



United Methodist Church of Ludington

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MARCH 4, 2018 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, 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

Monday, March 5

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

Tuesday, March 6

9:30 am Intercessory Prayer
 3:00 pm Mediation
 4:30 pm Webelos
 7:00 pm Trustees

Wednesday, Mar. 7

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 8

8:30-11:30 am Youth Work Group
 10:00 am Women's Bible Study
 5:00 pm Finance Committee
 5:00-7:00 pm Cub Den
 6:00 pm Emmaus Board
 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
 8:00 pm Praise Choir Rehearsal

Friday, March 9

10:00 am Women's Closed AA
 1:00 pm United Methodist Women Exec. Board
 4:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, March 10

12:00-6:00 pm Scout Pack Pinewood Derby
 3:00 pm Wedding

Sunday, March 11 UMCOR Sunday, Daylight Saving Time Begins

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

IMMEDIATE PRAYERS

John Rodgers
 Tom Pacynski
 Ed Sanborn
 Ruth Paul
 Avery Benedict
Family of Larry Reed



Kay Neal
 Gail Niethe
 Joan Nelson
 Sean Nelson
 Joseph Penrod
 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,
 Ranquitte 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
 Dennis Genson
 Erv Johnson
 Sally LaFrance
 Rev. Jane Logston
 Maralee McCumber

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.

Baptized today at our 11:00 service is **Riley Hackert**, child of Justin and Angela Hackert, grandchild of Linda and David Hackert, and great-grandchild of Janelle Schade.

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 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 *night-time diapers* size 3T, 4T and larger. C.O.V.E. doesn't need daytime 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!

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.

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.

It is our turn to conduct **Nursing Home Services** on Sunday, March 18. Services are 2:15 at Tendercare, 3:00 at Ludington Woods and 3:45 at Oakview. Please contact Allan Carlson for details.

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!

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.

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** 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.

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!

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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.**

