



United Methodist Church of Ludington

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JANUARY 21, 2018 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, January 21

8:00 am Praise Band Rehearsal
9:15-12:15 Nursery
9:30 am Contemporary Worship and Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship
4:30-6:30 pm Legacy Community Service

Monday, January 22

10:00 am Flower Ministry

Tuesday January 23

9:00 am Jail Group
9:30 am Intercessory Prayer
12:00 pm Mediation
4:30 pm Webelos
6:30 pm Administrative Board

Wednesday, January 24

9:00 am Rug Ladies / Sleeping Bag Ladies
4:30 pm Webelos
6:00 pm Catered Dinner
7:05 pm Pastor's Bible Study

Thursday January 25, 2018

5:00 pm Cub Den
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
8:00 pm Praise Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, January 28, 2018

8:00 am Praise Band Rehearsal
8:30 am Judy's Adult Bible Studies
9:15-12:15 Nursery
9:30 am Contemporary Worship and Sunday School
10:30 am Coffee, cookies and fellowship
11:00 am Traditional Worship
4:30-6:30 pm Legacy

NOTE :

No Bell Choir rehearsals for January or February

IMMEDIATE PRAYERS

Sam Eickleberry
Bill Williams & family
Family of Mary Macklam
Family of Dorothy Paboski



NURSING/ADULT CARE

Eldred Chavalia (*Karlynn Bray's dad*)
Dick Davis (*at Oceana Medical Care Facility in Hart*)
Nancy Dust
Myra Easton
Phil Hunt
Nancy Kelley
Betty Lunde (*at Sutter Center*)
Tom McCumber
Onabelle Pehrson (*at Sutter Center*)
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 Mi-
nerva Phiri

HENDERSON SETTLEMENT

IN NEED OF PRAYER

Bill Alexander
Dan Bernson
Terry Carpenter (*brother of Judy Penrod*)
Svea Clayton
Shirley Dust
Anne Estle
Tanya Gasaway
Erv Johnson
Sherry Johnson
Dan Laliberte
Maralee McCumber
Kay Neal
Sean Nelson
Gail Niethe

Bob Rasch
Janet Raspotnik
Connie Robertson
Stephanie Rozell
Ken Stroebel
Nancy Stuart
Brian Tibbot
Pat Trowbridge
Jason & Linda Wolven

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
SrA 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, MS
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.

Lunch Bunch (formerly XYZ Group) will meet in Fellowship Hall Thursday, February 1. After a potluck meal at noon, Don Tack will share information with us about The Servant Center, the only Christian organization in Grand Rapids that focuses on the most neglected segment of the city's homeless population: persons suffering from severe neurological disorders such as schizophrenia. Please bring a dish to pass and a friend or two. Join us for a good time together and to learn about a very interesting program. *Allan Carlson*

Even though we live in intimidating external circumstances, it does not mean we must abandon our belief in God and forego a living faith. Our series of **adult Sunday school class** material that started on December 3 and goes through February is all about different kinds and stages of growth in faith.

We will see what life experience can provide for us within the tensions of being true to ourselves and God while serving those who are in power over us as we deal with many issues within our own time frame.

Both the 8:30 and the 9:30 am classes meet in the library located behind the sanctuary and are covering the same material.

The **junior and senior high "Sunday" school classes** will be held on **Wednesday nights at 7:05 pm** in the Christian Education area, starting the 21st of February (during Lent). This is so that the youth can remain active during the 9:30 am worship services on Sunday. They will be dealing with scripture and how it relates with their lives today.

We need to order enough material for the number of youth that will be attending. Please call the church and let Judy know if you can attend. She will be ordering materials the first of February. We will use only UMC material so there is no need for parents to be concerned about what we will teach or discuss. It will be a class our youth will not want to miss.

From Karen Genson, United Methodist Women President:

A big **thank you** to all the ladies who donated Christmas cookies and time and effort to do the West Shore Bank Open House again this year! The bank staff were appreciative, and UMW receives a \$500 donation for doing that open house for them. Thank you also to those who made the UMW Christmas Tea such a festive, enjoyable event for those attending. Thank you to Lynne Gohn and the Joy Singers for their beautiful program, to Janelle Schade for decorating, and to all those who made delicious food!

From our Pastor-Parish Relations Committee:

There is a **Nursery Supervisor position** available here at our church. This is a paid position. Requirements: You must be 18 years or older, submit to a background check, and participate in boundary training provided by this church. If interested, contact SK Osborn at 360-620-9687. The position is open until filled. You need not be a United Methodist church member to apply.

Please save the following items for Legacy Youth Group:

- Little Caesar's proof of purchase
- Mancino's proof of purchase
- Containers from butter, cottage cheese, sour cream, deli meat, etc.

Please drop them off in the church office and label them "Legacy." Thank you!

Loralee McClellan thanks everyone for their prayers, cards, and good wishes during Ken's recent heart surgery.

Prayer Shawl Ministry 2017

(began in 2005 with the help from ladies at Scottville UMC)

Our prayer shawl ministry continues to be very active, thanks to all the lovely ladies who continue to make the shawls! Thank you! We have many beautiful shawls awaiting to brighten someone's day in their time of need. We also have yarn and instructions available to knit the shawls. Shawls and yarn are always available, but only on display the 2nd Sunday of the month.

The following people received a shawl this past year: Linda Myer, Mary Gwen Barrington, Lori Taylor, Rogene Kieszkowski, Gail Niethe, Ruth Streozelec, Mary Workman, Mr. Tyndall, Jyl Miller, Gloria Taylor, Adeline Lange, Aleatha Cox, and Sue Stinson. Laura Ruhle has taken several to her Hospice patients.

I am sure these people have been blessed by the warmth of God's love and felt His healing and peaceful presence in their shawl. We continue to receive thank you notes for shawls, with words of how much the shawl has meant.

Thank you also to all who have taken the time to take a prayer shawl to someone they know is in need and suffering in some way, and thank you also to those who continue to give a love offering to help with the purchase of yarn . This ministry is also supported through our Evangelism Committee.

Thank you again to all those who continue to knit these lovely shawls....Kathy Kelly, Linda Myer, Cathy Kelly, Janice Young, Monica Stewart, Sharon Alexander, Gail Niethe, Pam Greb, Cheryl Lundberg, Mary Lou Mitteer, Samantha Johnson, Shirley Mitchell, Karen Disegna, and Jane Clark.

If you have any questions concerning the Prayer Shawl Ministry, you may contact Ramona Myers @ 425-4408 or Lynne Gohn @ 843-4746.

Dan Sleeman, Administrative Board Chair

Thanks to everyone who supported this Matching Gift Campaign as well as the very successful Capital Campaign. And special thanks to the donor for the Matching Gift, Dennis Genson, Judy Downing and M. A. Ferguson for all of their work on both campaigns. Also, thanks to everyone for their prayers.

At year-end our General Fund Balance was \$88,935. After reviewing our budget for 2018, (and following the transfer of \$35,598), we project our YE General Fund Balance to be \$40,000. We feel that balance, along with our Contingency Fund of \$50,000, provides adequate reserves for our Church.

As of January 16, we have received cash and pledges totaling \$114,402. Your Administrative Board authorized that the balance, \$35,598, be moved from our General Fund to make up the difference so that we could receive the full \$150,000 gift.

It is with **Great Joy** that I announce that we have successfully matched the \$150,000 gift from an anonymous donor.

Matching Gift - Capital Campaign