



United Methodist Church of Ludington

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NOVEMBER 20, 2016 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, November 20 Youth Sunday

- 8:00 am Praise Band Rehearsal
- 9:00 am Contemporary Worship
- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship

Monday, Nov. 21

- 10:00 am Flower Ministry
- 4:00-6:00 pm Traumatic Loss Group

Tuesday, November 22

- 9:30 am Intercessory Prayer
- 5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 5:00 pm Webelos and Wolf Dens

Wednesday, Nov. 23

- 6:00 pm Praise Band Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm Recorder Practice

Thursday, Nov. 24 Thanksgiving Day: Office Closed

Friday, Nov. 25 Holiday: Office Closed

Sunday, Nov. 27

- 9:00 am Contemporary Worship
- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship
- 12:30 pm Cantata Rehearsal

Legacy Community Service Day: Time TBA

Emanuel Lutheran Church, 501 E. Danaher in Ludington, will again host the annual Community Thanksgiving Day Dinner on Thursday, November 24. Seatings will be at noon and 1:00 pm. For those who are homebound, meals can be delivered by calling the church (843-3686) by 4:00 pm Wednesday, November 23. Dinners are provided free of charge. To volunteer, call Emanuel Lutheran Church at the above phone number. Financial contributions are gratefully accepted.

MISSIONARIES

Pastor Bernard & Betty Lumene
Brad Nelson



Bill Nickelson
Ted Radtke
E. Dean Raven
Sean (*grandson of Sutherlands*)
Amy Stewart
Ken Stroebel
Pat Trowbridge
Linda & Louis Wolven

NURSING/ADULT CARE

Eldred Chavalia (*Karlyn Bray's dad*)
Dick Davis
Nancy Dust
Myra Easton
Ruth Foster
Phil Hunt
Billie Jabrocki
Nancy Kelley
Betty Lunde
Tom McCumber
Addie Morgan
Don Newberg
Dolores Pahoski
Irv Prescott
Margaret Roat
Dorothy Smogeleski
Bonnie Vaught
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

Ssgt. Joseph Archer, Afghanistan
Sgt. Daniel J. Cook
CSSA Emily Gibson, CA
Matthew Heard, TN
Greg Heimall III, NC
Staff Sgt. Eric Luteyn, KY
Catherine McNaughton, MS
Captain Jane McNaughton, KY
Matthew Raven, NM
Sgt. Joshua John Reed, HI
Tony Wagner, VA

HAITI:

Baudin School,
Baudin Methodist Church,
Ranquitte 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

Nancy Anderson
Todd & Jennifer Courtland
Sophia Flores
People of Haiti (flooding, cholera)
Carol Hunt
Art Isham
Erv Johnson
Dan Laliberte
Stan McCallum
Maralee McCumber
Sean Nelson

COLLEGE STUDENTS

Alex Bachus, U of M
Samantha Betke, WMU
Katie Biggs, U of M
Alexis Bushard, GVSU
Tim Bushard, WMU
Rachel Gohn, Cornerstone
Kayla Gottwald, WSCC
Natascha Hamman, U of TX
Zachary Hamman, TX State U
Jordyn Sanders, U of M
Alyssa Scribner, Ferris,
Pharmacy Doctorate Program
Tristan Scribner, Ferris
Kennedy E. Westcott, MSU

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 are from Doug and Linda Osborn in memory of Linda's parents.

The first Sunday in Advent is November 27. **Advent Devotional booklets**, *From Heaven to Manger*, are available on the Literature Table. We hope you and your family will use this booklet during the four weeks of Advent to bring your family closer to the Holy Family and to a deeper appreciation of the miracle that is Christ's birth.

The musicians of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church offer a service of Choral Evensong at 6 p.m. today at the church, 521 Cypress St. (U.S. 31) in Manistee. The service includes anthems from the classical repertoire sung by the choristers, solos, organ voluntaries and festive congregational hymns. All are invited. No offering is received. Refreshments are served following the service. The musicians are led by organist Mark Steigenga.

Bellringing for Salvation Army

November 25 through December 23 our church will be working with the Salvation Army to collect donations at the west door of the Ludington Walmart. We will begin ringing and collecting money Friday, November 25. Lots of bellringers are needed! We sure need your help! Please see us before or after church to reserve your ringing hours. Thanks so much.

Steve & Cyndi Scott

We are currently out of **prayer shawls** and we look forward to some beautiful new shawls coming in soon. Many needs are out there, and people realize what a blessing they are to those who are going through a tough time. So all you knitters...keep knitting! Prayer shawls and yarn are now available on the *second Sunday* of the month in the narthex. For more information about the Prayer Shawl Ministry, you may contact Lynne Gohn or Ramona Myers.

You are invited to the **Children's Christmas program**, *The Story of Christmas*, Sunday, December 11 at the 11:00 am service! A Birthday Party for Jesus will follow the program. There will be a dress rehearsal for the program Saturday, December 10 from 10:00 am to noon.

If you have already turned your card indicating what you intend to donate toward the church's expenses for next year, thank you. If you haven't turned in your **estimate of giving card**, please do so soon. We have to plan a budget for next year and it is very difficult if we don't know how much money we can plan on. Drop your card in the offering plate this Sunday or next, or put it in Dennis Genson's (Finance Secretary) mail box by the office. Thank you.

2016 Poinsettia Order Form



It's time to order poinsettias to decorate the sanctuary! You may place your completed order form and check in the offering plate, or bring or mail them to the church office. Make checks out to United Methodist Church of Ludington. **ORDERS AND CHECKS MUST BE IN THE OFFICE BY END OF DAY DECEMBER 11.** Poinsettias may be red, pink or white. They will be placed in the sanctuary on Wednesday, December 21.

___ 4" plant	\$7.00 each	=	\$ _____	Color _____
___ Single	\$16.00 each	=	\$ _____	Color _____
___ Double	\$27.50 each	=	\$ _____	Color _____
___ Triple	\$40.00 each	=	\$ _____	Color _____

Given by (your name) _____

In HONOR of _____
and/or _____

In MEMORY of _____