



United Methodist Church of Ludington

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JANUARY 29, 2017 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, January 29

8:00 am Praise Band Rehearsal
9:00 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship
Legacy Soup Fundraiser after each worship service!

Monday, Jan. 30

10:00 am Flower Ministry
10:00 am "180" Group

Tuesday, Jan. 31

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

Wednesday, February 1

9:00 am Sleeping Bag Ladies
6:00 pm CATERED MEAL
7:03 pm Pastor's Bible Study

Thursday, Feb. 2

12:00 pm Lunch Bunch Potluck & Discussion
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
8:00 pm Praise Choir Rehearsal

Friday, Feb. 3

1:00 pm United Methodist Women Exec. Board
1:00 pm Mediation

Saturday, Feb. 4

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

Sunday, Feb. 5 Communion, Food Pantry Day, Guest Preacher Rev. Dave Pratt

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4:30-6:30 pm Legacy

Pastor Dennis will be on vacation Thursday, February 2 through Monday, February 6. In case of an emergency in which a pastor is needed, please call the church office (weekdays) or Rev. Dave Pratt at 810-404-0085 (evenings and weekend).

IMMEDIATE PRAYER

*Family of Ruth Foster, who died January 7;
Family of Robert Grice, who died January 8;
Family of Irv Prescott, who died January 22*



Maralee McCumber
Sean Nelson
Deb Page
Ted Radtke
Sean (grandson of Sutherlands)
Elizabeth Rose
Ken Stroebel
Dale Swanson
Ted Towl
Pat Trowbridge
Laura Wendell
Linda Wolven

MISSIONARIES

Pastor Bernard & Betty Lumene
Brad Nelson

NURSING/ADULT CARE

Tom Calabretta
Eldred Chavalía (*Karlyn Bray's dad*)
Dick Davis
Nancy Dust
Myra Easton
Phil Hunt
Billie Jabrocki
Nancy Kelley
Betty Lunde
Tom McCumber
Don Newberg
Dolores Pahoski
Margaret Roat
Dorothy Smogeleski
Laura Walker
Matthew Wilson, Oklahoma

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
Svea Clayton
Todd & Jennifer Courtland
Anne Estle
Sophia Flores
People of Haiti
Art Isham
Erv Johnson
Dan Laliberte
Sally LaFrance

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
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

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
Eric Luteyn, U of KY
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.

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

The Legacy youth will offer a **soup fundraiser today, January 29**. The fundraiser helps pay for youth activities. Also, please remember the **snack sign-up for Legacy meetings!** The sign-up sheet is on the Legacy bulletin board in the east hallway.

Thank you to everyone who volunteered, or donated blood or cookies, for our January 20 American Red Cross blood drive. There were 37 donors and the drive collected 37 pints of blood! Our next blood drive will be March 17.

Lunch Bunch (previously XYZ Group) will meet in Fellowship Hall at noon Thursday, February 2, beginning with a pot-luck lunch. The XYZ Club began meeting in March of 1966, and in 2016 had been meeting regularly for 50 years. In the past couple years our attendance has been steadily declining, and there have been some thoughts expressed about whether we should continue to meet or just discontinue the Group. At February's meeting we will attempt to make the right decision. Allan Carlson will conclude the meeting with a musical program on his accordion.

Instead of rehearsing every Wednesday night, **Praise Band** will now practice once a month on the second Sunday. The first rehearsal will be February 12. The Band will start playing at 1:00 pm and conclude at 3:00. Please be there early to set up. Praise Band will still meet at 8:00 am each Sunday to go over that morning's songs.

The third Tuesday and Wednesday of each month, October through April, our church serves breakfast and dinner to the homeless guests at **Hospitality, INC** in Bethany Lutheran Church. Janice Wolff is the meal coordinator. If you would like to donate food items, please call Janice at 843-9433.

Sympathy cards for the family of Irv Prescott may be sent to Susan (Prescott) Reahm, 4730 Black Forest Drive, Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494.

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The following information is from Karen Genson, United Methodist Women President:

The new UMW Reading Program books are in and ready to be checked out of the library cart for you to read. The following are the books that we have purchased:

- America and Its Guns-A Theological Expose by Rev. James Atwood
- Falling into Place—Memoir of Overcoming by Hattie Kauffman
- Not Safe for Church-Ten Commandments for Reaching New Generations by F. Douglas Powe, Jr. and Jasmine Rose Smothers
- Sally Ride-America's First Woman in Space by Lynn Sherr
- #Stolen-Is Social Media Stealing Your Identity? by Jessica Fralin
- Slowing Time-Seeing the Sacred Outside Your Kitchen Door by Barbara Mahany
- Building a Movement to End the New Jim Crow-An Organizing Guide by Daniel Hunter
- Fully Awake and Truly Alive-Spiritual Practices to Nurture Your Soul by Jane Vennard

We would love to have people who read one of the books write a short book review to go in the church newsletter, so let Laurie know if you would like to do that.

Also, we would like to begin a **Chain of Readers** here at this church. The idea is that there would be a list of interested readers with their phone numbers. The first person on the list would read one of the Reading Program books in a fairly short time period and then contact the next person to pass it on. If a person is not interested in the book passed to them, they can merely pass it on. Please contact the church office (843-8340) or Karen Genson (843-2482) if you would like to be on the **Chain of Readers** and try this out for a bit. We thought this might get the books read by more people and might lead to some good book discussions if you like.