



United Methodist Church of Ludington

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DECEMBER 10, 2017 ANNOUNCEMENTS



Today, December 10 Second Sunday of Advent

- 8:00 am Praise Band Rehearsal
- 8:30 am Adult Bible Studies
- 9:30 am Contemporary Worship & Sunday School
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship
- 12:30 pm Reel to Reel
- 6:00 pm Christmas Praise Concert and Legacy Community Service**

Monday, December 11

- 10:00 am Flower Ministry
- 4:00 pm Grief Group

Tuesday, December 12

- 9:30 am Intercessory Prayer
- 2:00 pm Office Volunteer Appreciation Tea
- 5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 5:30 pm Cub Scout Pack 4196
- 7:00 pm Staff-Pastor-Parish Committee

Wednesday, December 13

- 9:00 am Rug Ladies
- 6:00 pm CATERED MEAL
- 7:05 pm Pastor's Bible Study

Thursday, December 14

- 1:00-4:00 pm Garden Club
- 5:00 pm Finance Committee
- 6:00 pm Emmaus Board
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 8:00 pm Praise Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, December 16

- 1:30 pm United Methodist Women Christmas Tea

Sunday, December 17: One worship service

- 8:30 am Judy's Adult Bible Study
- 9:30 am Sunday School
- 10:30 am Children's Christmas Program
- 4:00-6:00 pm Legacy Christmas Caroling

NURSING/ADULT CARE

- Eldred Chavalia (*Karlyn Bray's dad*)
- Dick Davis (*at Oceana Medical Care Facility in Hart*)
- 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,
Ranquette Methodist Church
and Pastor Odeles Du Rosier**

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
- Dan Bernson
- Michael Burtch
- Terry Carpenter (*brother of Judy Penrod*)
- Svea Clayton
- David (*friend of Sutherlands*)
- Shirley Dust
- Anne Estle
- Tanya Gasaway
- Art Isham
- Erv Johnson
- Sherry Johnson
- Sara Jones
- Sally LaFrance
- Dan Laliberte
- Maralee McCumber
- Kay Neal

- Sean Nelson
- Bob Rasch
- Janet Raspotnik
- Connie Robertson
- Stephanie Rozell
- Ken Stroebel
- Nancy Stuart
- Brian Tibbot
- Pat Trowbridge
- Dawna Wilson
- Jason & Linda Wolven
- Wolvens' Uncle Carlon

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
SSG Daniel J. Cook, NC
Kevin D. Coyne, TX
CSSA Emily Gibson, CA
Matthew Heard, TX
Greg Heimall III, NC
Melody Houk, Gt. Lakes Naval
Staff Sgt. Jacob Hunt, TN
Catherine McNaughton, NC
Capt. Jane McNaughton
PV2 Christopher Myer, KY
Paul Nickelson, MI
Sgt. Joshua John Reed, TN

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
Emma Taranko - GVSU

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 by Brenda and Steve Begnoche, "in honor of our grandchildren and their parents."

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.

Don't miss our **Fifth Annual Christmas Praise Concert and Program** at 6:00 pm tonight! The concert will include music performed by the St. Simon's praise band and our own praise band, Waters Edge. We will have puppets too! There will be refreshments after the concert.

Everyone is invited to the Legacy **Caroling next Sunday, December 17**, from 4:00 to 6:00 pm! We will be visiting three to four elder care facilities. Come lend your voice!

Also, Legacy will host another Soup Lunch Sunday, January 4, from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. Mark your calendars. There will be a free will donation.

Toys for Tots and Gifts for Teens: 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*

The Story of Christmas will be presented Sunday, December 17 at 10:30 am. All children from preschool through 7th grade are invited and encouraged to participate. This will be the only church service that day. The children's "Krystal Bells" group and the adult bell choir will also provide music. Please come and bring your friends! Following the service, all are invited into Fellowship Hall for a "Birthday Party for Jesus." Parents, rehearsals will be held each Sunday during the 9:30-10:30 am Sunday School hour. Costuming will take place at that time as well. There will be an additional, and important, rehearsal the day before the program, Saturday, December 16, from 9:00 to 11:00 am.

The 2018 offering envelope boxes are in the narthex. If you had envelopes this year I assigned a box for you this year. There are some extra boxes, so if you would like envelopes please contact me or leave a note in my box.

Dennis Genson, Financial Secretary

From United Methodist Women President Karen Genson

- You won't want to miss the **UMW Christmas Tea** on Saturday, December 16 at 1:30 pm. The singing group, "The Joy Singers," will entertain you, the UMW ladies are planning beautiful and delicious treats to eat, and there is always wonderful fellowship together. Please be sure to reserve this time on your calendar for this treat for yourself, and maybe invite a guest or two to join you. See you there!
- Our last **Ladies Lunch Date** of the year! We will meet at 1:00 pm on Monday, December 18 at El Rancho Restaurant at 4743 W US Highway 10. Please sign up in the church office so we know approximately how many to make reservations for, but if you forget to reserve, don't stay home! Come and join us, and bring a friend!

From Joan Schwass, United Methodist Women

This is a long-overdue report on one of our major mission projects. Each summer the UMW members meet to put together cherry pies. Costs of our supplies come out of the UMW treasury. However, the main ingredient, the cherries, are donated by Hackert Farms. Roy and David compliment us about the quality, flavor, and presentation of our pies. Our hope is to continue to make pies as a project. It has been an excellent fundraiser, helped immensely by this donation. They say it's the best pies (church pies) that have had. They think it's the cherries. I think it is the preparation. Together we are a success.

Dear Friends, After many years of decorating the tree in Fellowship Hall, I am retiring from this responsibility at the end of this year. I have enjoyed doing this and have certainly received many wonderful compliments. I am traveling a great deal to family and friends and this gal should not be climbing tall ladders. I will provide all the decorations for each month, or feel free to create new ways to celebrate God's love. Please call the church office if interested. Many thanks. *Sally Reed*

Editor's Note: Many, many thanks to Sally for her faithful and creative designs on the tree. Her shoes will be hard to fill, but I know that some creative person reading this will take up the challenge! LMC



2017 Poinsettia Order Form



It's time to order poinsettias to decorate the sanctuary! You may place your completed order form and check in the offering plate, or bring or mail them to the church office. Make checks out to United Methodist Church of Ludington. **ORDERS AND CHECKS MUST BE IN THE OFFICE BY END OF DAY DECEMBER 15.** Poinsettias may be red, pink or white. They will be in the sanctuary December 24 and 31.

___ 4" plant	\$7.00 each	=	\$ _____	Color _____
___ Single	\$16.00 each	=	\$ _____	Color _____
___ Double	\$27.50 each	=	\$ _____	Color _____
___ Triple	\$35.00 each	=	\$ _____	Color _____

Given by (your name) _____

In HONOR of _____

and/or _____

In MEMORY of _____

The following items are from Allan Carlson, Evangelism Committee Chairperson.

- **Advent** began last Sunday. Advent devotional booklets entitled *Jesus, God's Promise* by Henri Nouwen are available on the Literature Table in the hallway to Fellowship Hall. We encourage you and your family to use these devotions during the Advent season.
- We will conduct **nursing home worship services** on Sunday, December 17. We will be at Tendercare at 2:15 pm, Ludington Woods at 3:00, and Oakview at 3:45. Please join us if you can, to visit with the residents and help with the singing.
- We will serve **Community Table** from 4:30 to 6:00 pm at Community Church on Tuesday, December 19. If you'd like to help prepare or serve this meal, please contact Jennifer MacDonald at 690-8944, Donna Possehn at 690-1647, or Allan Carlson at 843-7071. Thanks in advance for your willingness to help with this important service to the community.

What are you doing for **Christmas Dinner**? Why not join Pastor Dennis and other folks of our church for a potluck at 12:30 pm on Christmas Day? Sign up in the church office.