



United Methodist Church of Ludington

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NOVEMBER 25, 2018 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, November 25

8:00 am Praise Band Rehearsal
 8:15 am Adult Bible Studies
 9:15 -12:15 Nursery
 9:30-11:00 am Coffee and Fellowship
 9:30 am Contemporary Worship & Sunday School
 11:00 am Traditional Worship

Monday, November 26

10:00 am Women's Closed AA
 10:00 am Flower Ministry
 5:30 pm Cub Den

Tuesday, November 27

9:30 am Intercessory Prayer
 5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
 5:30 pm Cub Dens
 6:30 pm Administrative Board

Wednesday, November 28

9:00 am Rug Ladies
 10:00 am Women's Closed AA
 6:00 pm Catered Meal
 7:04 pm Pastor's Bible Study

Thursday, November 29

7:30 am Men's Emmaus 4th Day
 1:00 pm Women's Emmaus 4th Day
 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
 8:00 pm Praise Choir Rehearsal

Friday, November 30

10:00 am Women's Closed AA

Saturday, December 1

12:00-3:00 pm "Living with Grief in the Holidays"
 4:30-9:30 pm Emmaus Gathering/Potluck

Sunday, December 2 First Sunday of Advent, Communion,

Food Pantry Day

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IMMEDIATE PRAYER

Caryl Ferguson

Family of Anita Freeland
Family of Sam Eickleberry
Family of Arlen Blank
Family of Erma Rodgers

NURSING/ADULT CARE

Eldred Chavalia (*Karlyn Bray's dad*)
 Shirley Dust
 Myra Easton
 Barb Gutschke
 Mona Halladay
 Phil Hunt
 Nancy Kelley
 Betty Lunde (*at Sutter Center*)
 Tom McCumber
 Onabelle Pehrson (*at Sutter Center*)
 Marian Riffle
 Nell Scott
 Dorothy Smogeleski
 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, Tom
 Braak & Faith in Action

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
 Elaine Beach
 Pat Bromley
 Luella Burke
 Mike Burtch
 Allan Carlson
 Tom Cloutier
 Anne Estle
 Todd Fugere
 Immigrant families separated
 Art Isham
 Erv Johnson
 Bob Jones



Bonnie Letsinger
 Jenna and Kevin Luke
 Stan McCallum
 Maralee McCumber

Sean Nelson
 Gail Niethe
 Bev Pahoski
 Jenna and Kevin Pomorski
 Zack Shafer
 Peggy Smith-Gasparas
 Nancy Stuart
 Clive & Judy Sutherland
 Dale Swanson
 Pat Trowbridge
 Jim Vorac
 Linda Wolven
 Barb Woodworth

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, TX
 S SGT Daniel J. Cook, NC
 Kevin D. Coyne, Africa
 CS2nd Class Emily Gibson, VA
 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

COLLEGE STUDENTS

Coordinator: Penny Quillan
 Please send names and schools of college students! We have these so far:
 Briona Carrier - WSCC
 Zachary Genter - Mich Tech
 Noa Gohn - GVSU
 Rachel Gohn - Cornerstone U
 Kayla Gottwald - GVSU
 Rachel Ives - U of M
 Anika Korendyke - GVSU
 Skylar Korendyke - GVSU
 Jordyn Sanders - U of M
 Tristan Scribner - Ferris
 Mallory Shinn - Hope College
 Meredith Sparks - CMU
 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.

Bill and Marcia Olmstead donated today's **altar flowers** in loving memory of Dale and Jackie Masten.

Bell Ringing for Salvation Army: From November 23 through December 22, our church will be working with the Salvation Army to collect donations at the west door of the Ludington Walmart. We began ringing and collecting money on Friday, November 23. Lots of bell ringers are needed! We sure need your help! We will begin signing people up today in the narthex. Please see us before or after both services to reserve your ringing hours. Come be a ding-a-ling for Jesus! Thanks!

Steve & Cyndi Scott

The **Adult Sunday School classes** will be spending November understanding God's Blessings in spite of what kind of people we are, and December we will be covering God's commands of love, respect and obedience from us.

We are in the beginning of a 6-year Bible study. We welcome you to join us and hang in there with us for 6 years. You will have then covered the whole Bible. Have you ever wanted to do that? You have already missed a good part of Genesis but there is a lot more to go. We meet on Sunday mornings at 8:15 am and 9:30 am in the library. Your being a part of the discussions will enrich all of us, as we hope you will feel enriched as well. *Judy Downing, Christian Education Director*

Toys for Tots and Gifts for Teens: Will you join our children's mission project to share Christmas joy? Once again we are collecting Christmas toys and gifts for the Salvation Army. A red box will be located in the CE hallway for donations starting today. The last collection day will be December 9. Thank you. Your help is appreciated! *Betty Tabor*

Did you lose a ring? A lady's ring was found in the chancel after Bell Choir rehearsal Tuesday, October 30. Please inquire in the office.

The holidays are coming fast, and we want you all to know that if you are looking for some new and delicious recipes, there are still **United Methodist Women cookbooks** available! They also make a wonderful gift for the chef in your family. Contact Karen Genson or Monica Stewart if you'd like to reserve one. They are only \$15.00! Thank you.

Coming Saturday, December 1: *Living with Grief in the Holidays*, a seminar from noon to 3:00 pm with lunch at noon. Call the church office to register.

Our second **Family Game Night** will be Sunday, December 9 from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. Come enjoy fellowship and games! Bring your own snack to eat and share.

Beginning December 11, the **Evangelism Committee** will meet at 6:00 pm on the second Tuesday of every month.

To all who donated blood or volunteered in any way for our **November 16 blood drive:** You rock! You provided 34 units of blood! Thank you! Our next American Red Cross blood drive will be January 18, 2019.

December's **Ladies Lunch Date** is planned for Wednesday, December 5 at 11:30 am at Chef John's. Add your name to the signup sheet in the office by Tuesday, December 4 if you can so that we know how many people to reserve spots for, but don't stay away if you didn't reserve!

United Methodist Women Executive Board will meet at 1:00 pm on Friday, December 7 at 1:00 pm.

Becky Sopha wishes to thank all of you who helped in so many ways last weekend with the **Coffeehouse Fundraiser**. Your kindness and generosity go beyond measure! You are truly a community of helpers and doers! Bravo!

With unending gratitude, Becky & Heidi



2018 Poinsettia Order Form



It's time to order poinsettias to decorate the narthex! You may place your completed order form and check in the offering plate, or bring or mail them to the church office. Make checks out to United Methodist Church of Ludington. **ORDERS AND CHECKS MUST BE IN THE OFFICE BY END OF DAY DECEMBER 10.** Poinsettias may be red, pink or white. They will be in the narthex December 23 and 30.

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