



# United Methodist Church of Ludington

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## NOVEMBER 22, 2015 ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Today, Nov. 29 First Sunday of Advent

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
2:15 pm	Worship at Tendercare

### Monday, Nov. 30

10:00 am Flower Ministry

### Tuesday, December 1

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

### Wednesday, Dec. 2

9:00 am	Rug/Sleeping Bag Ladies
6:00 pm	Praise Band Rehearsal
6:00 pm	Family Meal
7:00 pm	Recorders
7:04 pm	Bible Study

### Thursday, Dec. 3

12:00 pm	Lunch Bunch (FKA XYZ Group)
1:00 pm	Mediation
4:00 pm	Finance Committee
7:00 pm	Chancel Choir
8:00 pm	Praise Choir

### Friday, Dec. 4

1:00 pm	United Methodist Women Exec. Board
6:00 pm	Cub Scout Den

### Saturday, Dec. 5

4:30-9:30 pm Emmaus Gathering & Potluck

### Sunday, Dec. 6 Communion, Food Pantry Day

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
12:15 pm	Reel to Real
4:00 pm	Middle School Legacy
5:30 pm	High School Legacy

### IMMEDIATE PRAYER

*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 Smogoleski,  
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 Orphanage, 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 Chrystal's son-in-law),

Mike Hellerstedt,  
Kip McCray,  
Adrian Garcia,  
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  
CSSR Gibson, Emily  
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 in loving memory of Dale and Jackie Masten by Bill and Marcia Olmstead and family.

Our Michigan Area Bishop Deborah Lieder Kiesey has written a pastoral letter concerning **our Christian response to the Syrian refugee crisis**. It is enclosed with these announcements. Please take time to read it.

**Advent** begins today. 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*

**The Lunch Bunch** (formerly **XYZ** group) will meet in Fellowship Hall at noon Thursday, December 3. We will begin with a potluck lunch. Following lunch, Phyllis and Gregg Heimall will share a Christmas program with us. All those interested are invited to attend. Please bring a dish to pass, your table service and a friend or two, and join us for a good afternoon.

**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.

*From Karen Genson, United Methodist Women President:*

- **Executive Board** will meet at 1:00 pm Friday, December 4.
- You won't want to miss the **UMW Christmas Tea** on Saturday, December 12 at 1:30 pm. The theme is "A Cranberry Christmas." Several young performers will entertain you, the ladies are planning beautiful and delicious treats to eat, and there is always wonderful fellowship together. Bring a guest or two! See you there!



**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. This is the last time this will be listed for now. However, this is a continuing need; so anyone who can help, please let us know at any time.
- **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. **We also need Advent candle lighters! This is a great opportunity for a family, a couple, or two friends to help the congregation rediscover the beautiful mystery of Advent!**
- **Worship assistants** at Tendercare , 2:15 pm **today**. 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](http://Masoncountyhabitat.org) or 231-843-0936.