



United Methodist Church of Ludington

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JANUARY 17, 2016 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, January 17

- 8:30-11:00 am Coffee
- 9:00 am Contemporary Worship
- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship
- 12:15 pm Reel to Real
- 4:00-6:00 pm Soccer Registration
- 4:00 pm Middle School Legacy
- 5:30 pm High School Legacy

Monday, January 18

- 9:30-11:30 am Spectrum Health Volunteer Breakfast
- 10:00 am Flower Ministry
- 4:00 pm Grief Group
- 6:15 pm "Made to Crave" study

Tuesday, January 19

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

Wednesday, January 20

- 9:00 am Rug/Sleeping Bag Ladies
- 5:30 pm Habitat for Humanity Board
- 6:00 pm Family Meal
- 6:00 pm Praise Band Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm Recorders
- 7:04 pm Pastor's Bible Study

Thursday, January 21

- 10:00 am Women's Bible Study
- 5:30 pm Worship Committee
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 8:00 pm Praise Choir Rehearsal

Friday, January 22

- 6:00 pm Cub Den

Sunday, January 24

- 9:00 am Contemporary Worship
- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship
- 4:00-6:00 pm Church Bowling Party

IMMEDIATE PRAYER

Todd Courtland,
Family of Lewis John Engler,
Family of Versil Larsen,
Family of Connie Newkirk,
Family of Bob McCary Senior



Mike Hellerstedt,
Nancy Kelley,
Stan McCallum,
Katie Nelson,

Sean Nelson,
Norma Page,
Judy Penrod,
Lois Quillan,
Lois Rasch,
Marian Riffle,
Jeff Schwass,
Ken Stroebel,
Sean (Grandson of Sutherlands)
Dale Swanson,
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,
Tom McCumber,
Addie Morgan,
Don Newberg,
Dolores Pahoski,
Don Post,
Doris & Ken Rathert (*parents of Carol Pebrson*),
Marjorie Schuler,
Frances Shuey,
Dorothy Smogeleski,
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
Captain 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

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**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,
Adrian Garcia,

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 Norma Koeppel in memory of her husband Willis.

Wednesday night meals and Bible Study resumed 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.

Plan to attend our **Annual Church Bowling Party January 24, 4-6 pm at Country Lanes!** Cost is \$6 per bowler, \$2 per non-bowler, age 2 and under free. There will be pizza and pop provided. No outside food or drinks are allowed in the bowling alley. **We need to know how many people are attending, so sign up right away in the Sunday School hallway or RSVP on the Facebook event page!** If there is someone not in your family you wish to be next to or bowl with please let Betty Tabor or Jennifer Courtland know!

A big thank you to those who rang bells for Salvation Army at the food door of Walmart in December. Over 60 of you rang, and the Salvation Army was very appreciative of your efforts. We were very happy the weather was much nicer than the past few years and no one had to ring in a blizzard! I appreciate your willingness to ring year after year for Salvation Army, which helps so many in need in Mason County. *Bev Hamman, Bell Ringing Volunteer Coordinator*

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.

Special Church Conference

At its December 15 meeting, the Administrative Board approved holding a Church Conference for the purpose of approving Pastor Dennis' 2016 salary. The Church Conference will be held immediately prior to the 6:30 pm January 26 Administrative Board meeting. District Superintendent Rev. Anita Hahn will preside. All those who attend our church have voice in a church conference, but only members may vote.

Thank you to everyone who volunteered for our January 8 Red Cross Blood Drive. We brought in 28 units, including 2 double reds! You volunteers made it work: Blood donors, donor recruiter, registration and canteen table staff, takedown and setup men, cookie donors. You gave the gift of life! Our next blood drive will be from noon to 6:00 pm Friday, March 11. Because Fellowship Hall will be set up with risers for the choir coffeehouse that day, the blood drive will be in the Sunday School Gathering Area.

Mason County Right to Life and St. Simon Respect Life sponsor the Annual Memorial Service and March for Life today at Community Church, beginning at 2:00 pm. See the church office bulletin board for details.