



# United Methodist Church of Ludington

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## DECEMBER 4, 2016 ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Today, December 4 Second Sunday of Advent, Food Pantry Day

- 8:00 am Praise Band Rehearsal
- 9:00 am Contemporary Worship with Communion
- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Choir Cantata
- 4:00-6:00 pm Legacy

### Monday, Dec. 5

- 10:00 am Flower Ministry

### Tuesday, Dec. 6

- 9:30 am Intercessory Prayer
- 5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 5:00 pm Webelos and Wolf Dens
- 7:00 pm Trustees

### Wednesday, Dec. 7

- 9:00 am Rug/Sleeping Bag Ladies
- 6:00 pm Catered Meal
- 6:00 pm Praise Band Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm Recorder Practice
- 7:00 pm AFFEW Board
- 7:03 pm Pastor's Bible Study

### Thursday, December 8

- 12:00-4:00 pm Mason County Garden Club
- 5:00 pm Finance Committee
- 6:00 pm Emmaus Board
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 8:00 pm Praise Choir Rehearsal

### Saturday, December 10

- 9:00-11:00 am Sunday School Christmas Program Dress Rehearsal

### Sunday, December 11 Third Sunday of Advent

- 8:00 pm Praise Band Rehearsal
- 9:00 am Contemporary Worship
- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship with Sunday School Christmas Program
- 4:00-6:00 pm Legacy Christmas Party

### IMMEDIATE PRAYER

Tom Calabretta  
*Family of Lyman Lawver, who died Nov. 18*  
*Family of Bill Nickelson, who died Nov. 22*

### MISSIONARIES

Pastor Bernard & Betty Lumene  
 Brad Nelson

### 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

### 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

Bill Alexander  
 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  
 Deb Page  
 Ted Radtke  
 E. Dean Raven  
 Sean (*grandson of Sutherlands*)  
 Elizabeth Rose  
 Amy Stewart  
 Ken Stroebel  
 Pat Trowbridge  
 Laura Wendell  
 Linda & Louis 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

Sgt. 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  
 PV2 Christopher Myer, KY  
 Matthew Raven, NM  
 Sgt. Joshua John Reed, HI  
 Tony Wagner, VA

### 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 is the Second Sunday of Advent. **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 Chancel, Children's, and Praise Choirs of our church will present *Joy, Joy, Joy*, a Christmas cantata celebrating the season, the story, and the Savior TODAY, December 4, 2016, at 11:00 am. Everyone is invited to this wonderful Christmas musical offering!

### **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 **9:00 to 11:00 am**. (The time was incorrect in last week's bulletin).

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 today, or put it in Dennis Genson's (Finance Secretary) mail box by the office. Thank you.

The **Casserole Ministry** is ready to go back into action. Several of you have volunteered to provide meals when there is a need and you are available. A couple of you have graciously agreed to be callers to arrange for meals. If you are going through a difficult time of some kind that could be made easier temporarily by receiving some meals, please contact Laurie in the church office to let her know your name, phone number, and the type of need. She will contact the designated caller on the Casserole Ministry to help set up meals to make your life easier for a bit. Also, if you would like to be added to the list of people willing to provide an occasional meal or to take a turn being the caller, let Karen Genson know at 843-2482.

**Toys for Tots:** The Sunday School classes invite your help with our Christmas project. You will find a collection box in the CE hallway for new, unwrapped toys and gifts for teens. The box will be delivered December 12 to the Salvation Army's Toys for Tots distribution. *Betty Tabor 845-5972*

Our church's turn to serve **Community Table** at Community Church is from 4:30 to 6:00 pm Tuesday, December 27. If you would like to help prepare, serve, or clean up this meal, please call Donna Possehn (690-1647) or Al Carlson (843-7071).



# 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 \_\_\_\_\_

- Thank you to SK Osborn for her fine UMW Sunday message and to the Praise Band, Becky Sopha, the Praise Choir and all of the ladies who participated in the services. UMW makes gifts to mission in honor of some people each year. This year, Betty Tabor was presented the Special Mission Recognition Award for her dedicated work with the Christian education of our children and youth, and Wilbur and Edna Nelson were presented with the Shining Light Award for all of their hard work in our church and community. You may want to join us by expressing your appreciation to them for all that they do.
- UMW Ladies will be doing the West Shore Bank Christmas Open House on Friday, December 9 from 9 am to 5 pm at the East Ludington Avenue branch. Please call Karen Genson at 843-2482 if you would be willing to donate 3 dozen homemade Christmas cookies for the event and/or would be willing to work for a 2 hour time slot (we always have two ladies work at a time, so you don't work alone), making coffee and keeping the refreshment table well stocked. Missions benefit, as the bank makes a generous donation to UMW for doing their open house. Thank you in advance for your assistance.
- You won't want to miss the UMW Christmas Tea on Saturday, December 17 at 1:30 pm. The theme is "Christmas Silver Tea." The singing group, "The Joy Singers," will entertain you; the UMW ladies are planning beautiful and delicious treats to eat; and there is always wonderful fellowship together. Please be sure to reserve this time on your calendar for this treat for yourself, and maybe a guest or two. See you there!

*From Karen Genson, United Methodist Women President:*