



United Methodist Church of Ludington

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DECEMBER 30, 2018 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, December 30 First Sunday after Christmas Day

A Service of Lessons and Carols

- 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, December 31 New Year's Eve Office Closed

Tuesday, January 1, 2019 Happy New Year! Office Closed

Wednesday, January 2

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

Thursday, January 3

- 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, January 4

- 10:00 am Women's Closed AA

Saturday, January 5

- 9:00 am Administrative Board Visioning/Planning
- 4:30-9:30 pm Emmaus Gathering & Potluck

Sunday, January 6 Epiphany of the Lord, 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
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The church office will be closed December 31 and New Year's Day. The office will be staffed from 9 am to 4 pm January 2, 3, 4. Laurie will be on vacation that week but Judy will be here, so if you need something for the January 6 bulletin you should call the office at 843-8340 or email Judy at judy@ludingtonumc.org.

IMMEDIATE PRAYER

Families of Arlen Blank, Erma Rodgers, Anita & Laval Free-land, Katie Fulton

NURSING/ADULT CARE

Eldred Chavalia (*Karlyn Bray's dad*)
 Shirley Dust
 Myra Easton
 Caryl Ferguson
 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
 Ellie Westcott
 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
 Jean Bouda
 Pat Bromley
 Luella Burke
 Mike Burtch
 Allan Carlson
 Ron Cloutier
 Tom Cloutier
 Anne Estle
 Caryl Ferguson
 John Fletcher
 Todd Fugere
 Immigrant families separated



Art Isham
 Erv Johnson
 Bob Jones
 Bonnie Letsinger

Stan McCallum
 Maralee McCumber
 Sean Nelson
 Gail Niethe
 Jenna and Kevin Pomorski
 Sandy Sgro
 Zack Shafer
 Peggy Smith-Gasparas
 Nancy Stuart
 Clive & Judy Sutherland
 Dale Swanson
 Tom and Donna Thomas
 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.

The boxes of giving envelopes for 2019 are in the narthex, ready for pickup. If you had envelopes for this year, there is a 2019 box for you to pick up at your earliest convenience. If you didn't have envelopes for this year and would like a box of envelopes for 2019, please contact the office or Dennis Genson. We have plenty of extra boxes.

Studying the Psalms

The Adult Sunday School Classes will be doing a scholarly study of 4 different Psalms during January and February. We will become acquainted by way of a solid commentary from one of the foremost Old Testament scholars in the world, Walter Brueggemann. He writes with a sharp eye and insight into the biblical text and makes it accessible and useful to the church family. We will learn about the Psalms by their type, their poetry and their value in human experience. These Psalms will become a blessing to each one of us. We meet in the library on Sunday morning at 8:15 am and 9:30 am. Let us continue to learn more about what our scriptures have to tell us. We welcome you and invite you to join us.

Judy Downing, Christian Education Director

HOSPITALITY In the Name of Christ ~ UPDATE:

We are thankful to have two new volunteers for breakfast at the shelter! If this is something with which you might be able to help, please call me with any questions. *Gratefully, Karen Disegna (843~6841)*

The 2019 Altar Flowers Chart is now in the narthex, ready for you to sign up for a date. Altar flowers are \$22.00, payable to United Methodist Church of Ludington. (The church orders them from Beads and Blooms, and B&B bills the church).

Got a New Year's plan for renewed health and wellness? Well, you're in luck. Starting January 15, 2019 SK Osborn will facilitate a six-part series and Bible study entitled *Made to Crave - Satisfying Your Deepest Desire with God, Not Food*.

Based on the series by Lysa Terkeurst, a bestselling Christian author and women's Bible study leader, it is a journey to help everyday women live an exceptional life of adventure, wisdom and victory in Christ.

Class is limited to 12 participants and each participant will be responsible for obtaining the book *Made to Crave* and the companion 60-day devotional. Time is 3 to 5 pm starting Tuesday, January 15 in the church library. Call SK Osborn at 231-425-3773 or 360-620-9687 for more information. (Please note: Phone number was wrong in December *Footprints*).

Confirmation Retreat: Pastor Dennis and I want to try again. The dates are Friday, January 25 through Sunday, January 27. Please let us hear from you and/or your youth as soon as possible. Thank you. *Judy*

United Methodist Women Executive Board will meet Friday, **January 11** at 1:00 pm.



Given by

Poinsettias



Anonymous.....To the glory of God
Elaine Beach.....In memory of William Beach
Sue Davis.....In memory of Dick Davis
Dennis & Karen Genson.....In memory of Clarence Genson, Cindy Genson, & Helen Carlson
Judy Hill.....Her husband Pete
Will & Edna Nelson.....In memory of parents Olga & Vern Nelson and Juliane & Hans Hansen
SK Osborn.....In memory of her parents David & Gladys Black and her grandmother Jesseline Sparle
Kathy & Ted Radtke.....In honor of Vi DeMeester and Ken & Eldonna Tabor, and
In memory of Gail & Harry Schrag
Nell Scott.....In memory of her daughter Suzanne Birthwistle
Judianne Sibley.....In memory of mother Erma Rodgers
Dan & Ann Sleeman.....In honor of their grandkids Ava & Ivan
Jo Ann Smith, Avery & Jane Benedict, Bob & Sara Jones.....In memory of Bruce Smith and
Avery & Leone Benedict
Monica Stewart.....In honor of our children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren