



# United Methodist Church of Ludington

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## MARCH 29, 2015 ANNOUNCEMENTS



### Today, March 29: Palm Sunday

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

### Monday, March 30

- 4:00-6:00 pm Grief Group
- 5:00 pm Cub Den

### Tuesday, Mar. 31

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

### Wednesday, April 1

- 9:00 am Sleeping Bag Ladies
- 5:30 pm Praise Band
- 7:00 pm Recorders

### Thursday, April 2: Maundy Thursday

- 9:30 am Bible Study
- 4:00 pm Finance Committee
- 6:00 pm Catered Meal
- 7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Worship

### Friday, April 3: Good Friday - Office Closed

- 7:00 pm Worship

### Saturday, April 4

- 4:30-8:00 pm Emmaus Gathering & Potluck

### Sunday, April 5: EASTER! Communion, Food Pantry

- 8:15 am Praise Band Rehearsal
- 8:45-10:45 am Easter Breakfast
- 9 am-12 pm Coffee
- 9:30 am Contemporary Worship
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship

Laurie will be on vacation the week of March 30. The church office will be staffed by volunteers from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm March 30 through April 2. The office will be closed April 3, Good Friday.

Calendar this: A combined worship service at **10:00 am Sunday, April 26**, featuring all our choirs and bands! A congregational meeting will follow the service.

### IMMEDIATE PRAYER

Todd Courtland,  
Bruce Rillema,  
Wolven Family on the death of Louie's brother Ken

### MISSIONARIES

Bob & Sue Martin,  
Pastor Bernard & Betty Lumene

### NURSING/ADULT CARE

Warren Abrahamson,  
Nancy Dust,  
Kay Feters,  
Ruth Foster,  
Frieda Hansen,  
Phil Hunt,  
Billie Jabrocki,  
Tom McCumber,  
Addie Morgan,  
Dolores Pahoski,  
Iva Randall,  
Doris & Ken Rathert (*parents of Carol Pehrson*),  
Marjorie Schuler,  
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 Orphanage; Bwafwano Care Project and Minerva Phiri**

### HENDERSON SETTLEMENT

### ONGOING

Loraine Abrahamson,  
Jeremy Bonneau,  
Todd Courtland,  
Pastor Dennis,  
Kay Feters,  
Millie Frederick,  
Marv Kelsey,  
Kay Neal,  
Sean Nelson,  
Norma Page,  
Ted Radtke,

Art Somsel,  
Amy Stewart,  
Ken Stroebel,  
Don Worm

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

### IN THE MILITARY

SrA Joseph Archer, Sicily  
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, South Korea  
Tony Wagner, VA

### COLLEGE

Samantha Betke, WMU  
McKenzie Gohn, Northwood U.  
Natascha Hamman, U of Texas  
Zachary Hamman, Texas State U  
Jenna Luke, Northwestern Mich.  
Alayna Reum, Parsons, NY  
Eric Reum, U of Detroit Dental  
Alyssa Scribner, Ferris State U\*  
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.**

Today is the first day of Holy Week, which extends from Palm Sunday through Holy Saturday, the day before Easter. On **Maundy Thursday** we will have a worship service at 7:00 pm that features Communion and foot washing. The catered meal is moved from Wednesday to Thursday this week. The **Community Good Friday Service** will be from noon to 3:00 pm at Bethany Lutheran Church, 1101 S. Madison, where our Chancel Choir will sing at 1:40 pm. Our church will have **our own Good Friday Service** at 7:00 pm. Our Easter services are at 9:30 and 11:00 am.

The **United Methodist Women Reading Program Night**, originally planned for Tuesday, March 31, has been rescheduled to April 14 at 7:00 pm. Come one and all! We will have UMW Reading Program book lists and copies of the books the church library owns. 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 14th or call Karen Genson at 843-2482 with ideas. If child care is needed on the 14th, please call the church office by April 10.

**United Methodist Church of Ludington Cookbook:** Thank you for those recipes! Keep them coming! The committee has met for the first time. The deadline for recipe submission will probably be sometime in June, depending on the publisher we select. Remember—we want recipes from men as well as women. Please share your favorites! They can be put in the UMW mailbox with your name on them.

For men, women, and youth—**13th Annual Keep Making Peace Day is Saturday, April 11 from 9:00 to 3:30** at University United Methodist Church in East Lansing, Michigan. Theme for the day is *Facing Violence: Domestic, Guns, and Human Trafficking*. Registration is \$15 per person or \$30 per car of 3 or more, students free. Copies of the pamphlet are on the office bulletin board and are due by April 3.

### You Are Needed!

- Do you like to help others, in a quiet environment with friendly people? Your church needs you as a **substitute office volunteer!** Please call Laurie at 843-8340. No office experience required - we will train you!
- Once again we have a need for some attendees at the first service to **set up coffee, punch and goodies in Fellowship Hall** prior to 9:00 am. We need this help for the first, third and fourth Sundays of the month. If you are willing to help one of these Sundays, please call Allan Carlson at 843-7071.
- We need volunteers to help out as **occasional sound and video techs** for the 9:30 or 11:00 services. No experience necessary, but knowledge of computers would be helpful. We will train you. Please contact Wally Brown or the church office (843-8340).

An **Easter Cantata**, *The Offer Still Stands*, written by Sue Smith and Russell Mauldin, will be presented at **4:00 p.m. Sunday, April 5** at the Wesleyan Church in Walkerville. This musical presentation concentrates on events leading up to and including the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus. It features choir numbers as well as solos and duets sung to a musical accompaniment. A narrator provides historical perspective which helps lead the listener through the series of events. The cantata will be performed by a 30+ voice community choir consisting of volunteer singers from Oceana and Mason counties. For further information please call the Wesleyan Church at 231-873-5040.

**XYZ** (Xtra Years of Zest) will meet at noon Thursday, **April 9**. After a potluck lunch, Kristen Korendyke, Executive Director of the Sandcastles Children's Museum, will update us on the wonderful programs the Museum provides for Ludington area children. Please bring a dish to pass, your table service and a friend or two; and join us for a good time together.

**John and the Hand Bell Choir** want you to know about their next two songs for April 19 and May 17. April's song is a new piece titled "Whimsical Praise." This song is light-hearted and celebrates the simple act of praise. Bells, chimes, and the use of mallets make it a warm, fun, and cheerful piece to celebrate the praise of life. It has quickly become a favorite of the bell choir members. May's song is a new arrangement of the much loved song "You Raise Me Up." Along with the Hand Bell Choir will be Emily Garland playing her violin, Bruce Rillema singing and Cheryl Whitehead playing on piano. These two songs **will** truly be an uplifting part of our worship time together.

Dr. Ken and Eldonna Tabor proudly announce the birth of their grandson Leonard (Leo) Scott Luebke, born March 25. Leo is 7 pounds 10 ounces, 19.25 inches. Diana, Levi and Leo are all doing fine.