



United Methodist Church of Ludington

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FEBRUARY 26, 2017 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, February 26

8:00 am Praise Band Rehearsal
9:00 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship
11:00 am Legacy leaves for Double JJ Water Park

Monday, Feb. 27

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

Tuesday, Feb. 28

9:30 am Intercessory Prayer
5:00 pm Webelos & Wolf Dens
5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
6:30 pm Administrative Board

Wednesday, March 1 Ash Wednesday: Lent Begins

9:00 am Rug & Sleeping Bag Ladies*
6:00 pm Catered Meal
7:00 pm *Ash Wednesday Worship*

Thursday, March 2

10:00 am Women's Bible Study
12:00 pm Lunch Bunch
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
8:00 pm Praise Choir Rehearsal

Friday, March 3

The United Methodist Women Executive Board Meeting scheduled for this day will not be held.

Saturday, March 4

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

Sunday, March 5 Communion, Food Pantry Day, UMCOR Sunday (One Great Hour of Sharing)

8:00 am Praise Band Rehearsal
9:00 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship
4:30-6:30 pm Legacy

The United Methodist Women General Meeting scheduled for Monday, March 6 will not be held.

*The Sleeping Bag Ladies need queen size comforters and queen size sheets. Please bring your donations to the church office. Thank you!

IMMEDIATE PRAYER

Charlotte Byerley
JoAnn Bromley



Ken Stroebel
Dale Swanson
Ted Towl
Pat Trowbridge
Laura Wendell
Linda Wolven
Lisa Wolven

MISSIONARIES

Pastor Bernard & Betty
Lumene
Brad Nelson

NURSING/ADULT CARE

Tom Calabretta
Eldred Chavalía (*Karlyn Bray's dad*)
Nancy Dust
Myra Easton
Phil Hunt
Billie Jabrocki
Nancy Kelley
Betty Lunde
Tom McCumber
Don Newberg
Dolores Pahoski
Lois Rasch
Margaret Roat
Dorothy Smogeleski
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
Avery & Jane Benedict
Mary Lou Brewer
Svea Clayton
Todd, Diane & Jennifer Courtland
Anne Estle
Art Isham
Erv Johnson
Dan Laliberte
Sally LaFrance
Maralee McCumber
Kirk Myers
Sean Nelson
S. K. Osborn
Sean (*grandson of Sutherlands*)
Elizabeth Rose

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.

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 1 and continues until Holy Saturday, which is the day before Easter Sunday (April 16). This year we have **Lenten booklets** entitled *At the Crossroads* available on the Literature Table in the hallway near the church entrance. Please take a copy for use by you and your family during the Lenten period.

Wednesday Night Meals at 6:00 pm in Fellowship Hall will continue through the month of April, with Marcia Sadler providing these meals again at a cost of \$7.00 each. Following the meal on March 1, we will have an Ash Wednesday service at 7:00 in the sanctuary. After the meals on the five Wednesday nights following Ash Wednesday, the following people will give devotions:

Mar. 8 - Rev. Norm Letsinger

Mar. 15 - Rev. Ken Tabor

Mar. 22 - Cyndi Scott

Mar. 29 - SK Osborn

Apr. 5 - Rev. Dave Pratt.

Pastor Dennis will continue his classes on Isaiah at 7:04 after these 5 Lenten Devotions. After the Maundy Thursday meal on April 13 there will be a Maundy Thursday Service at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary. *If the Ludington Area Schools are closed on Wednesday because of bad weather, the meal that night will be cancelled.*

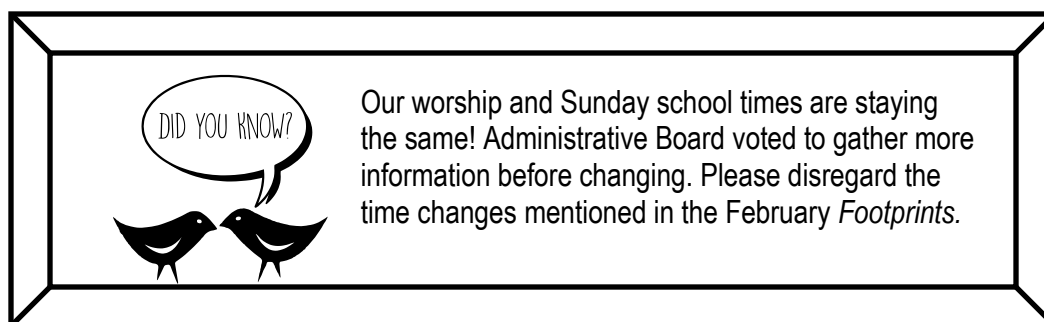
Women's Bible Study will resume Thursday, March 2 at 10:00 am in Fellowship Hall. We will do a 9-week study by Donald Baker on the Book of Philippians. It's from the Life Guide Bible Study Series; we have enjoyed books from this series before. In his introduction, our author says, "As we study Philippians, we discover Paul's secret: that a life lived for the glory of God will overflow with joy. What a message for our hurting world!" All women of the church are welcome and invited to attend. Please sign up for this class in the office. If you have any questions you may contact Lynne Gohn at 843-4746. The book is \$6 and you can buy it from Lynne at the first class.

Lunch Bunch (previously XYZ Group) will meet in Fellowship Hall at noon on Thursday, March 2. After a potluck lunch, Allan Carlson will present an accordion program that will include several Irish tunes in celebration of St. Patrick's Day. Please bring a dish to pass, your table service and a friend or two. We hope you will join us for a good time together.

March 5 is **UMCOR Sunday**, previously known as One Great Hour of Sharing. Your special offering that day enables United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) to reach out through worldwide ministries of food, shelter, health and peace. It pays for the administrative costs of UMCOR. Because of your UMCOR Sunday offering, when anyone gives to UMCOR, 100% of the gift goes to those in need. *Editor's Note: Charity Navigator, America's largest independent charity evaluator, gives UMCOR a 4-star rating, which is Charity Navigator's top rating.*

Our next time to serve the **Community Table** meal at Community Church will be from 4:30 to 6:00 pm on Tuesday, March 7. If you are interested in helping to prepare or serve this meal, please contact Jennifer MacDonald at 690-8944, Allan Carlson at 843-7071 or Donna Possehn at 690-1647. Thanks in advance for your willingness to help with this important service to the community.

Our next **American Red Cross Blood Drive** is Friday, March 17 from 12:00 to 6:00 pm. Please contact the church office (843-8340) to volunteer for the Registration Table or Canteen Table, or to donate cookies. To donate blood, sign up at redcrossblood.org (sponsor code: UMCL) or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Call Lee Vaught (843-4345) to help take down and set up tables and chairs. Thank you in advance for your work in this life-giving ministry.





Easter Flowers

The Altar Guild invites you to provide flowers for the narthex on Easter morning. Please fill out the form below and return it to the church office or place it in the offering plate with your payment by **March 31**. The pot size is given in inches.

Easter Lilies	Single	___\$16.95	Double	___\$26.50	Triple	___\$33.50
Tulips (6 inch)		___\$12.00				
Daffodils (6 inch)		___\$12.00				
Azaleas (6 inch)		___\$26.00				
Hydrangeas	6 inch	___\$26.00	8 inch	___\$37.00		

Given by: _____

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

Interested in a mission trip to Appalachia, to the Henderson Settlement in Frakes, Kentucky? The tentative dates are October 7 to 15. We'll have an **informational and organizational meeting** Tuesday, April 11 at 6:30 pm at church. The trip dates will be firmed up then; plus we will be making plans for the types of work projects we'll be doing there. There is a signup sheet in the church office. If you have an interest in going and want more information, please sign up and join us! Contact Wayne Disegna (843-6841) or Kirk Myers (690-0166) if you have questions. There are pictures posted in the narthex that will give you an idea of what the Henderson Settlement is like. These trips have been a rewarding experience for all who have gone. No special talents required, just a willingness to serve others!

From Betty Tabor: All students should experience **church camp** at least once. UM church camp registration is available at www.umcamping.org. This colorful, easy-to-use site is ready for the campers in your family. \$75 deposits are due now. May 15 is the due date for complete payment. Late registrations will be accepted when there is space. Scholarships are available now from the conference; see the camping website. Local camperships are available to all our students. (Betty Tabor will be back March 12).

Life Line Screening, a provider of preventive health screenings, will offer five screenings at our church on March 6. Call 1-888-653-6441 to register, or visit <http://lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle>.

Disclaimer: Life Line Screening is a for-profit business that is renting Fellowship Hall for this event, and has no affiliation with our church.

Thank you, Sunday school, for the beautiful valentines you made for our nursing home friends and military people. I know they will so appreciate them and will be happy to know that we were thinking of them in a special way. *Lynne Gohn*