



United Methodist Church of Ludington

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FEBRUARY 10, 2019 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, February 10

- 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 Real
- Legacy to Double JJ Ranch today?*

Monday, February 11

- 10:00 am Women's Closed AA
- 10:00 am Flower Ministry
- 4:00 pm Grief Group
- 6:00 pm Evangelism Committee

Tuesday, February 12

- 9:30 am Intercessory Prayer Team meeting
- 3:00-5:00 pm "Made to Crave"
- 5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 5:00 pm Cub Pack
- 6:30 pm Christian Education Meeting
- 7:00 pm Staff-Pastor-Parish Committee

Wednesday, February 13

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

Thursday, February 14

- 7:30 am Men's Emmaus 4th Day
- 1:00 pm Women's Emmaus 4th Day
- 1:00 pm United Methodist Women General Meeting and Soup Luncheon
- 5:00 pm Finance Committee
- 6:00 pm Emmaus Board
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 8:00 pm Praise Choir Rehearsal

Friday, February 15

- 10:00 am Women's Closed AA

Sunday, February 17

- 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

IMMEDIATE PRAYER

Family of Mona Halladay

Pat Bos and Rev. Ron Iris, on the death of their mothers

NURSING/ADULT CARE

- Eldred Chavalia (*Karlyn Bray's dad*)
- Myra Easton
- Barb Gutschke
- Phil Hunt
- Sherry Johnson
- Nancy Kelley
- Tom McCumber
- Onabelle Pehrson (*at Sutter Center*)
- Ruthie Peterson
- Marian Riffle
- Nell Scott
- Dorothy Smogeleski
- Ronald Vandenheuvel
- 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
- Ramona Myers



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.

From the United Methodist Women:

- Don't throw those **old Christmas cards** away! The United Methodist Women will transform them into Christmas tags to be given away at our Fall Bazaar. Just leave them with Karen Genson or Monica Stewart, or simply put them in the United Methodist Women mail slot. Thank you!
- Ladies, mark your calendars! On Thursday, February 14, the **United Methodist Women General Meeting** will feature a Soup, Bread, and Dessert Luncheon beginning at 1:00 pm. The lunch will be yummy and the fellowship wonderful! We will have a short UMW pledge service after the lunch. All women of the church are welcome, whether you have been to many UMW meetings or none. And feel free to ask someone to attend along with you! Please call Karen Genson at 843-2482 if you would like a ride for the meeting, and remember that the church pays for LMTA transportation to church events!
- **February Ladies' Lunch Date** will be on Friday, February 22 at noon at House of Flavors. Please sign up in the church office if possible, but **DO NOT STAY AWAY** if you did not get signed up. I always pad the number I tell the restaurant so you are always welcome!! Bring a friend and come for a very enjoyable lunch together! Call Karen Genson (843-2482) if you need a ride to get there or home!

As we approach the time of Lent, we invite you on a special Lenten journey we are calling "Sacred Practices in a Sacred Place." It will be facilitated by SK Osborn, Laura Ruhle and Mary Stroebel. It is an 8-week series that offers the opportunity to experience the joy of discovery within some ancient and profound spiritual practices, such as fasting, contemplative prayer and meditation, labyrinths (the winding path of life), Lectio Divina (sacred reading), the study of icons and mandalas, storytelling, the importance of silence, and much more. The series will be from 3:00 to 4:30 Sunday afternoons in Fellowship Hall. We will start on February 17 in order to complete the series well ahead of Holy Week and in anticipation of any potential inclement weather cancellations.

The **Puppets of Faith** are looking for someone who is interested in writing a 2-4 minute puppet show script once a month. If you are interested, please contact Wayne Disegna for more details: 231-843-6841 or wdisegna@frontier.com .

Do you have a heart for sharing prayers and encouragement to others? Do you have a gift for those prayers and words of encouragement to be put into writing to be shared with women who are incarcerated.? If so, SK Osborn wants to talk with you. The **Kairos Prison Ministry** is a national prison ministry program modeled after the Walk to Emmaus spiritual four-day journey. There is a Kairos weekend in March 2019 at the women's prison in the State of Washington that needs "agape letters" for the women in the program. It is simply sharing a scripture or words of Christian love, grace and encouragement to the ladies. It can be as little or as much as you are lead to share. **THERE ARE SPECIFIC GUIDELINES** that must be met regarding what can and cannot be said and done, how to address the ladies, the type of cards that can be used, etc. If you or a small group would like to take this on- SK has all the information. 34 cards are required and each one can be exactly the same. There is a deadline of March 5, 2019 to have them in the hands of the Agape Leader for review and approval. SK will be responsible for the bulk mailing. *Blessings in advance, SK*

The 14.18 Alliance offers a **Foster Care and Adoption Info Night** on February 10 from 6:00 to 7:30 at Path of Life Church. For more information, see the poster on the church office bulletin board.

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*

Thanks to all for your prayers, cards and kind thoughts during our vigil and mourning for my brother Charles Peterson. We felt your supporting presence during the days he was missing and the days we were saying goodbye. Dementia undoubtedly drove his actions during the period of time that he was missing and we could do nothing about it, so our prayer is that we all be vigilant with loved ones with dementia and watch over them with care and concern. *Lovingly, David & Donna Peterson*

The Evangelism Committee, Donna Possehn, & Jennifer MacDonald invite anyone interested in helping with the **Community Table 2019** to please sign up by the "Welcome Desk" or call either Donna (690-1647) or Jennifer (690-8944).

You may be asking, "How do I know if I have the skills to help with Community Table?" Read the following items and put a check by all the things you can do!

- *Smile
- *Make friendly conversation
- *Have a listening ear
- *Serve food
- *Serve drinks
- *Wash dishes
- *Clean tables & floors
- *Set tables & wrap silverware

If you checked off even one of these items, you have what it takes to be a Community Table volunteer! You can sign up to help, when it is convenient for you...check out the upcoming dates!

Tuesday, February 19, 2019 & Tuesday, April 30, 2019 @ Community Church

1:00-2:00pm (table set up)

4:30-6:00pm (serve food)

Prayer Shawl Ministry 2018

This ministry began in 2005 with the help from ladies at Scottville United Methodist Church.

Our prayer shawl ministry continues to be very active thanks to all the lovely ladies that continue to make the shawls! Thank you! We have many beautiful shawls awaiting to brighten someone's day in their time of need. We also have yarn available to knit the shawls with instructions. Shawls and yarn are always available but are only on display the 2nd Sunday of the month.

The following people received a shawl this past year: Sandy Stroebe, Nancy Stuart, Kathy Devers, Sue Stowe, Nancy Raymond, Letha Raymond, Linda Kenney, Avery Benedict, Beth S., Heidi Barnett, Marie Howitz, Jennifer Jorgenson, Pat Bromley, Art Isham, Pastor Judy, Caryl Ferguson, Marion Riffle. I am sure these people have been blessed by the warmth of God's love and felt His healing and peaceful presence of their shawl. We continue to receive thank you notes for shawls with words of how much the shawl has meant.

Thank you also to all who have taken the time to take a prayer shawl to someone they know is in need and suffering in some way, and also to those who continue to give a love offering to help with the purchase of yarn. This ministry is also supported through our Evangelism Committee.

Thank you again to all those who continue to knit these lovely shawls with thoughtful prayers of who the recipient might be: Linda Myer, Cathi Kelly, Janice Young, Monica Stewart, Sharon Alexander, Gail Niehe, Pam Greb, Cheryl Lundberg, Mary Lou Mitten, Samantha Johnson, Shirley Mitchell, Karen Disegna, Jane Clark, Terry Baldwin, Heidi Stauffer, Joan Katz, Chris Wegener, and Marcia Olmstead.

If you have any questions concerning the Prayer Shawl Ministry, you may contact Ramona Myers @425-4408 or Lynne Gohn @143-4746.