



United Methodist Church of Ludington

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NOVEMBER 22, 2015 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, Nov. 22

- 8:00 am Praise Band Rehearsal
- 8:30-11:00 Coffee in narthex
- 9:00 am Contemporary Worship
- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship
- 3:00 pm Ball Brothers Concert
- 4:00 pm Middle School Legacy
- 5:30 pm High School Legacy

Monday, Nov. 23

- 10:00 am Mediation
- 10:00 am Flower Ministry
- 4:00 pm Grief Group

Tuesday, Nov. 24

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

Wednesday, Nov. 25

- 9:00 am Rug/Sleeping Bag Ladies
- 6:00 pm Praise Band Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm Recorders

Thursday, Nov. 26 Happy Thanksgiving! Holiday: Office closed

Friday, Nov. 27 Office closed

Sunday, Nov. 29 First Sunday of Advent

- 8:00 am Praise Band Rehearsal
- 8:30-11:00 Coffee
- 9:00 am Contemporary Worship
- 10:00 am Sunday School for all ages
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship
- 2:15 pm Worship at Tendercare

IMMEDIATE PRAYER

*Family of Warren
Abrahamson,
Family of Donna Faye King*

MISSIONARIES

Bob & Sue Martin,
Pastor Bernard & Betty
Lumene,
Jamie Garcia

NURSING/ADULT CARE

Nancy Dust,
Ruth Foster,
Phil Hunt,
Billie Jabrocki,
Versil Larsen,
Tom McCumber,
Addie Morgan,
Don Newberg,
Dolores Pahoski,
Don Post,
Doris & Ken Rathert (*parents
of Carol Pehrson*),
Marjorie Schuler,
Frances Shuey,
Dorothy Smogeleski,
Laura Walker,
Matthew Wilson, Oklahoma

HAITI:

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

ZAMBIA:

**Soweto-Kapisha UMC,
Lord's Mountain Orphan-
age, Bwafwano Care
Project and Minerva Phiri**

HENDERSON SETTLEMENT

ONGOING

Rod Beckman,
Al Bouda,
Janet Brennan (sister of
Maralee McCumber),
Sallie Carto,
Seth Cooper,
Todd Courtland,
Dick Davis,
Pastor Dennis,
Mark Dougherty,
Lewis John Engler,
Millie Frederick,



Richard Gaffney (father of
Robin Luke)
Daniel Hall (Deborah Chry-
stal's son-in-law),

Mike Hellerstedt,
Kip McCray,
Adrian Martinez,
Bob Neal,
Katie Nelson,
Sean Nelson,
Norma Page,
Lois Quillan,
Lois Rasch,
Amy Stewart,
Ken Stroebel,
Sean (Grandson of Sutherlands)
Dale Swanson,
Tom Westcott,
Linda, Lisa, Jason Wolven

**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, NV
Sgt. Daniel J. Cook
Matthew Heard, TN
Greg Heimall III, NC
Col. Jonathan Letsinger, VA
Staff Sgt. Eric Luteyn, KY
Catherine McNaughton, MS
1st Lt. Jane McNaughton
Otto McNaughton, NE
Matthew Raven, NM
E-4 Spc Joshua John Reed, KY
Corey Shinn, South Korea
Tony Wagner, VA

COLLEGE STUDENTS

Sultan Abduljabbar - Ferris, Bio
Technology
Samantha Betke - WMU
Katie Biggs - U of M
McKenzie Gohn - Northwood
Kayla Gottwald - WSCC
Autumn Hackert - GVSU
Natascha Hamman - U of TX
Zachary Hamman - TX St U
Jenna Luke - Northwestern MI
Samantha March - WSCC
Alayna Reum - Parsons, NY
Eric Reum - U of D Dental
Alyssa Scribner - Ferris, Pharmacy
Doctorate Program
Kennedy E. Westcott, U of KY
Jordyn Willick - Ferris State U

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's altar flowers were donated by John Zabihaylo in memory of his wife Jeanne.

The **Ball Brothers** will perform in concert here in our sanctuary at **3:00 pm today**.

The **West Shore Youth for Christ Chili Cook-Off /Pie-Dessert Auction** takes place at 5:30 pm Tuesday, November 24 at Cornerstone Church. The proceeds will benefit area youth.

Emanuel Lutheran Church will host the **29th Annual Thanksgiving Day Community Dinner**. Seatings are at noon and at 1:00 pm. This is a free traditional Thanksgiving dinner with all the trimmings. Delivery is available for the homebound if advance reservation is made. Please call 843-3686 by Wednesday, November 25 to place your order.

Advent begins Sunday, November 29. Advent daily devotional booklets entitled *Unto Us a Child Is Born*, by Henri Nouwen, will be available for you at the Literature Table near the narthex beginning today. It is our hope that you will use these daily devotions during Advent to help you and your family have a more meaningful Christmas! *Allan Carlson, Evangelism Chair*

Maranatha will host a **Women's Christmas Tea** Sunday, December 6, at 3:00 pm. Admission is \$20. The Tea will feature Kristen Wisen, author of *The Perfect Gift*. For more information call Lynne Gohn at 843-4746.

Thank you to everyone who donated blood or volunteered at our November 13 American Red Cross blood drive. You brought in **38 units of blood!**

Thank you to everyone who worked together to make our **UMW Sunday** service very special—Kristin Korendyke for her powerful message; Jennifer Courtland, Karina Korendyke, Mallory Shinn, Anika Korendyke, Skylar Korendyke, Allie Nellis, Heather Kaatz, Allison Kaatz, Emma Taranko and Grace Taranko, who played and sang "Give Me Faith" so beautifully; as well as Becky Sopha, the Praise Choir, the Praise Band, and all of the ladies that served as liturgist, led prayer time, greeted and ushered. Each year UMW chooses to recognize two faithful church members by a gift in their name to missions. This year the UMW chose Kirk Myers to receive the Special Mission Recognition Award, for serving God and our church in his own very special, dedicated way. And I very humbly give thanks that they chose me for the Shining Light Award this year.

Looking ahead, Executive Board will meet at 1:00 pm Friday, December 4. And watch upcoming bulletins for info on the December 12 UMW Christmas Tea!

Karen Genson, United Methodist Women President



Our church needs the following worship leaders:

- **Substitute sound and video techs.** Please see one of the sound techs or contact the church office (843-8340) for more information or to sign up.
- **Greeters.** If you are willing to extend a warm hand and a friendly smile to a member of the congregation or a visitor to our church, I would like to speak to you about being a substitute or relief greeter for the second service on Sunday mornings. See me in the narthex following the second service. *Arnold Burke*
- **Liturgists and Communion servers!** If you would like to read Scripture and/or serve Communion **at the 9:00 or 11:00 service**, please sign up on the clipboard at the Welcome Desk.
- **Worship assistants** at Tendercare , 2:15 pm Sunday, November 29. Please contact Allan Carlson at 843-7071 to volunteer.

Also, **Habitat for Humanity needs volunteers and donations.** Habitat needs **drivers** for donation pickups (no CDL required) on Tuesdays and/or Thursdays from 10 am to 2 pm, **laborers** at Habitat construction sites, and **donations** for the Restore. To volunteer, please contact Habitat for Humanity of Mason County at Masoncountyhabitat.org or 231-843-0936.