



# United Methodist Church of Ludington

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## FEBRUARY 25, 2018 ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Today, February 25

- 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.
- 10:30 am Legacy youth leave church for Double J
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship
- 12:00-4:30 pm Legacy at Double J

### Monday, Feb. 26

- 10:00 am Flower Ministry
- 10:00 am Women's Closed AA

### Tuesday, Feb. 27

- 9:30 am Intercessory Prayer
- 3:00 pm Mediation
- 4:30-6:00 pm We serve Community Table at Community Church
- 4:30 pm Webelos
- 6:30 pm Administrative Board

### Wednesday, Feb. 28

- 9:00 am Rug Ladies / Sleeping Bag Ladies
- 10:00 am Women's Closed AA
- 4:30 pm Webelos
- 6:00 pm Catered Dinner
- 7:05 pm Pastor's Bible Study
- 7:15 pm Youth Sunday School

### Thursday, March 1

- 10:00 am Women's Bible Study
- 12:00 pm Lunch Bunch
- 5:00-7:00 pm Cub Den
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 8:00 pm Praise Choir Rehearsal

### Friday, March 2

- 10:00 am Women's Closed AA
- 1:00 pm United Methodist Women Exec. Board
- 4:00 pm Scout Pack Camp-in starts

### Saturday, March 3

- 1:00 pm Scout Pack camp-in ends
- 4:30-9:30 pm Emmaus Gathering & Potluck

### Sunday, March 4 Communion, Food Pantry Day

- 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



### IMMEDIATE PRAYERS

Family of Ken Stroebel  
Family of Svea Clayton

Bob Rasch  
Connie Robertson  
Sue Stowe  
Nancy Stuart

Dennis Tabor  
Brian Tibbot  
Pat Trowbridge  
Bill Williams and Family  
Jason & Linda Wolven

### 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

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

### 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  
Erv Johnson  
Sally LaFrance  
Rev. Jane Logston  
Maralee McCumber  
Kay Neal  
Gail Nieth  
Joan Nelson  
Sean Nelson  
Joseph Penrod

**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.**

We will serve **Community Table** from 4:30 to 6:00 pm at Community Church on Tuesday, February 27. 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.

**Lunch Bunch** will meet Thursday, March 1 in Fellowship Hall. After a potluck meal at noon, we will sing some St. Patrick's Day songs, accompanied by Al Carlson on his accordion. Please bring a dish to pass and friend or two, and join us for a good time together.

There will be a **Lay Servant Training** event March 16/17 at Lake Louise. Bishop Bard is teaching the Advanced Class, "Accountable Discipleship," and they are also offering the Basic Class. Register at <http://events.michiganumc.org/event/grand-traverse-lay-servant-training-lake-louise-2018/>.

*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.

**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 are available on the literature table in the hallway. On the same table are **United Methodist Handbooks**. Please feel free to take one. (The cover reads, "Therefore, GO, Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World"). These handbooks tell all about The United Methodist Church in the world: What we believe, our history, our missions, how the global church is organized, where your money goes, and more. Both the devotional booklet and the handbook are also available in the church office.

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

**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 on a special table 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 get a directory to you.

**Daylight Saving Time** starts March 11 ("Spring Forward"). That is also **UMCOR Sunday**, which used to be called One Great Hour of Sharing. The special offering we take on UMCOR Sunday pays for the administrative costs of United Methodist Committee on Relief; so that when you give to UMCOR the rest of the year, 100% of your donation goes to those in need!

From Judy Downing, Christian Education Director

- 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. We will meet in the Christian Education wing in the 4th-5th grade room.
- The **adult Sunday school classes** are just completing a series on faith. We see and respond to faith in many different ways and degrees. We are learning how those in scripture responded, and then we look at how we are responding. This next series will start March 4, when we will be confronted with and wrestle with our questions, doubts and fears. Then, in the end, we acknowledge and trust in the God who provides, who is able, who is enough, who has no equal, who alone is worthy “to receive honor, glory and blessing” (Rev. 5:12). We will learn about the Holiness Code, the origin of the Passover, and the importance of different signs and symbols in scripture (what they mean and their purpose); and, finally, who wrote some of the scriptures and who did not. Join us. We get excited with each new person who comes and joins us and gives us their input. We meet at 8:30 and 9:30 am in the library.
- The United Methodist **camping dates and locations** for Summer 2018 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.
- **Vacation Bible School Planning Meeting!** Please come! Please help! Tuesday, March 6, 1:00 pm in Judy’s office.

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Easter Lilies	Single (6")	\$16.95	Double (9")	\$26.50	Triple (10")	\$33.50
Tulips (6")		\$13.00				
Daffodils (6")		\$13.00				
Hyacinth (6")		\$13.00				
Azaleas (6")		\$26.00				
Hydrangeas	6 inch	\$26.00	8 inch	\$35.00		

The Altar Guild invites you to provide flowers for the narthex on Easter morning. Please fill out the form below and return it to the church office or place it in the offering plate with your payment by **March 18**.

