



United Methodist Church of Ludington

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FEBRUARY 11, 2018 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, February 11, Transfiguration of the Lord

Scout Sunday

- 9:15am -12:15 pm Nursery
 8:30 am Judy's Adult Bible Studies
 9:30 am Contemporary Worship and Sunday School
 We welcome Lakeside Church Praise Band this Sunday and next Sunday!
 10:30 am Coffee, cookies and fellowship
 11:00 am Traditional Worship
 4:30-6:30 pm Legacy (Movie Night)

Monday, Feb. 12

- 10:00 am Flower Ministry
 10:00 am Women's Closed AA
 1:00 pm Mediation
 4:00 pm Grief Group

Tuesday, Feb. 13

- 9:30 am Intercessory Prayer
 4:30 pm Webelos
 7:00 pm Staff-Pastor-Parish

Wednesday, Feb. 14, ASH WEDNESDAY

Valentine's Day

- 9:00 am Rug Ladies / Sleeping Bag Ladies
 10:00 am Women's Closed AA
 4:30 pm Webelos
 6:00 pm Catered Dinner
 7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Worship Service

Thursday, Feb. 15

- 5:00-7:00 pm Cub Den
 6:00-9:00 pm SPLKA
 6:00-8:00 pm Lakeside Church Praise Band Rehearsal in sanctuary
 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
 8:00 pm Praise Choir Rehearsal

Friday, February 16

- 10:00 am Women's Closed AA

Saturday, February 17

- 8:30 am -5:00 pm Winter Grief Retreat

Sunday, February 18

- 8:30 am Judy's Adult Bible Studies
 9:15am -12:15 pm Nursery
 9:30 am Contemporary Worship and Sunday School
 10:30 am Coffee, cookies and fellowship
 11:00 am Traditional Worship
 12:30 pm Reel to Real
 4:30-6:30 pm Legacy (Community Service)



IMMEDIATE PRAYERS

- Shirley Dust
Family of Ken Stroebel
Family of Svea Clayton

NURSING/ADULT CARE

- Eldred Chavalia (*Karlyn Bray's dad*)
 Dick Davis (*at Oceana Medical Care Facility in Hart*)
 Nancy Dust
 Myra Easton
 Mona Halladay
 Phil Hunt
 Nancy Kelley
 Betty Lunde (*at Sutter Center*)
 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
 Maggie Bilby
 Tammy Carpenter (*niece of Judy Penrod*)
 Shirley Dust
 Sam Eickleberry
 Anne Estle
 Tanya Gasaway
 Ery Johnson
 Sally LaFrance
 Dan Laliberte
 Rev. Jane Logston
 Maralee McCumber
 Joan Nelson
 Sean Nelson
 Gail Niethé
 Joseph Penrod

- Bob Rasch
 Janet Raspotnik
 Connie Robertson
 Sue Stowe
 Nancy Stuart
 Brian Tibbot
 Pat Trowbridge
 Bill Williams and Family
 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
 S SGT Daniel J. Cook, NC
 Kevin D. Coyne
 CSSA Emily Gibson, CA
 Matthew Heard, TX
 Greg Heimall III, NC
 Melody Houk, Navy
 Staff Sgt. Jacob Hunt, TN
 Catherine McNaughton, MS
 Capt. Jane McNaughton
 SPC 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
 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
 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.

The **junior and senior high “Sunday” school classes** will be held on **Wednesday nights at 7:15 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. I have ordered 10 student books. We will meet in the Christian Education wing in the 4th-5th grade room.

Judy Downing, Christian Education Director

You are invited! Christian art from the young church is on display in the Christian Ed hallway through the end of February. These twelve pieces were created on Sunday, January 14. Our lesson that morning was about the baptism of Jesus by his cousin, John. We used white paper and placed pieces of colored tissue paper on top. Then each student sprayed their art with water and left it to dry. You will notice that some paper is rippled like waves on the water. Each piece is unique and very special like our students, preschool through sixth grade. *Betty Tabor*

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, pass 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!

Lynne Gohn will lead a **Women’s Spring Bible Study**, *When Faith Is All You Have*: a Fisherman Bible Study based on Hebrews 11, “the faith chapter.” The book is written by Ruth Van Reken, a well-known author, speaker and Bible study teacher. The class will meet in Fellowship Hall on Thursdays at 10 am, beginning March 1 and running for 9 weeks. The study addresses what exactly faith is and how to live by faith. The stories of biblical characters mentioned in Hebrews 11 will help us strengthen our faith. This Bible study will include not only the study of God’s word, but also questions that generate discussion and emphasize life application of Bible truth.

All women of the church are most welcome to join us. If you have any questions you may contact Lynne Gohn at 843-4746. There will be a signup sheet in the office. The book is \$6.50 and it will be available at our first meeting.

The **United Methodist Church camping dates and locations** for the upcoming summer are on the youth and office bulletin boards. Put on your calendar the dates that work for you and your family. Make it a priority. Your church will help you cover the cost. *Judy Downing, Christian Education Director*

LENT begins on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 14 with the meal at 6:00 pm. Following the meal there will be an Ash Wednesday Service in the sanctuary at 7:00 pm. This year Lynne Gohn and Joan Kaatz have developed a special Lenten Devotional for you and your family. The daily devotions have been supplied by persons in our congregation. These will be available on the literature table in the hallway beginning this Sunday.

Ladies Lunch Date - Feb.20 - Tuesday - Brenda’s Café - 12:45 pm. There is a signup sheet in the office. Please sign up if you think of it but don’t stay away if you forgot. Come and join us! **NOTE:** If the Ludington Area Schools have a snow day that day, we will cancel this as well. *Karen Genson*

We need you! Sign up to be a **Liturgist** or **Communion server!** See the clipboard at the Welcome Booth.

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.

THE NEW CHURCH DIRECTORIES have arrived! If you had your photo taken for the directory, or submitted a photo, there is a directory with your name on it in the narthex. If you did not have your photo taken or did not submit a photo, there is a signup sheet on the table. We will distribute extra directories later.

The new UMW Reading Program books are in and ready to be checked out of the library cart for you to read. The following are the books that we have purchased:

The Book of Joy by His Holiness the Dalai Lama and Archbishop Desmond Tutu
Egathered by Deborah Kerbel
Tattered and Mended: The Art of Healing the Wounded Soul by Cynthia Rucht
Adventure of Ascent: Field Notes From a Lifelong Journey by Luci Shaw
Hospitable Planet: Faith, Action and Climate Change by Stephen A Jurovics
Born on Third Base: A One Percentor Makes the Case for Tackling Inequality, Bringing Wealth Home, and Committing to the Common Good by Chuck Collins
America's Original Sin: Racism, White Privilege, and the Bridge to a New America by Jim Wallis
Good Health, Good Life by Joyce Meyer
Detained and Deported: Stories of Immigrant Families Under Fire by Margaret Regan
An Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States by Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz
Interracial Leadership: A Primer by Eboo Patel
50 Women Every Christian Should Know by Michelle DeRusha
Massacre at Sand Creek by Gary L. Roberts
A House in the Sky: A Memoir of a Kidnapping That Changed Everything by Amanda Lindhout & Sara Corbett