



# United Methodist Church of Ludington

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## FEBRUARY 21, 2016 ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Today, February 21

- 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
- 1:45-4:00 pm Church Ice Skating Party at West Shore

### Monday, February 22

- 10:00 am Flower Ministry

### Tuesday, February 23

- 9:30 am Intercessory Prayer
- 5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 6:30 pm Administrative Board

### Wednesday, February 24

- 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 Dennis' Bible Study

### Thursday, February 25

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

### Friday, February 26

- 6:00 pm Cub Den

### Saturday, February 27

- 8:30-11:30 am Habitat for Humanity Family Orientation

### Sunday, February 28

- 8:30-11:00 am Coffee
- 9:00 am Contemporary Worship
- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship
- 12:00 pm Farewell party for Jennifer and Todd Courtland and family, Fellowship Hall
- 4:00 pm Middle School Legacy
- 5:30 pm High School Legacy

### IMMEDIATE PRAYER

Allan Carlson,  
*Family of Lois Quillan,*  
*Family of Dorothy Darke*



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

Norma Page,  
Judy Penrod,  
Marian Riffle,  
Connie Robertson,  
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, VA  
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

Al Bouda,  
Janet Brennan (sister of  
Maralee McCumber),  
Seth Cooper,  
Todd & Jennifer Courtland,  
Mark Dougherty,  
Jay Easton,  
Millie Frederick,  
Adrian Garcia,  
Laurie Goodell,  
Jason Greb and family,

**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 in memory of Dorothy Tabor by her family.

**Today** is our **All-Church Ice Skating Party** at West Shore Ice Arena. Arrive at 1:45 to put skates on, skate 2:00-4:00 pm. Admission is \$4 which includes skates. The concession stand will be open and the church will provide a snack. We suggest helmets and mittens for young skaters. Everyone is welcome. Bring a friend!

**Say goodbye to Jennifer and Todd and their family at a reception Sunday, February 28 after the second service. Join them in Fellowship Hall for cake and coffee. This is your opportunity to thank them for all they have done for our church during their time here, and to wish them well as they begin a new phase of their lives. We will miss them!**

**Our next turn to serve the food for the Community Table at Community Church is from 4:30 to 6:00 pm Tuesday, March, 1.** If you are interested in helping to prepare or serve this meal, please contact Jean Burtch at 843-8306 or Allan Carlson at 843-7071. Thanks in advance for your willingness to help with this important service to the community.

**The Lunch Bunch (formerly XYZ Group) will meet in Fellowship Hall at noon Thursday, March 3, beginning with a potluck lunch.** Following lunch, Allan Carlson will share an accordion program of music appropriate for St. Patrick's Day. All who are interested are invited to attend. Please bring a dish to pass, your table service and a friend or two, and join us for a good afternoon together.

Pastor Dennis offers **membership classes** for those who wish to join the church. Please contact him at 843-8340 or [pastord@ludingtonumc.org](mailto:pastord@ludingtonumc.org).

A women's necklace was found Saturday morning, January 23 between the south office doors. If you have lost a necklace, please contact the church office at 843-8340.

#### **Interested in a mission trip to the Henderson Settlement in October?**

We are having an informational and organizational meeting on **Thursday, March 10** at 6:00 pm at the church. Sign up for the meeting in the Church Office. If you have any questions, please contact Kirk Myers or Wayne Disegna. These trips have been a rewarding experience for all who have gone. Please sign up and join us!!

**Friday, March 11 we will host another American Red Cross blood drive.** The drive will be from 12:00 to 6:00 pm in the **Sunday School Gathering Area**. Sign up online to donate blood at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) (sponsor code: UMCL) or call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Save the date! Our church choir members and guest singers will present ***Cabin Fever Cabaret Saturday, March 12***, from 7:00 to 9:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. Monetary donations will be accepted for the Haiti Papillon Orphanage.

*From Karen Genson, United Methodist Women President:*

Thank you to the 19 women who have filled out and returned the United Methodist Women Interest Survey that was mailed to each of your homes. To the other 300+ who have not yet completed yours, please do so at your earliest convenience. Mail it to church or drop it off at the church office to be put in the UMW mailbox. We want UMW to fit the needs of as many women as possible, so help us to know your interests and needs.

Our church's Missions Committee has the opportunity to use an anonymous donation up to \$1,000 as a matching grant to raise money for the purchase of water filters and replacement filters for the Flint Water Crisis! The matching grant started Sunday, February 14, 2016 and will extend for **ONLY 22 days!** The opportunity will expire Sunday, March 6, 2016.

During Lent many people fast. This can help with personal spiritual growth...Isaiah's challenge in the 58th chapter is to draw nearer to God by applying His Word to our society...moving beyond ourselves to acts of kindness, charity, justice, and generosity! As part of your Lenten growth, will you help bring kindness and justice to Flint, Michigan?

Please place cash donations in pew envelopes and mark them "Flint Matching Grant," or write checks to United Methodist Church of Ludington with "Flint Matching Grant" in the memo.