



United Methodist Church of Ludington

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FEBRUARY 8, 2015 ANNOUNCEMENTS



Today, Feb. 8 Boy Scout Sunday

- 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

Monday, Feb. 9

- 1:30 pm United Methodist Women General Meeting

Tuesday, Feb. 10

- 9:30 am Intercessory Prayer
- 4:00-8:00 pm Cub Scout Pack 4196 Blue & Gold Banquet
- 4:30-6:00 pm We serve Community Table at Community Church
- 5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm Staff-Pastor-Parish Committee

Wednesday, Feb. 11

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

Thursday, Feb. 12

- 9:30 am Bible Study
- 6:00 pm Emmaus Board
- 6:00 pm Plugged In/Power Supply
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 8:00 pm Praise Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, Feb. 14

- 6:00 pm Beast Feast Ludington

Sunday, Feb. 15

- 8:15 am Praise Band Rehearsal
- 9 am-12 pm Coffee
- 9:30 am Contemporary Worship & Sunday School
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship
- 2:00-3:50 pm Ice Skating at West Shore Ice Arena - put skates on at 1:45

IMMEDIATE PRAYER

Janice Wolff,
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 Pehrson*),
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,
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, NC
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.

The Mason County Parent Coalition, a chapter of the Mason-Lake-Oceana Great Start Collaborative, is hosting a **Diaper and Baby Item Drive** to benefit the Salvation Army Baby Pantry. The Drive goes from February 1 through February 13. You will find a tub with a poster attached in the entryway between the front doors of the church. The following items are needed: Diapers (loose and packaged), baby wipes, diaper cream/ointment, baby shampoo, baby wash, bubble bath, baby lotion/oil, lanolin cream/ointment, baby combs/brushes, and burp cloths.

What are you giving up for Lent? How about giving God some time each day devoted to prayer? Join the **Lenten Prayer Challenge!** If you would like to be a part of this Lenten Prayer Challenge, please pick up a flier explaining the details. The fliers can be found at the Volunteer Desk in the church office, at the Welcome Counter at the front doors, and on the Literature Table in the east hallway by the coats.

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*

On February 14 at 6:00 pm our first **Beast Feast Ludington** will take place. The meal will include both wild and domestic meats, so please sign up in the church office indicating the number of people and which type of meat the people will eat. The cost of the meal will be free will donation. For more information, please contact Pastor Dennis or Ed McCumber. Needed: Wild game to be cooked and served here; and volunteers to help with setup and cleanup and (limited) kitchen tasks.

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.

Ever been to Frakes, Kentucky? Feel a need to help? We're heading down to the **Henderson Settlement** this fall to spend a week working in the Frakes, KY area, helping those less fortunate than ourselves. If you've thought about going on a mission trip, we have room for you! There is an informational meeting Monday, February 16 at 7:00 pm in the church library. There is also a signup sheet in the narthex and in the church office. If you have any questions, contact either Kirk Myers or Wayne Disegna.

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*

Friday, February 27 is our **Red Cross Blood Drive!** Please call the church office (843-8340) to donate cookies or sign up to work the Registration Table or the Canteen Table the day of the event. To donate blood, call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit redcrossblood.org (sponsor code: UMCL).

Ferris State University Wesley House presents a cake auction and southern barbecue Saturday, February 28 beginning at noon. The event will be at Big Rapids United Methodist Church, 304 Elm Street, Big Rapids. Cakes will be topped with gift cards and other goodies. All proceeds will go toward the students' mission trip to Aurora, North Carolina. For more information see the poster on the church office bulletin board.