

Footprints



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Believers seeking and sharing the character of Christ



When the song of the angels is stilled,
When the star in the sky is gone,
When the kings and princes are home,
When the shepherds are back with their flock,
The work of Christmas begins:
to find the lost,
to heal the broken,
to feed the hungry,
to release the prisoner,
to rebuild the nations,
to bring peace among brothers,
to make music in the heart.

- Howard Thurman

Quoted in **The Newsletter** Newsletter, December 2015



January
2016

1 Happy New Year!

3 Communion, Food Pantry Day

4,11,18,25 Flower Ministry 10:00 am

4,18 Grief Group 4:00 pm

5,12,19,26 Intercessory Prayer 9:30 am, Bell
Choir Rehearsal 5:00 pm

5 Trustees 7:00 pm

6,13,20,27 Rug/Sleeping Bag Ladies 9:00
am, Praise Band Rehearsal 6:00 pm, Family
Meal 6:00 pm, Bible Study 7:04 pm

7,14,21,28 Chancel Choir 7:00, Praise
Choir 8:00 pm

7 The Lunch Bunch (formerly XYZ) 12:00,
Finance Committee 4:00 pm

8 Red Cross Blood Drive 12:00-6:00 pm

10,17,31 Middle School Legacy 4:00-5:30,
High School Legacy 5:30-7:00 pm.

10 Reel to Real 12:15 pm

11,18,25 "Made to Crave" 6:15 pm

11 Evangelism Committee 6:30 pm

12 Staff-Pastor-Parish Committee 7:00 pm

14,21,28 Women's Bible Study 10:00 am

21 Worship Committee 5:30 pm

24 Bowling Party, time TBA

26 Administrative Board 6:30 pm

Community Events in Our Church This Month



If you receive the *Footprints* in the mail, and you'd like to receive it via email, send your email address to Laurie at office@ludingtonumc.org

- 2 - *Emmaus Gathering/Potluck 4:30-9:30 pm*
- 6,13,20,27 - *Recorders 7:00 pm*
- 8,15,22,29 - *Cub Den 6:00-7:00 pm*
- 12 - *Cub Scout Pack 5:30 pm*
- 14 - *Emmaus Board 6:00 pm*
- 17 - *Soccer Registration 4:00-6:00 pm*
- 18 - *Spectrum Health Volunteer Breakfast 9:30 am*
- 20 - *Habitat for Humanity Board 5:30 pm*

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Are you wondering who chairs the Administrative Board, or how to contact one of the Trustees? Pick up a **2016 Committee Phone List** at the Welcome Booth or in the church office.

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Women's Winter Bible Study will begin Thursday, January 14 at 10:00 am in Fellowship Hall. It will be an 8-week Life Guide study, *Jesus' Final Week*. All women of the church are welcome and invited to attend. For more information, you may contact Lynne Gohn at 843-4746.

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The **2016 Altar Flowers Chart** is in the narthex, ready for you to reserve a date.

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Please pick up your 2016 **offering envelopes**. If you are missing envelopes, notify the Welcome Desk or the church office so I can make a box for you. *Jane Mengot*

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Sarah Schnitker, the daughter of Gary and Sue Ann Schnitker (owners of Cartier Mansion) is a professor at Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, CA in the department of psychology. One of her PhD students, Tyler Greenway, is conducting a research project to study how churchgoers respond to international crises. Participants will complete questionnaires and six reflection activities, all of which will be collected via Internet surveys. Your time commitment will be approximately two hours over two weeks. He would greatly appreciate your participation and would also like to offer a \$20 gift card upon completion of the study. Please contact Sue Ann Schnitker if you would like to be involved. You can email or call her at garyandsueann@charter.net or 231-843-0101.



The Lunch Bunch (formerly XYZ group) will meet in Fellowship Hall at noon Thursday, January 7, beginning with a potluck lunch. The program will be announced later.

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Come enjoy the 6:00 pm **Wednesday Night Catered Meals** (\$7), followed by devotions and a Bible study led by Pastor Dennis! If Ludington Area Schools are closed on a Wednesday due to stormy weather, the meal and class that night will be cancelled.

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S.K. Osborn will facilitate two new classes in 2016. These classes are geared primarily toward women. *Made to Crave* is a small group study by Lysa Terkeurst, to be offered Mondays from 6:15 to 8:00 pm January 11 through February 8. It is about a journey to healthy living. *The Best Yes* by Lysa Terkeurst, starting January 3 and running for six sessions during the Sunday School time, deals with stress reduction and time management. For more information, call S.K. Osborn at 360-620-9687. You can sign up for the classes in the church office, where you will also find brief class descriptions.

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Didn't find what you were looking for in this issue of *Footprints*? Supplement this mini-newsletter with announcements and prayer lists from the Sunday morning worship bulletins! The February newsletter will be back to normal.



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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

SUNDAY MORNING

Contemporary Worship 9:00 am
Sunday School 10:00 am
Traditional Worship 11:00 am
Nursery 8:45 am - 12:15 pm

The *Footprints* deadline is the third Monday of each month.