



United Methodist Church of Ludington

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DECEMBER 27, 2015 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, Dec. 27

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

Monday, Dec. 28

10:00 am Flower Ministry
ProMaster cleans kitchen floor

Tuesday, December 29

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

Wednesday, Dec. 30

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

Thursday, Dec. 31 New Year's Eve

Friday, January 1, 2016 Happy New Year!

Saturday, January 2

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

Sunday, January 3 Communion, Food Pantry Day

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

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 Lewis John Engler, Family of Versil Larsen



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

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

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

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,
Pastor Dennis,
Mark Dougherty,
Millie Frederick,

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.

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.

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 or 231-843-0101.

Wednesday night meals and Bible Study will resume January 6. Marcia Sadler will again prepare the meals at a cost of \$7 per person. After the meal we have singing and devotions, and at 7:04 pm Pastor Dennis presents an in-depth Bible study. If Ludington Area Schools are closed on a Wednesday due to stormy weather, the meal and class that night will be cancelled.

The Lunch Bunch (formerly XYZ Group) will meet in Fellowship Hall at noon on Thursday, January 7, beginning with a potluck lunch. The program will be announced later.

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 (sponsor code: UMCL), or call 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!



Poinsettias



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