table** meal at Community Church is from 4:30 to 6:00 pm Tuesday, February 10. If you are willing to help prepare or serve this meal, please call Jean Burtch at 843-8306 or Allan Carlson at 843-7071. Thanks in advance for your willingness to help with this important service to others in our community. *Allan Carlson*

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*