



# United Methodist Church of Ludington

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## DECEMBER 20, 2015 ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Today, Dec. 20

- 8:00 am Praise Band Rehearsal
- 8:30-11:00 am Coffee
- 9:00 am Contemporary Worship
- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship
- 5:00-7:00 pm Legacy Caroling

### Monday, Dec. 21

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

### Tuesday, December 22

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

### Wednesday, Dec. 23

- 6:00 pm Praise Band Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm Recorders

### Thursday, Dec. 24 Christmas Eve

- 6:00 pm Children's Worship Service
- 7:30 pm Worship with Bell Choir
- 11:00 pm Worship with Chancel Choir

*The Sacrament of Communion is offered at all three services.*

### Friday, Dec. 25 Merry Christmas!

### Sunday, December 27

- 8:00 am Praise Band Rehearsal
- 9:00 am Contemporary Worship
- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship

### Monday, December 28

*ProMaster is scheduled to clean the kitchen floor.*

- 10:00 am Flower Ministry

Laurie the Office Manager will be on vacation December 21 through January 3; back to work January 4. Volunteers will staff the church office from 9 am to 4 pm December 21, 22, 23, 28, 29 and 30. The church office is closed December 24, 25, and 31 and January 1. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

### IMMEDIATE PRAYER

Todd Courtland,  
Marv Kelsey,  
*Family of Jack Bonser,*  
*Family of Versil Larsen,*  
*Family of Lewis John Engler*

### MISSIONARIES

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

### NURSING/ADULT CARE

Nancy Dust,  
Ruth Foster,  
Phil Hunt,  
Billie Jabrocki,  
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,  
Pastor Dennis,  
Mark Dougherty,  
Millie Frederick,



Mike Hellerstedt,  
Nancy Kelley,  
Kip McCray,  
Adrian Garcia,

Katie Nelson,  
Sean Nelson,  
Norma Page,  
Lois Quillan,  
Lois Rasch,  
Jeff Schwass,  
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.**

Bring a friend to one of our **Christmas Eve services!** The 6:00 service is short and is designed for children. The 7:30 service features our Handbell Choir and ends with the congregation singing “Silent Night” and holding candles. The 11:00 service music is provided by the Chancel Choir; that service also ends with “Silent Night” and candles. The nursery will be staffed at the 7:30 service only. All three services will offer Communion. Pick up an invitation at the Welcome Booth, and give or mail it to a friend! **Note: We need ushers for the 7:30 and 11:00 Christmas Eve services. Please see John Rodgers.**

The **2016 Altar Flowers Chart** is in the narthex, ready for you to reserve a date.

*From Jane Mengot:* Please pick up your 2016 **offering envelopes**. If you are missing envelopes, notify the Welcome Desk or the church office so I can make a box for you.

The **Second Annual Christmas on Ice, benefiting the Ludington Area Schools Resource Center**, takes place today from 1:00 to 4:00 pm at the West Shore Community Ice Arena. Bring a nonperishable food item for free skating and skate rental. For more details, see the flyer on the church office bulletin board.

Sarah Schnitker, the daughter of Gary and Sue Ann Schnitker (owners of Cartier Mansion) is a professor at Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, CA in the department of psychology. One of her PhD students, Tyler Greenway, is conducting a research project to study how churchgoers respond to international crises. Participants will complete questionnaires and six reflection activities, all of which will be collected via Internet surveys. Your time commitment will be approximately two hours over two weeks. He would greatly appreciate your participation and would also like to offer a \$20 gift card upon completion of the study. Please contact Sue Ann Schnitker if you would like to be involved. You can email or call her at [garyandsueann@charter.net](mailto:garyandsueann@charter.net) or 231-843-0101.

**Our next American Red Cross Blood Drive is scheduled for Friday, January 8, 2016 from noon to 6:00 pm.** You can sign up online at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) (sponsor code: UMCL), or phone 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Please call the church office if you can volunteer for the Canteen Table or Registration Table, or if you can provide cookies. You have done a great job with our blood drives - the one in November brought in 38 units of blood!

An explanation about the Christmas offering envelope inserted in this bulletin:

In the December *Footprints*, Pastor Dennis wrote,

The Missions Committee has recommended our Christmas offering be split equally between three local mission opportunities. Each of these fine organizations has touched local lives, and is deserving of some notice. The Ludington Chapter of Habitat for Humanity has its roots right here in this church, and makes homes available to those who may not be able to afford to own their home any other way. HELP Ministries, the second organization who will receive funds, is very active here in Ludington assisting families in times of struggle and need. The third organization to receive funds is the Ludington Area Campus Life program. This program shares Christ with the young people of our area. As we give at Christmas time, it is good to know that many people will be touched in various ways through these gifts.

Put your Christmas offering envelope in the offering plate today, or bring it back next Sunday or Christmas Eve. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



# Poinsettias



## Given By

Elaine Beach.....In memory of husband William Beach  
 Shirley Dust.....In memory of husband Clarence and daughter Sharon Rose  
 Don & Gail Hall.....In memory of loved ones  
 Judy Hill.....In memory of husband Pete Hill  
 Family of Ronald Houk.....In memory of Ronald A. Houk  
 Jane Mengot.....In memory of Norbert Mengot  
 Linda & Doug Osborn.....For their grandchildren  
 Gary Russell.....In memory of Myrtle & Bill Anderson  
 JoAnn Smith, Avery & Jane Benedict, Bob & Sara Jones.....In memory of  
 Bruce H. Smith & Leone & Avery Benedict