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JANUARY 1, 2017 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, January 1, 2017 Happy New Year!

Communion, Food Pantry Day

10:00 am Worship

Monday, Jan. 2: Office Closed

Tuesday, Jan. 3

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

Wednesday, Jan. 4

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

Thursday, Jan. 5

12:00 pm Lunch Bunch
5:00 pm Finance Committee (*note date change*)
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
8:00 pm Praise Choir Rehearsal

Friday, Jan. 6

1:00 pm United Methodist Women Exec. Board

Saturday, Jan. 7

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

Sunday, January 8

8:00 am Praise Band Rehearsal
9:00 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship
(*Legacy trip to Winter Jam in Grand Rapids Jan. 8-9*)

IMMEDIATE PRAYER

Family of Bonnie Vaught, who died Dec. 16, Family of Addie Morgan, who died Dec. 23, Family of Donna Lundberg, who died Dec. 23



Stan & Sheila McCallum
Maralee McCumber
Sean Nelson
Deb Page
Ted Radtke
E. Dean Raven
Sean (*grandson of Sutherlands*)
Elizabeth Rose
Ken Stroebel
Ted Towl
Pat Trowbridge
Laura Wendell
Linda Wolven

MISSIONARIES

Pastor Bernard & Betty Lumene
Brad Nelson

NURSING/ADULT CARE

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

Coordinator: Sheila McCallum
Ssgt. Joseph Archer, NV
Sgt. Daniel J. Cook, NC
CSSA Emily Gibson, CA
Matthew Heard, TX
Greg Heimall III, NC
Jacob Hunt
Staff Sgt. Eric Luteyn, KY
Catherine McNaughton, MS
1LT Jane McNaughton, TN
PV2 Christopher Myer, KY
Paige Miller
Paul Nickelson, MI
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

Bill Alexander
Nancy Anderson
Tom Calabretta
Todd & Jennifer Courtland
Sophia Flores
People of Haiti
Carol Hunt
Art Isham
Erv Johnson
Dan Laliberte

COLLEGE STUDENTS

Coordinator: Penny Quillan
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.

2017 offering envelopes are in the narthex, sorted by last name. This is my first time issuing envelopes to everyone. If I forgot you, please let me know. If you haven't had envelopes in the past and want envelopes, let me know (we have plenty). Using a numbered envelope makes it easier for the people counting the collection. *Dennis Genson, Financial Secretary*

Lunch Bunch (previously XYZ Group) will meet in Fellowship Hall at noon Thursday, January 5, with a potluck lunch. After lunch Jamie Healy, Executive Director of Habitat for Humanity, will update us on their exciting current programs in our area. Please bring a dish to pass, your table service and a friend or two. Hope you will join us for a good time together.

The Grand Traverse District of The United Methodist Church will offer Lay Servant training at Grawn UMC on four consecutive Thursdays: January 19 and 26, February 2 and 9. For details, see <http://grand-traverse.michiganumc.org/> .

Thank you to all of the cookie bakers and open house workers that helped us provide a nice open house for West Shore Bank again this year. They in turn give United Methodist Women a \$500 donation that we can use toward missions.

The 2017 Altar Flowers Chart is on an easel in the narthex, ready for you to sign up for altar flowers!

We want to extend a huge thank you to all the ding-a-lings who rang bells for the Salvation Army Red Kettle Campaign. With everyone working together, our church family rang the Salvation Army bells at Walmart for over 200 hours. We raised over ten thousand dollars between Thanksgiving and Christmas. Thank you so much! Our top ding-a-lingers were Bill McBeth with 16 hours, Art Murphy with 10 hours, Kirk Myers with 9 hours and Wally Brown with 8 hours. Thanks again for a successful bell ringing season.

Keep on loving each other as brothers and sisters. Do not forget to entertain strangers for by doing so some people have entertained angels without knowing it! Hebrews 13:1-2

Thanks, Steve & Cyndi Scott



Poinsettias



- Ruth Barritt.....In honor of UM Church members' friendships
- Elaine Beach.....In memory of William Beach
- Allan Carlson.....In memory of Helen Carlson
- Shirley Dust.....In honor of my children
- Lynne Gohn.....In memory of Donald Gohn
- Barbara Gutschke.....In memory of husband, Donald Gutschke
- Family of Gerald Hodde.....In memory of Gerald Hodde
- Art & Nancy Isham.....in memory of parents Austin & Violet Isham and
Don & Marjorie Schuler
- Sheila & Stan McCallum.....In memory of granddaughter Sarah Sparks
- Dick Nelson.....In honor and in memory of Marjorie
- Janelle Schade & Family.....In memory of Norman Schade
- JoAnn Smith, Avery & Jane Benedict, Sara & Bob Jones.....In memory of
Leone Benedict & Bruce Smith