



United Methodist Church of Ludington

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JANUARY 13, 2019 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, January 13, 2019

- 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
- 12:30 pm Reel to Reel
- 4:00 pm Legacy

Monday, January 14

- 10:00 am Women's AA
- 10:00 am Flower Ministry
- 1:00 pm Ladies' Lunch at El Rancho
- 4:00 pm Grief Group
- 5:30 pm Cub Den
- 6:00 pm Evangelism Committee

Tuesday, January 15

- 9:30 am Intercessory Prayer meeting
- 3:00-5:00 pm "Made to Crave"
- 5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 5:30 pm Cub Dens

Wednesday, January 16

- 9:00 am Rug Ladies
- 10:00 am Women's AA
- 11:00 am Worship Committee
- 6:00 pm Catered Meal
- 7:04 pm Pastor's Bible Study

Thursday, January 17

- 7:30 am Men's Emmaus 4th Day
- 1:00 pm Women's Emmaus 4th Day
- 7:00 pm Sable Point Lighthouse Keepers Association
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 8:00 pm Praise Choir Rehearsal

Friday, January 18

- 10:00 am Women's AA
- 3:10 pm Legacy youth leave for Winter Jam (overnight)

Blood drive scheduled for today is cancelled.

Sunday, January 20

- 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

We do Nursing Home Worship in afternoon.

IMMEDIATE PRAYER

*Families of Betty Lude, Shirley
Dust and Art Isham*

NURSING/ADULT CARE

Eldred Chavalia (*Karlyn Bray's dad*)
 Myra Easton
 Barb Gutschke
 Mona Halladay
 Phil Hunt
 Nancy Kelley
 Tom McCumber
 Onabelle Pehrson (*at Sutter Center*)
 Ruthie Peterson
 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
 Jean Bouda
 Pat Bromley
 Luella Burke
 Allan Carlson
 Anne Estle
 John Fletcher
 Todd Fugere
 Gregg Heimall
 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
 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
 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.

Prayer Shawls are available in the narthex on the second Sunday of each month, along with yarn, material and instructions for creating them. You can give a love offering to support these ministries. Put donation envelopes in the offering plate or run them into the church office.

Our next **Ladies' Lunch Date** will be at 1:00 pm **Monday, January 15** at El Rancho. We hope you can come! We always have a good meal and enjoyable conversation at our Ladies' Lunch Dates.

Got a New Year's plan for renewed health and wellness? Well, you're in luck. Starting **Monday, January 15** 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 Monday, 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*).

Our next **American Red Cross Blood Drive** will be **Friday, January 18** from noon to 6:00 pm. To donate cookies, please call the church office at 843-8340. Sign up to donate blood at redcrossblood.org (sponsor code UMCL) or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). We need help with setup and takedown too! Please call Donna Possehn at 690-1647 for details. Setup and takedown only take about half an hour.

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

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).

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*

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

It's time to get started! We need lots of artists and items this time! Extra large boxes for staging the inside of a space ship! Lots of bright color paints to paint them! Wood supports to hold them up! And the people who will do it! Lava lamps to set around! A round vacuum cleaner to turn into a robot! And endless other fun things. Each year the ideas keep getting better! And we need to have a meeting soon with LOTS of helpers as soon as possible! It took 50 of us last year and we really didn't have enough help! Please give me a call asap and let me know you are willing (and when and how you are able). Britney said she can't lead us this year in the music for the kids. Replacing her would be impossible, but surely we have someone who can bring their own talent to lead us in that wonderful upbeat music? Let me hear from you soon. Thank you and God bless you! *Rev. Judy Downing, Christian Education Director 843-8340*

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Our top ringers for the season were Art Murphy (Santa Claus) with 15 total hours! Bill McBeth was next with 14 hours, followed by Kirk Myers and Stub Willick with 11 hours apiece. We had 3 couples who took turns ringing for us whose total hours were very helpful: Wayne and Karen Disegna, 14 hours; Dennis and Karen Genson, 13 hours; and Mike and Cindy Genter, 12 hours. Way to go guys!

We say thanks to all of our Ding-A-Lingers for your gift of time and your dedication to raising money for our Mason County community.

With 26 days of ringing to fill, we have room for everyone. Please consider joining us next year and feel the Christmas spirit flow in and around you. You may experience a feeling of service, a sense of community and a spirit of giving back, some of what God has provided for us.

Thank you very much,
Steve & Cyndi

³⁵ "For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' ³⁷Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? ³⁸And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? ³⁹And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' ⁴⁰And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.'"

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