



# United Methodist Church of Ludington

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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