



United Methodist Church of Ludington

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MARCH 1, 2015 ANNOUNCEMENTS



Steve Von Pfahl,
Don Worm

Today, March 1 One Great Hour of Sharing, 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
5:00-7:00 pm Legacy

Monday, Mar. 2

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

Tuesday, Mar. 3

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

Wednesday, Mar. 4

9:00 am Sleeping Bag Ladies
5:30 pm Praise Band
6:00 pm Catered Meal
7:00 pm Recorders

Thursday, Mar. 5

9:30 am Bible Study
12:00 pm XYZ Potluck & Program
4:00 pm Finance Committee
6:00 pm COVE
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
8:00 pm Praise Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, Mar. 7

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

Sunday, March 8 Girl Scout Sunday, Daylight Saving Time begins

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

IMMEDIATE PRAYER

Pastor Dennis,
Loraine Abrahamson,
Kay Neal

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,
Marv Kelsey,
Sean Nelson,
Norma Page,
Ruth Paul,
Ted Radtke,
Bruce Rillema,
John Rodgers,
Art Somsel,
Ken Stroebel,

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

IN THE MILITARY

SrA Joseph Archer, NV
Christina Collins Smith, VA
Sgt. 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 on Thursday, March 5 in Fellowship Hall. The meeting will begin with a potluck lunch. Following lunch **Emily Garland** will present a **Violin Program** for us. Please bring a dish to pass, your table service and a friend or two and join us for a good time together.

Daylight Saving Time begins next Sunday, March 8! Set clocks one hour forward when you go to bed March 7.

Second service attendees, please sign up at the Welcome Booth to be a **liturgist or Communion server** one Sunday. We need you!

Today we have the opportunity to take up a special offering for UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) called One Great Hour of Sharing. What is UMCOR? From the website, www.umcor.org:

The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization dedicated to alleviating human suffering around the globe. UMCOR's work reaches people in more than 80 countries, including the United States. It provides humanitarian relief when war, conflict, or natural disaster disrupt life to such an extent that communities are unable to recover on their own.

UMCOR is a ministry of The United Methodist Church, and its goal is to assist the most vulnerable persons affected by crisis or chronic need without regard to their race, religion, gender, or sexual orientation. UMCOR believes all people have God-given worth and dignity.

While UMCOR cooperates with other aid organizations to extend its reach, its most important partners are the people it serves. The website says, "We are confident that successful solutions to emergency or chronic conditions begin with the affected population. UMCOR provides these survivors not only temporary relief but long-term education, training, and support."

UMCOR spends 100 percent of designated donations on the projects that donors specify. When UMCOR donors give their time, money, and supplies, they join UMCOR as the hands and feet of Christ.

UMCOR is able to spend 100% of donations on projects because UMCOR's administrative and capital expenses are subsidized by One Great Hour of Sharing. Please give generously to today's special offering. Write "One Great Hour" on your check memo or pew envelope.

Pastor Dennis is planning to offer another **New Member Class**. Please phone the church office (843-8340) with your name and contact information if you'd like to attend the class.

Once again we need some first service attendees to set up **coffee, punch and goodies** in Fellowship Hall prior to 9:00 am. We need this help for the first and fourth Sundays each month. If you are willing to help one of these Sundays, please call Allan Carlson at 843-7071.

From Karen Genson, United Methodist Women President:

- United Methodist Women are going to try something new! We plan to have a **UMW Reading Program Night** at 7 pm on Tuesday, March 31. Come one and all! We will have UMW Reading Program book lists and copies of the books the church library has available. We hope to have a couple ladies give a brief review of the ones they have just read. Would you be interested in having this develop into a Book of the Month type gathering? Attend on the 31st or call Karen Genson at 843-2482 with ideas. If child care is needed on the 31st, please call the church office by March 27.
- A committee will begin working on our **church cookbook** soon. So far, those planning to work on the cookbook include Janice Wolff, Jane Clark, Donna Stover, and Deborah Chrystal. Please let one of them know if you would like to help and/or what cookbook publishers you have experience with, if you worked on one with another group. And please continue submitting recipes in all categories—sharing your very best ones! Men, you are equally welcome to submit recipes as well! Maybe we will have a “He Cooks” section! We’ll see.
- **Attention, all those who use Fellowship Hall!** At least two of the tablecloths have recently acquired some significant cuts in them, one very long. These were very costly tablecloths and we are just trying to prevent any more cuts. If you are doing craft type activities, please take the cloths off and work on bare tables. If you are cutting food items with knives, please always use cutting boards underneath them. We have lots of cutting boards available. Spread the word. Let’s keep our church nice for all of us to use for a long time! Thanks!

March 14
at the United Methodist
Church of Ludington



Crop N Craft
For Missions
9a-9p

Vendor/Craft
Show
10a-5p

Come and shop our awesome vendor and craft show! This is open to the public. Check out over 20 vendors like Creative Memories, Jamberry Nails, 31 Bags, Stampin' Up, Custom Gifts, Pampered Chef, Wreaths by Design, Goat Milk Soaps, Avon, Jewelry in Candles, Scentsy, Fused Glass Jewelry and MORE!

Come and join others in scrapbooking or crafting. Bring your own supplies and enjoy this super fun day. Cost is \$35 for the event. This includes Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, Your own table, Prizes, and Games. There will also be Stampin' Up card kits available for \$2 apiece. All proceeds will be going towards youth summer mission teams. To register mail your check (made out to UMCL) to Janet Raspotnik, 3160 W Hansen Rd, Ludington, MI 49431. Any questions call 231-843-8340.

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A NIGHT TO REMEMBER

The Experience Tour



Shonlock



Shuree



LOFTLAND



Scottfree



NGA
LUIS PALAU

Guest Speaker

EXPERIENCE ANTR - ENCOUNTER CHRIST - EQUIPPING THIS GENERATION

A NIGHT TO REMEMBER TOUR

FEATURING: SHONLOCK - LOFTLAND - SHUREE

WITH GUEST SPEAKER: SCOTTFREE

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March 8 at 6pm, Tickets are \$10 at the Door

Questions call Jennifer at 231-843-8340