



United Methodist Church of Ludington

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DECEMBER 2, 2018 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, December 2 First Sunday of Advent, Communion, Food Pantry Day

- 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
- 4:00 pm Legacy Movie Night

Monday, December 3

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

Tuesday, December 4

- 9:30 am Intercessory Prayer
- 5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 5:30 pm Cub Dens
- 7:00 pm Trustees

Wednesday, December 5

- 9:00 am Rug Ladies
- 10:00 am Women's Closed AA
- 11:30 am Ladies' Lunch Date at Chef John's
- 6:00 pm Catered Meal
- 7:04 pm Pastor's Bible Study

Thursday, December 6

- 7:30 am Men's Emmaus 4th Day
- 8:30 am-1:00 pm PEO
- 1:00 pm Women's Emmaus 4th Day
- 5:00 pm Mason County Historical Society Annual Meeting and Dinner
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 8:00 pm Praise Choir Rehearsal

Friday, December 7

- 10:00 am Women's Closed AA

Saturday, December 8

- 10:00 am Children's Christmas Program Rehearsal
- 12:00 pm Visitation for Erma Rodgers
- 1:00 pm Erma Rodgers' Memorial Service with luncheon following

Sunday, December 9 Second Sunday of Advent

- 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 & Children's Program
- 12:30 pm Reel to Reel
- 4:00 pm Legacy
- 4:00-6:00 pm Family Game Night

IMMEDIATE PRAYER

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



- Bonnie Letsinger
- Stan McCallum
- Maralee McCumber
- Sean Nelson

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

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

Note: After three months' time we will need an update for your name to remain on our ongoing prayer list. Thank you.

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

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 - WSSC
- 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

HENDERSON SETTLEMENT

IN NEED OF PRAYER

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

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.

Ken and Pam Greb provided our **altar flowers** today in celebration of their 45th wedding anniversary!

A discretionary fund was established by the Administrative Board to enhance and expand the pastor's ministry to people within our church family in times of crisis and need in the name and spirit of Jesus Christ. This fund, used anonymously, is administered by Pastor Dennis and it enables him to respond to emerging and emergency needs as they occur within our church family. Those wishing to contribute to this fund will find special receptacles in the front of the sanctuary on Communion Sundays. You may place your offering in one of the receptacles as you come to receive Holy Communion. If you write a check please make it payable to the United Methodist Church of Ludington and in the memo designate it for "*Pastor's Discretionary Fund.*"

Bell Ringing for Salvation Army: Our church is working with the Salvation Army to collect donations at the west door of the Ludington Walmart through December 22. We began ringing and collecting money on Friday, November 23. Lots of bell ringers are needed! We sure need your help! We are 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

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*

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.

We will be having our second **Game Night** on Sunday, December 9 from 4 pm to 6 pm. Please come bring your family, your friends, your games and snacks and drinks to share. Hope to see you there. Let me know if you have any questions. Donna Possehn, 231-690-1647.

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

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!

As many of you know Lee Vaught was the person at church in charge of the **outside Christmas tree lights** in the front yard and back yard. Some of the lights had started to fail. His daughters donated the money to buy all new LED Christmas tree lights in his memory. His favorite color of tree light was blue so the deciduous trees will be lighted with blue lights. When you enjoy the lights, especially the blue ones, please remember Lee.

On December 11 our church provides the **Community Table** meal at Community Church, 109 N. Harrison. Please call Donna Possehn (231-690-1647) if you'd like to help.

Please note the following changes and additions to the December calendar. All events are at our church.

- Saturday, December 8 - Erma Rodgers Memorial Service at 1:00 pm with luncheon following. Visitation at 12:00.
- Saturday, December 15 - Administrative Board Planning/Visioning Meeting 8:00-10:00 am
- Tuesday, December 18 - Administrative Board December meeting 6:30 pm
- Friday, November 30 - United Methodist Women Executive Board 1:00 pm (replaces December 7 meeting)



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.

___ 4" plant	\$7.00 each	=	\$ _____	Color _____
___ Single	\$16.00 each	=	\$ _____	Color _____
___ Double	\$28.00 each	=	\$ _____	Color _____
___ Triple	\$35.00 each	=	\$ _____	Color _____

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