



United Methodist Church of Ludington

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JANUARY 3, 2016 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, January 3, 2016 Communion, Food Pantry

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, January 4

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

Tuesday, January 5

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

Wednesday, January 6

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

Thursday, January 7

12:00 pm Lunch Bunch (XYZ)
4:00 pm Finance Committee
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
8:00 pm Praise Choir Rehearsal

Friday, January 8

12:00-6:00 pm Red Cross Blood Drive
6:00 pm Cub Den

Sunday, January 10

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

Todd Courtland,
Marv Kelsey,
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,
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

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

HAITI:

**Baudin School,
Baudin Methodist Church,
Ranquette Methodist
Church and Pastor Odeles
Du Rosier, Papillon
Orphanage**

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

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,
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.

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.

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.

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!

Women's Winter Bible Study will begin Thursday, January 14 at 10:00 am in Fellowship Hall. It will be an 8-week Life Guide study, *Jesus' Final Week*. All women of the church are welcome and invited to attend. For more information, you may contact Lynne Gohn at 843-4746.