



United Methodist Church of Ludington

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FEBRUARY 24, 2019 ANNOUNCEMENTS

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
- 3:00-4:30 pm Sacred Practices

Monday, February 25

- 10:00 am Women's Closed AA
- 10:00 am Flower Ministry
- 1:00 pm United Methodist Women Soup Luncheon
- 5:30 pm Cub Den

Tuesday, February 26

- 9:30 am Intercessory Prayer Team meeting
- 3:00-5:00 pm "Made to Crave"
- 5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 5:30 pm Cub Dens
- 6:30 pm Administrative Board

Wednesday, February 27

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

Thursday, February 28

- 7:30 am Men's Emmaus 4th Day
- 1:00 pm Women's Emmaus 4th Day
- 5:00-7:00 pm HELP Soup Supper
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 8:00 pm Praise Choir Rehearsal

Friday, March 1

- 10:00 am Women's Closed AA
 - 1:00 pm United Methodist Women Exec. Board
- (Legacy at Great Wolf Lodge for the weekend)*

Saturday, March 2

- 4:30-9:30 pm Emmaus Gathering & Potluck

Sunday, March 3 Communion, Food Pantry Day

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- 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
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IMMEDIATE PRAYER

Ken McClellan

Family of Ramona Myers

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
- Allan Carlson
- Anne Estle
- John Fletcher
- Todd Fugere
- Gregg Heimall
- Erv Johnson
- Bob Jones
- Stan McCallum
- Maralee McCumber



Sean Nelson
Gail Niethe
Sandy Sgro

Clive & Judy Sutherland
Dale Swanson
Pat Trowbridge
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 in memory of Dorothy Tabor's February birthday by her children.

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 is from 3:00 to 4:30 Sunday afternoons in Fellowship Hall. We started on February 17 in order to complete the series well ahead of Holy Week and in anticipation of any potential inclement weather cancellations. Come when you can - it is not necessary to attend every Sunday.

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*

The **Christian Education Committee** will meet Tuesday, March 5 at 6:30 pm in Fellowship Hall.

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.

At 9:30 am **Saturday, March 9** is the annual United Methodist Women Lenten Breakfast. All women are invited, and men too! Breakfast includes a delicious breakfast casserole, fruit cup, muffins, juice, and coffee/tea. Freewill offering. Please let us know by March 6 if you plan to come! Sign up in the church office or call the church office at 843-8340.

Thank you, Sunday school children and teacher Betty Tabor, for the sweet "Jesus Loves You" valentines you made for our nursing home people. I know they will love them and you for making and sending them! Thank you also to our dedicated Flower Ladies for delivering them along with their weekly flowers. *Lynne Gohn*

The **Prayer Shawl Ministry** began in 2005 with help from ladies at Scottville United Methodist Church, and the 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 Stroebel, Nancy Stuart, Kathy Devers, Sue Stowe, Nancy Raymond, Letha Raymond, Linda Kenney, Avery Benedict, Beth S., Heidi Barnett, Marie Howivitz, 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 Niethe, Pam Greb, Cheryl Lundberg, Mary Lou Mitteer, Samantha Johnson, Shirley Mitchell, Karen Disegna, Jane Clark, Terry Baldwin, Heidi Stauffer, Joan Kaatz, Chris Wegener, and Marcia Olmstead.

If you have any questions concerning the Prayer Shawl Ministry, you may contact Lynne Gohn @843-4746.