



United Methodist Church of Ludington

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MARCH 11, 2018 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, March 11 UMCOR Sunday, Daylight Saving Time

Begins

- 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
- 12:30 pm Reel to Real
- 4:30-6:30 pm Legacy meets at Bowling Alley

Monday, March 12

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

Tuesday, March 13

- 9:30 am Intercessory Prayer
- 4:30 pm Webelos
- 5:30 pm Cub Pack
- 7:00 pm Staff-Pastor-Parish Committee

Wednesday, Mar. 14

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

Thursday, March 15

- 10:00 am Women's Bible Study
- 5:00-7:00 pm Cub Den
- 6:00-9:00 pm Sable Point Lighthouse Keepers Association
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 8:00 pm Praise Choir Rehearsal

Friday, March 16

- 10:00 am Women's Closed AA
- 12:00-6:00 pm Blood Drive

Sunday, March 18

- 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 Community Service

IMMEDIATE PRAYERS

- Tom Braak
- Cheryl McCary
- Donna Peterson
- Family of Larry Reed*
- Family of Dan Bernsen*

NURSING/ADULT CARE

- Eldred Chavalia (*Karlyn Bray's dad*)
- Dick Davis (*at Oceana Medical Care Facility in Hart*)
- Nancy Dust
- Shirley Dust
- Myra Easton
- Mona Halladay
- Phil Hunt
- Nancy Kelley
- Betty Lunde (*at Sutter Center*)
- Tom McCumber
- Ruth Paul
- Onabelle Pehrson (*at Sutter Center*)
- John Rodgers
- Nell Scott
- Dorothy Smogoleski
- Laura Walker
- Matthew Wilson, Oklahoma

MARC: Alaska Ministries, Collier & Allyson Hard

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
- Avery Benedict
- Maggie Bilby
- Tom Braak
- Tammy Carpenter (*niece of Judy Penrod*)
- Shirley Dust
- Sam Eickleberry
- Dennis Genson
- Allyson Hard
- Erv Johnson
- Sally LaFrance
- Rev. Jane Logston



- Maralee McCumber
- Gail Nieth
- Joan Nelson
- Sean Nelson
- Tom Pacynski

- Joseph Penrod
- Connie Robertson
- Erma Rodgers
- Ed Sanborn
- Savannah Sigafoose
- Sue Stowe
- Dennis Tabor
- Brian Tibbot
- Pat Trowbridge
- Micah Webster
- 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
- Nate Carrier - Uniwersytet Jagiellonski, Poland
- Noa Gohn - GVSU
- Rachel Gohn - Cornerstone
- Kayla Gottwald - GVSU
- Rachel Ives - U of M
- Skyлар 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.

Daylight Saving Time started TODAY (“Spring Forward”). This 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 Betty Tabor: Undie Sundays/C.O.V.E.

Our Sunday School students invite you to join them for Undie Sundays during March and April. We are collecting socks and underwear for children/youth of all ages. Also on our list are **pull-ups** size 3T, 4T and larger. C.O.V.E. doesn't need daytime or nighttime diapers. You will find an Undie Sundays clothesbasket in the Christian Education hallway. We appreciate your help. Life is so much better when you have underwear!

The children's Sunday School class will celebrate Palm Sunday with an **Easter egg hunt** on the back lawn. Students should bring jackets with them. We will move to Fellowship Hall if weather is inclement. All PK-6th grade students and friends are welcome. Will the Easter Bunny show up?

Ladies' Lunch Date will be at Luciano's on Monday, March 12 at 1:00 pm. There will be a signup sheet in the office. Please sign up if you think of it, but don't stay away if you forgot to sign up. Come and join us! NOTE: If the Ludington Area Schools have a snow day that day, we will cancel the Ladies Lunch Date, too.

Ladies of the church, be sure to set aside time for yourself to attend the **UMW Lenten Breakfast** on Saturday, March 24 at 9:30 am. Breakfast, as always, will be delicious (yes, including Jane's famous sticky buns once again), and the visiting and fellowship are always a treat! Laura Rühle has graciously accepted our invitation to share a message. We look forward to hearing her message as well as getting to know her better! So, we hope you will be able to attend this year, and bring a guest! All ages of women are welcome, from Middle School to 90+! Please sign up in the church office by Wednesday, March 21. We want to have ample food for all who plan to attend!

Our next **American Red Cross Blood Drive** will be from 12 to 6 pm Friday, March 16. To volunteer for the Registration Table or the Canteen Table, or to donate cookies, please contact the church office at 843-8340. To donate blood, sign up at redcrossblood.org (sponsor code: UMCL) or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Lee Vaught (843-4345) is in charge of taking down and setting up tables and chairs. This ministry is vitally important, and we thank you for your participation. Our January 19 blood drive brought in 41 units of blood! Thank you to all who made it happen.

Correction to March *Footprints* and last week's bulletin: **Our church's next turn to service Community Table will be May 8**, not March 27 as previously announced.

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.

Due to the Legacy Sleepover, there will be no **Youth Sunday School** March 28. Judy will be gone April 4 and 11, so there will be no Youth Sunday School those two days either. It will start up again April 18.

Ever been to Frakes, Kentucky? Feel a need to help? We're heading down to the Henderson Settlement this fall to spend a week working in the Frakes, KY area, helping those less fortunate than ourselves. If you've thought about going on a mission trip, we have room for you! There will be an informational meeting in early April (date and time to follow) in the church library. There is also a signup sheet in the narthex and in the church office. If you have any questions, contact either Kirk Myers or Wayne Disegna.

From Judy Downing, Christian Education Director

- The **junior and senior high “Sunday” school classes** are held on **Wednesday nights at 7:15 pm**, 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 scriptures covered for the 8:30 and 9:30 am **Adult Sunday School classes from March through May** will be Genesis, 2 Chronicles, Luke, John, Revelation, Exodus, Leviticus and the Psalms. We will learn about the Holiness Code, the Passover, and the role of memory and symbols; and we’ll tackle who actually wrote some of the scriptures. Are you willing to learn some of that? One hour is never enough for these classes. None of us are ready for the class time to end. Come join us. We’d love to have you. We learn from one another as well as from the scriptures, and we all end up loving one another. Can you believe that?! We welcome you.
- 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.

Liturgist Guidelines will be in the mail for all those willing to do this important ministry for our church. This is new and hopefully helpful for some, and maybe a refresher for others. We want you to enjoy this ministry and feel comfortable doing it, because we need you!

It is our turn to conduct **Nursing Home Services** on Sunday, March 18. We begin at 2:15 pm at Tendercare; then go to Ludington Woods (3:00) and Oakview (3:45). For more information and to assist in this important ministry, please see Allan Carlson.

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!

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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**.

