



United Methodist Church of Ludington

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NOVEMBER 12, 2017 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, November 12 United Methodist Women Sunday

8:00 am Praise Band Rehearsal
8:30 am Judy's Adult Bible Studies
9:30 am Contemporary Worship & Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship
12:30 pm Reel to Real
4:30-6:30 pm Legacy Community Service

Monday, November 13

10:00 am Flower Ministry
4:00-6:00 pm Grief Group
5:00-10:00 pm AAUW Sugar Plum Auction

Tuesday, November 14

9:30 am Intercessory Prayer
10:30 am New Member Class
1:00 pm Mediation
5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
5:30 pm Cub Scout Pack 4196
7:00 pm Staff-Pastor-Parish Committee

Wednesday, November 15

9:00 am Rug Ladies
11:00 am Worship Committee
4:30 pm Webelos
6:00 pm Catered Meal
6:00-8:00 pm Praise Band Practice
7:05 pm Pastor's Bible Study

Thursday, November 16

12:00-4:00 pm Garden Club
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
8:00 pm Praise Choir Rehearsal

Friday, November 17

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

Sunday, November 19

8:00 pm Praise Band Rehearsal
8:30 am Judy's Adult Bible Studies
9:30 am Contemporary Worship & Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship
3:00 pm Ball Brothers Concert

IMMEDIATE PRAYER

*Families of Aleatha Cox,
Tom Paul, Margaret Roat,
and Don Newberg*



Sean Nelson
Janet Raspotnik
Connie Robertson
Stephanie Rozell
Ken Stroebel
Pat Trowbridge
Dawna Wilson
Jason Wolven
Wolvens' Uncle Carlon

NURSING/ADULT CARE

Eldred Chavalia (*Karlynn Bray's dad*)
Dick Davis (*at Heartland Rehab
Center, Whitehall*)

Nancy Dust
Myra Easton
Phil Hunt
Nancy Kelley
Betty Lunde
Mary Macklam
Tom McCumber
Dolores Pahoski
Onabelle Pehrson
Dorothy Smogoleski
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,
Pastor Bernard & Betty Lumene
& Lord's Mountain Orphanage,
Bwafwano Care Project and
Minerva Phiri**

HENDERSON SETTLEMENT

IN NEED OF PRAYER

Bill Alexander
Rod Beckman
Dan Bernson
Michael Burtch
Allan Carlson
Terry Carpenter (*brother of Judy
Penrod*)
Svea Clayton
David (*friend of Sutherlands*)rley Dust
Anne Estle
Art Isham
Erv Johnson
Sherry Johnson
Sara Jones
Sally LaFrance
Maralee McCumber
Kay Neal

**Note: After three months'
time we will need an
update for your name to re-
main on our ongoing prayer
list. Thank you.**

IN THE MILITARY

Coordinator: Sheila McCallum
Ssgt. Joseph Archer, NV
SSG Daniel J. Cook, NC
Kevin D. Coyne, Africa
CSSA Emily Gibson
Matthew Heard, TX
Greg Heimall III, NC
Melody Houk, Gt. Lakes Naval
Staff Sgt. Jacob Hunt
Catherine McNaughton, MS
Capt. Jane McNaughton, South
Korea
PV2 Christopher Myer, KY
Paul Nickelson, MI
Sgt. Joshua John Reed, HI

COLLEGE STUDENTS

Coordinator: Penny Quillan
Alex Bachus - U of M
Alexis Bushard - GVSU
Timmy Bushard - Western
Noa Gohn - GVSU
Rachel Gohn - Cornerstone U.
Kayla Gottwald - GVSU
Rachel Ives - U of M
Skylar Korendyke - GVSU
Kate Penrod - U of M
Sam Penrod - Western
Jordyn Sanders - U of M
Alyssa Scribner - Ferris*
Tristan Scribner - Ferris
Mallory Shinn - Hope College
Meredith Sparks - Central

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.

Today's altar flowers were donated in memory of Steve DeMeester by his family.

Prayer shawls are available in the narthex on the second Sunday of each month, along with yarn, material and instructions for creating them. You can give a love offering to support these ministries. Put donation envelopes in the offering plate or turn them in to the church office.

Families of military youth and college students, please let me know when they are home and if you believe they may be willing to be liturgist for our worship services. I would like to place them in front of their church families whenever possible. We all would love to see them, and hopefully they would enjoy being a part of us while they are around. I read all the scriptures ahead of time so that they do not feel stuck with hard-to-understand scripture or difficult words. Please feel free to call me at the church and leave a message if it is after our regular hours. I will get it and get back to you as soon as possible. Thank you. *Judy Downing*



It is that time of year again. UMCL bellringers will begin ding-a-linging for the Salvation Army at the west door of Walmart starting Friday, November 24. Lots of volunteers are needed. Sign up before or after church in the narthex. We certainly appreciate your effort in this mission outreach. *Cyndi & Steve Scott*

A special collection box wrapped in red foil can be found in the Christian Education hallway across from the nursery. Please join the Children's Sunday School class as we collect Christmas toys and gifts for the Salvation Army. Items should be new and unwrapped. Gifts may be for toddlers through teens. Wednesday, December 13 will be the final collection day.

Betty Tabor

Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 501 E. Danaher in Ludington, will again hold the **Community Thanksgiving Day Dinner** on Thursday, November 23, 2017. The two seatings are at noon and 1:00 pm. For more information, please see our church office bulletin board. To offer help, call 843-3686.

The Evangelism Committee would like to repeat the writing of a **Lenten Devotional** written by our own church family for next year. To accomplish this, we are starting early, so that you can be thinking and praying and considering whether you would like to share an experience or story. The format will be like we did before as in the *Upper Room*. It would include a verse of scripture, your devotion, and a prayer. Your story should not exceed approximately 200 words. We would like all the devotions to be turned in by the end of November. This will allow for time to assemble the booklet by February and the beginning of the 2018 Lenten Season. As in past years, these devotionals have been very thoughtfully and prayerfully written and have been a real blessing to our church family. Within a copy of our last Lenten Devotional book from 1996, we read devotions from many folks we remember....Irving and Alyce Prescott, Helen Carlson, Pastor Paul Lowley, Bill Nickelson, Leonard Laird, Marion Boardman, just to name a few. It is a wonderful way to share our faith and how God has worked in and through our lives. Please give this some prayerful thought over the coming weeks. You may turn your devotion in by placing it in the Evangelism box, marked "Lenten Devotional" in the church office; or you may email your devotion to Joan Kaatz at joankaatz@aol.com or Lynne Gohn at dlgg79@charter.net. For more information or questions, you may contact Joan Kaatz @ 231-398-8523 or Lynne Gohn @843-4746. Two devotions from our 1996 book are inserted in this bulletin.

Hospitality in the Name of Christ: Thank You and Please!

We are very grateful to all those who have volunteered to help out with this ministry to the homeless! It requires much volunteer effort and we are thankful to be well along with our plans.

The following opportunities for service are still available:

- * **one overnight person** for the **3rd Wednesday night** of each month
- * someone to help **serve dinner** on the **3rd Tuesday** of each month
- * more folks to provide a **side dish** or a **dessert** once or twice during the season.

Please sign up at the table in the narthex.