



United Methodist Church of Ludington

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FEBRUARY 17, 2019 ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Monday, February 18

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

Tuesday, February 19

- 9:30 am Intercessory Prayer Team meeting
- 3:00-5:00 pm "Made to Crave"
- 4:30 pm We do Community Table at Community Church
- 5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 5:30 pm Cub Dens

Wednesday, February 20

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

Thursday, February 21

- 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, February 22

- 10:00 am Women's Closed AA

Sunday, February 24

- 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

IMMEDIATE PRAYER

Ramona Myers
Ken McClellan

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
 Roland 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



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: Lynne Gohn
 Briona Carrier - WSCC
 Nate Carrier - Poland
 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.

Today's altar flowers were given by John and M.A. Ferguson in celebration of their 51st wedding anniversary.

From United Methodist Women President Karen Genson: **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 .

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*

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL BIBLE STUDIES

This is an interdenominational study that covers a 6-year cycle of the whole Bible. It has been arranged by seasons of the year and of the church. So far, starting in the fall of 2016, we have covered the Sovereignty of God, Creation, God's Love for Us, God's Urgent Call to Us, God's Covenant, Our Faith in Action, Worship and Acknowledging God, Justice in the New Testament, God's World and God's People and now, Our Love for God. In the spring we will cover Our Call, Discipleship and Mission. This summer we will deal with A Covenant in Christ Jesus. Right now we are learning how to understand the Psalms. Before this, we covered Genesis, Deuteronomy and Joshua. Following the Psalms we will be into Matthew, Philippians and James. Next month will be more Matthew, Luke and Romans. Come along for the experience! We learn, share and grow in our relationship with God, our Lord and Savior, our scriptures and each other. We welcome you to join us. We meet in the library each Sunday morning at 8:15 am and 9:30 am. Donuts at 8:15 starting in March, but don't tell anyone. *Judy*

Women's Spring Bible Study begins Thursday, March 7 at 10 am in the Sunday School 5th grade class room. We will be completing the 2nd half of our study of Matthew which we began last fall. We will begin with Matthew Chapters 16-17 and complete our study April 25, the week following Easter. Any new women that would like to join us are welcome; I just need to know about ordering more books. I will have a sign-up sheet in the office. If you have any questions, you may contact Lynne Gohn @843-4746.

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 Wegener, and Marcia Olmstead.

If you have any questions concerning the Prayer Shawl Ministry, you may contact Ramona Myers @425-4408 or Lynne Gohn @43-4746.