



United Methodist Church of Ludington

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MARCH 6, 2016 ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

- 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
- 4:00 pm Middle School Legacy
- 5:30 pm High School Legacy

Monday, March 7

- 10:00 am Flower Ministry

Tuesday, March 8

- 9:30 am Intercessory Prayer
 - 5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
 - 7:00 pm Staff-Pastor-Parish Committee
- Cub Scout Pinewood Derby is rescheduled to March 15.*

Wednesday, March 9

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

Thursday, March 10

- 5:00 pm Finance Committee
- 6:00 pm Frakes (Henderson Mission) Meeting
- 6:00 pm Emmaus Board
- 7:00-9:00 pm Choir Coffeehouse Practice

Friday, March 11

- 12:00-6:00 pm Red Cross Blood Drive in Sunday School Gathering Area
- 6:00 pm Cub Den
- 7:00-9:00 pm Choir Coffeehouse Practice

Saturday, March 12

- 7:00-9:00 pm "Cabin Fever Cabaret" (Coffeehouse)

Sunday, March 13 Daylight Saving Time Begins

- 8:30-11:00 am Coffee
- 9:00 am Contemporary Worship
- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship
- 2:15 pm Worship at Tendercare
- 4:00 pm Middle School Legacy
- 5:30 pm High School Legacy

Reel to Real is rescheduled to March 20.

IMMEDIATE PRAYER

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

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

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),
Allan Carlson,
Sallie Carto,
Seth Cooper,
Todd & Jennifer Courtland,
Mark Dougherty,
Jay Easton,
Millie Frederick,
Adrian Martinez,



Laurie Goodell,
Jason Greb and family,
Mona Halladay,
Mike Hellerstedt,

Nancy Kelley,
Dan Laliberte,
Katie Nelson,
Sean Nelson,
Judy Penrod,
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
Sgt. 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.

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 extended for only 22 days. **The opportunity will expire TODAY!**

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.

Also, today is One Great Hour of Sharing Sunday. This church-wide special offering of The United Methodist Church undergirds the ministry of UMCOR, United Methodist Committee on Relief. When you give to UMCOR, 100% of your donation goes to help those in need. There are no administrative or fundraising costs taken out. That's because One Great Hour of Sharing pays for salaries, overhead, publicity, and all the other program expenses. Please give generously to One Great Hour of Sharing today. And, in case you were wondering, UMCOR released a \$10,000 emergency grant to the Crossroads District United Methodist Churches in Flint, to help provide filtration pitchers, filters and bottled water to Flint residents. Where there is a catastrophe, UMCOR is there!

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.

Beginning today, the Discipleship Learning Laboratory class (meeting in Fellowship Hall) is starting a series based on reading the book *The Shack* by Paul Young. The book is a worldwide bestseller and is written for those who'd like to meet God and ask "Him" some basic questions. Books are available today in the class. Today's meeting is an introduction to the author and hearing the story behind why he wrote *The Shack*. Come and join us right after first worship. Please contact Noel Niemann for more information (nrn54@hotmail.com).

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.

Daylight Saving Time begins next Sunday, March 13! Set your clocks **ahead** one hour when you go to bed Saturday night. Lose an hour of sleep (or go to bed earlier!)

