



United Methodist Church of Ludington

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MARCH 18, 2018 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, 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

Monday, March 19

10:00 am Flower Ministry
 10:00 am Women's Closed AA
 4:00 pm Traumatic LossvGroup

Tuesday, March 20

9:30 am Intercessory Prayer
 4:30 pm Webelos

Wednesday, Mar. 21

9:00 am Rug Ladies / Sleeping Bag Ladies
 10:00 am Women's Closed AA
 11:00 am Worship Design Committee
 4:30 pm Webelos
 6:00 pm Catered Dinner
 7:05 pm Pastor's Bible Study
 7:15 pm Youth Sunday School

Thursday, March 22

10:00 am Women's Bible Study
 12:00-4:00 pm Mason County Garden Club
 3:30-5:30 pm Youth Work Group
 5:00-7:00 pm Cub Den
 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
 8:00 pm Praise Choir Rehearsal

Friday, March 23

10:00 am Women's Closed AA

Saturday, March 24

9:30 am United Methodist Women Lenten Breakfast

Sunday, March 25 Palm Sunday

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
 (Easter Egg Hunt for Pre-K through 5th grade)
 10:30 am Coffee, cookies and fellowship
 11:00 am Traditional Worship

Laurie will be on vacation the week of March 26-30. Judy Down-
 ing and volunteers will staff the office.

IMMEDIATE PRAYERS

Tom Braak
 Cheryl McCary
 Donna Peterson
 Stan McCallum
 Ron Tyndall
Family of Larry Reed
Family of Dan Bernsen



Maralee McCumber
 Gail Niethe
 Joan Nelson
 Sean Nelson
 Tom Pacynski
 Joseph Penrod
 Connie Robertson
 Erma Rodgers
 Ed Sanborn
 Savannah Sigafoose
 Sue Stowe
 Nancy Stuart
 Dennis Tabor
 Brian Tibbot
 Pat Trowbridge
 Micah Webster
 Bill Williams and Family
 Jason & Linda Woven

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
 Orabelle Pehrson (*at Sutter Center*)
 Nell Scott
 Dorothy Smogeleski
 Laura Walker
 Matthew Wilson, Oklahoma

MARC: Alaska Ministries,
 Collier & Allyson Hard

HAITI:

Baudin School,
 Baudin Methodist Church,
 Ranquitte 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*)
 Sam Eickleberry
 Dennis Genson
 Allyson Hard
 Erv Johnson
 Sally LaFrance
 Rev. Jane Logston

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 - Poland
 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.

From Rev. Norm Letsinger: I will be in Haiti April 14-21 to lead a three-day pastors' seminar. The Haitian coordinator of this event will provide two meals a day for the 25 pastors. If you'd like to help with the cost of those meals, please pray about it and make a contribution. Put your contribution in a pew envelope and mark it **"Food Fund for Haiti."** The last day to contribute will be Easter Sunday, April 1. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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?

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 sign-up sheet in the narthex and in the church office. If you have any questions, contact either Kirk Myers or Wayne Disegna.

There will be a **WinSome Women Spring Retreat** at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island May 15 through 18. There are three sessions: Tuesday/Wednesday, Wednesday/Thursday, Thursday/Friday. Keynote speakers are Nancy DeMoss and Sandi Patty. Theme is "The Great I Am." Cost of \$226 per person includes all expenses. Go to wswretreats.org for more information and to register.

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!

Our church will have a Maundy Thursday worship service at 7:00 pm March 29 and a Good Friday service at 7:00 pm March 30. In addition, Pastor Dennis will preach at 2:00 pm at the Community Good Friday Service, held from noon to 3:00 pm at Community Church in Ludington. His topic will be “The Reason for the Cross: To Demonstrate Love.”

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.

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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 (today)**.

