



United Methodist Church of Ludington

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DECEMBER 6, 2015 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, 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

Monday, Dec. 7

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

Tuesday, December 8

- 9:30 am Intercessory Prayer
- 1:30 pm Mediation
- 5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 5:30 pm Cub Scout Pack
- 7:00 pm Staff-Pastor-Parish Committee

Wednesday, Dec. 9

- 9:00 am Rug/Sleeping Bag Ladies
- 1:00 pm Mediation
- 6:00 pm Praise Band Rehearsal
- 6:00 pm Family Meal
- 7:00 pm Recorders
- 7:04 pm Bible Study

Thursday, Dec. 10

- 6:00 pm Emmaus Board
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir
- 8:00 pm Praise Choir

Friday, Dec. 11

- 6:00 pm Cub Scout Den

Saturday, Dec. 12

- 10 am-12 pm Rehearsal for Sunday School Christmas Program
- 1:30 pm United Methodist Women Christmas Tea

Sunday, December 13

- 8:30-11:00 Coffee
- 9:30 am Sunday School**
- 11:00 am Sunday School Christmas Program
- 4:00 pm Middle School Legacy
- 5:30 pm High School Legacy
- 6:00 pm Christmas Praise Concert**

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 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 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,



Daniel Hall (Deborah Chrystal's son-in-law),
Mike Hellerstedt,
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.

A **discretionary fund** was established by the Administrative Board to enhance and expand the pastor’s ministry to people within our church family in times of crisis and need in the name and spirit of Jesus Christ. This fund, used anonymously, is administered by Pastor Dennis and it enables him to respond to emerging and emergency needs as they occur within our church family. Those wishing to contribute to this fund will find special receptacles in the front of the sanctuary on Communion Sundays. You may place your offering in one of the receptacles as you come to receive Holy Communion. If you write a check please make it payable to the United Methodist Church of Ludington and in the memo designate it for “Pastor’s Discretionary Fund.”

Prayer shawls and Pillowcases for Kids are available in the narthex on the first Sunday of each month, along with yarn, material and instructions for creating them. You can give a love offering to support these ministries. Put donation envelopes in the offering plate or turn them in to the church office.

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!

The **Community Table** meal is provided from 4:30 to 6:00 pm each Tuesday at Community Church, 109 North Harrison, to anyone who would like a hot meal. Thirteen churches in a rotation provide the meal. **Our church’s turn is December 15!** Call Jean Burtch at 843-8306 or Allan Carlson at 843-7071 to volunteer for food prep, serving, or cleanup. Thanks!

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 Hand Bell 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!

Below is a **poinsettia** order form. Orders and money must be turned in to the church office by end of day Wednesday, December 9. Your name, and the name of the person you are honoring or remembering, will be printed in the December 20 and 27 bulletins. If you can’t make the December 9 deadline, you are welcome to buy a poinsettia yourself and bring it to church. They will be placed in the sanctuary Saturday, December 19. Please note: If you are bringing your own poinsettia and you want your name in the December 20 and 27 bulletins, please have that information to Laurie no later than end of day Wednesday, December 16. Thank you.



2015 Poinsettia Order Form



It’s time to order poinsettias to decorate the sanctuary! You may place your completed order form and check in the offering plate, or bring or mail them to the church office. Make checks out to United Methodist Church of Ludington. **ORDERS AND CHECKS MUST BE IN THE OFFICE BY END OF DAY DECEMBER 9.** All poinsettias will be red this year. They will be placed in the sanctuary on Saturday, December 19.

_____ 4” plant (s) \$7.95 each = \$ _____

_____ 6” plant(s) \$15.95 each = \$ _____

_____ double(s) \$27.00 each = \$ _____

Given by (your name) _____

In HONOR of _____
and/or

In MEMORY of _____

Third Annual

Christmas

PRAISE CONCERT



Presented By:

Saint SIMON'S CHURCH

LakeSide CHURCH &

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

December 13, 2015 - 6:00 pm

at: UMC 5810 Bryant Rd. Ludington, MI

What in the **WORLD** is Christmas?



Presented by United Methodist Church of Ludington's Children
Sunday December 13th 2015 11 am