



United Methodist Church of Ludington

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FEBRUARY 28, 2016 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, 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 & Family in Fellowship Hall

Monday, February 29

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

Tuesday, March 1

- 9:30 am Intercessory Prayer
- 4:30-6:00 pm We serve Community Table at Community Church
- 5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm Trustees

Wednesday, March 2

- 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, March 3

- 10:00 am Women's Bible Study
- 12:00 pm Lunch Bunch
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 8:00 pm Praise Choir Rehearsal

Friday, March 4

- 1:00 pm United Methodist Women Exec. Board
- 6:00 pm Cub Den

Saturday, March 5

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

Sunday, March 6 One Great Hour of Sharing, Communion, Food Pantry Day

- 8:30-11:00 am Coffee
- 9:00 am Contemporary Worship
- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship
- 4:00 pm Middle School Legacy
- 5:30 pm High School Legacy

IMMEDIATE PRAYER

Allan Carlson,
Family of Lois Quillan,
Family of Dorothy Darke,
Family of Norma Page

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

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 Martinez,
Laurie Goodell,
Jason Greb and family,



Mike Hellerstedt,
Nancy Kelley,
Dan Laliberte,
Stan McCallum,

Sean Nelson,
Judy Penrod,
Marian Riffle,
Connie Robertson,
Jeff Schwass,
Ken Stroebel,
Sean (Grandson of Sutherlands),
Dale Swanson,
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
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

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.

Say goodbye to Jennifer and Todd and their family at a reception today, 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.

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 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.

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

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 (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.

We will be leading the **worship service at Tendercare Nursing Home Sunday, March 13 at 2:15 pm**. Please join us that day to visit the residents and help with the singing!

Pentwater Centenary United Methodist Women invite all women of the church to their annual Lenten Brunch; to be held Tuesday, March 15 at 10:00 am. For more information, see the church office bulletin board. Reservations are due March 10. Our own United Methodist Women invite you to a Lenten Breakfast Saturday, March 19. Watch upcoming bulletins for details, or see the March *Footprints* newsletter.



The Altar Guild invites you to provide flowers for the narthex on Easter morning.
Please fill out the form below and return it to the church office or place it in the offering plate with your payment by **Sunday, March 13.**

Easter Lilies	___ 6 inch	\$14.00	___ 8 inch	\$25.00	___ 10 inch	\$35.00
Tulips (6 inch)	___	\$14.00				
Hyacinths (6 inch)	___	\$14.00				
Daffodils (6 inch)	___	\$14.00				
Azaleas (6 1/2 inches)	___	\$28.00				

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