



# United Methodist Church of Ludington

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## DECEMBER 31, 2017 ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Today, January 7, 2018 EPIPHANY

- 8:00 am Praise Band rehearsal
- 8:30 am Judy's Adult Sun. School Class
- 9:30 am Contemporary Worship and Sunday School
- 9:15—12:15 pm Nursery
- 10:30 am Coffee, cookies and fellowship
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship

### Monday, January 8, 2018

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

### Tuesday January 9, 2018

- 9:30 am Intercessory Prayer
- 5:30 pm Cub Scout Pack
- 7:00 pm Staff-Pastor-Parish Committee

### Wednesday, January 10, 2018

- 9:00 am Rug Ladies / Sleeping Bag Ladies
- 6:00 pm Catered Dinner
- 7:05 pm Bible Study

### Thursday January 11, 2018

- 12:00 pm Lunch Bunch
- 5:00 pm Cub Den
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 8:00 pm Praise Choir Rehearsal

### Friday, January 12, 2018

- 5:00 pm Cub Den
- 5:00 pm Finance Committee
- 6:00 pm Emmaus Board
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir
- 8:00 pm Praise Choir

### Sunday, January 14, 2018

- 8:00 am Praise Band
- 8:30 am Judy's Adult Sun. Sch. Class
- 9:30 am Contemporary Worship and Sunday School
- 9:15 - 12:15 pm Nursery
- 10:30 am Coffee, cookies and fellowship
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship

### NOTE :

No Bell Choir rehearsals for January or February



### 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
- Onabelle Pehrson (*at Sutter Center*)
- Dorothy Smogeleski
- 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
- Shirley Dust
- Anne Estle
- Tanya Gasaway
- Art Isham
- Erv Johnson
- Sherry Johnson
- Sara Jones
- Sally LaFrance
- Dan Laliberte
- Maralee McCumber
- Kay Neal
- Sean Nelson
- Dorothy Pahoski's family
- (Service 1-4-18 Oak Grove)

- 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*
- 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.**

**LEGACY** will host another **SOUP SUPPER** Sunday, January 14, from 10:30 am to 1:00 pm. Mark your calendars. There will be a free will donation.

The **2018 OFFERING ENVELOPES** 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*

Beautiful **MAN'S WATCH** found in church. See or call Judy Downing.

**Due to STAFF VACATIONS** there will **not** be a **January Footprints**. We will publish a January-February edition in the middle of next month. You can pick up a copy of the January birthday calendar from the church office or the Welcome Desk beginning December 31.

**NEED OFFICE HELP** on Friday afternoons. Bring a good book, it is often quiet at that time. **BUT** don't count on it. The time you do is when it will be "crazy busy."

**AMERICAN RED CROSS DRIVE** will be on Friday, January 19th, 2018 from 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

**OFFICE VOLUNTEERS** who have not picked up their Christmas gifts can get them from Laurie during her office hours (Monday through Weds. noon).

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 3rd 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 21st of February (during Lent). This is so 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.

#### **HOW WE SERVE OTHERS IN THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

1. - Ministering with the poor and the disadvantaged in any way
2. - Improving Global Health
3. - Developing Principled Christian Leaders
4. - Advocating for Justice
5. - Responding to Disasters
7. - Creating New and Renewed Congregations
8. - Offering Volunteer and Giving opportunities

**Join us!** It's one of the most important things you can do for you and your God through our Lord Jesus Christ.