



United Methodist Church of Ludington

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NOVEMBER 19, 2017 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, November 19

- 8:00 am Praise Band Rehearsal
- 8:30 am Judy's Adult Bible Studies
- 9:30 am Contemporary Worship & Sunday School
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship
- 3:00 pm Ball Brothers Concert

Monday, November 20

- 10:00 am Flower Ministry

Tuesday, November 21

- 9:30 am Intercessory Prayer
- 4:30 pm Webelos
- 5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, November 22

- 9:00 am Rug Ladies
- 1:00 pm Nadine Lewis Memorial Service at Oak Grove
- 4:30 pm Webelos

Thursday, November 23 Happy Thanksgiving! Church office is closed.

Friday, November 24 Church office is closed.

Sunday, November 26

- 8:00 pm Praise Band Rehearsal
- 9:30 am Contemporary Worship & Sunday School
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship

Our **Thanksgiving Offering** will go to the UMCOR Relief Fund, which is being used to help repair the damage done by the hurricanes in Texas and Puerto Rico. As you can tell from the news reports we've been getting, there is still much work to be done in both places. The needs are great.

IMMEDIATE PRAYER

Families of Margaret Roat and Don Newberg



NURSING/ADULT CARE

Eldred Chavalia (*Karlyn Bray's dad*)
 Dick Davis (*at Heartland Rehab Center, Whitehall*)
 Nancy Dust
 Myra Easton
 Phil Hunt
 Nancy Kelley
 Betty Lunde
 Mary Macklam
 Tom McCumber
 Dolores Pahoski
 Onabelle Pehrson
 Dorothy Smogleski
 Laura Walker
 Matthew Wilson, Oklahoma

HAITI:

**Baudin School,
Baudin Methodist Church,
Ranquette Methodist Church
and Pastor Odeles Du Rosier,
Papillon Orphanage**

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
 Rod Beckman
 Dan Bernson
 Michael Burtch
 Allan Carlson
 Terry Carpenter (*brother of Judy Penrod*)
 Svea Clayton
 David (*friend of Sutherlands*)
 Shirley Dust
 Anne Estle
 Art Isham
 Erv Johnson
 Sherry Johnson
 Sara Jones
 Sally LaFrance
 Maralee McCumber
 Kay Neal

Sean Nelson
 Janet Raspotnik
 Connie Robertson
 Stephanie Rozell
 Ken Stroebel
 Brian Tibbot
 Pat Trowbridge
 Dawna Wilson
 Jason & Linda Wolven
 Wolvens' Uncle Carlon

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
 Ssgt. Joseph Archer, NV
 SSG Daniel J. Cook, NC
 Kevin D. Coyne, Africa
 CSSA Emily Gibson
 Matthew Heard, TX
 Greg Heimall III, NC
 Melody Houk, Gt. Lakes Naval
 Staff Sgt. Jacob Hunt
 Catherine McNaughton, MS
 Capt. Jane McNaughton, South Korea
 PV2 Christopher Myer, KY
 Paul Nickelson, MI
 Sgt. Joshua John Reed, HI

COLLEGE STUDENTS

Coordinator: Penny Quillan
 Alex Bachus - U of M
 Alexis Bushard - GVSU
 Timmy Bushard - Western
 Noa Gohn - GVSU
 Rachel Gohn - Cornerstone U.
 Kayla Gottwald - GVSU
 Rachel Ives - U of M
 Skylar Korendyke - GVSU
 Kate Penrod - U of M
 Sam Penrod - Western
 Jordyn Sanders - U of M
 Alyssa Scribner - Ferris
 Tristan Scribner - Ferris
 Mallory Shinn - Hope College
 Meredith Sparks - Central

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 donated by Doug and Linda Osborn in memory of Linda's parents.



It is that time of year again. UMCL **bellringers** will begin ding-a-linging for the Salvation Army at the west door of Walmart starting Friday, November 24. Lots of volunteers are needed. Sign up before or after church in the narthex. We certainly appreciate your effort in this mission outreach. *Cyndi & Steve Scott*

Toys for Tots and Gifts for Teens: A special collection box wrapped in red foil can be found in the Christian Education hallway across from the nursery. Please join the Children's Sunday School class as we collect Christmas toys and gifts for the Salvation Army. Items should be new and unwrapped. Gifts may be for toddlers through teens. Wednesday, December 13 will be the final collection day. *Betty Tabor*

Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 501 E. Danaher in Ludington, will again hold the **Community Thanksgiving Day Dinner** on Thursday, November 23, 2017. The two seatings are at noon and 1:00 pm. For more information, please see our church office bulletin board. To offer help, call 843-3686.

Dear Friends, After many years of decorating the tree in Fellowship Hall, I am retiring from this responsibility at the end of this year. I have enjoyed doing this and have certainly received many wonderful compliments. I am traveling a great deal to family and friends and this gal should not be climbing tall ladders. I will provide all the decorations for each month, or feel free to create new ways to celebrate God's love. Please call the church office if interested. Many thanks. *Sally Reed*

Editor's Note: Many, many thanks to Sally for her faithful and creative designs on the tree. Her shoes will be hard to fill, but I know that some creative person reading this will take up the challenge! LMC

The Story of Christmas will be presented Sunday, December 17 at 10:30 am. All children from preschool through 7th grade are invited and encouraged to participate. This will be the only church service that day. The children's "Krystal Bells" group and the adult bell choir will also provide music. Please come and bring your friends! Following the service, all are invited into Fellowship Hall for a "Birthday Party for Jesus." Parents, rehearsals will be held each Sunday during the 9:30-10:30 am Sunday School hour. Costuming will take place at that time as well. There will be an additional, and important, rehearsal the day before the program, Saturday, December 16, from 9:00 to 11:00 am.

Lenten Devotional Faith Stories Due November 30.

Thank you to all those who have said "Yes" to sharing their faith story in our Lenten Devotional for 2018. We continue to encourage you and pray for you! We have already been greatly blessed by the stories that have been turned in and experiences that you are willing to share. Know that when our Devotional is complete, printed and handed out, you too will be blessed by these writings. We continue to share some of the faith stories from the Lenten Devotional of 1996 and 1998. *Please be sure your faith story is turned in by November 30.* You may email it to Joan Kaatz at joankaatz@aol.com or Lynne Gohn at dlgg79@charter.net. You may also turn your faith story in at the office and place it in the Evangelism or Prayer Ministry box. If you have any questions, you may contact Joan at 231-398-8523 or Lynne at 843-4746. To God be the glory!

New members will join our church at both services December 3! There will be a celebratory cake between services.

Would you like to understand the depth and importance of **Holy Communion**? Why are some so moved by it and others are not? Why do some pause at the railings and kneel, and others bow their heads and pray at their seats? And why do some people not come forward at all? Why do some think being served in the pews is how it should be done, and then others think we should drink from the cup? Why do Catholics and even some Protestants do Communion differently than we do? And then, is any of this important at all? Come to the 9:30 am Adult Sunday School Class next Sunday, November 26, and learn about the original source of what we do and why we do it when it comes to Holy Communion. I will bet you that if you think about it, you may have even more questions after our class than you even have now. And they can all be answered! Not by a bunch of "Fake news," but with logic from our history, all the way back in the Old Testament up to today. It's important. Come and see --9:30 am November 26 in the church library. (There will be no 8:30 Adult Sunday School class that day).

Sugar Ridge Church of the Brethren, 2012 E. Wilson Road, Custer, hosts a **Traditional Hymn Sing** at 3:30 pm Sunday, December 3, 2017. Come prepared to help pick some songs. There will be refreshments after the hymn sing. Call 757-8697 for information.



2017 Poinsettia Order Form



It's time to order poinsettias to decorate the sanctuary! You may place your completed order form and check in the offering plate, or bring or mail them to the church office. Make checks out to United Methodist Church of Ludington. **ORDERS AND CHECKS MUST BE IN THE OFFICE BY END OF DAY DECEMBER 15.** Poinsettias may be red, pink or white. They will be in the sanctuary December 24 and 31.

___ 4" plant	\$7.00 each	=	\$ _____	Color _____
___ Single	\$16.00 each	=	\$ _____	Color _____
___ Double	\$27.50 each	=	\$ _____	Color _____
___ Triple	\$35.00 each	=	\$ _____	Color _____

Given by (your name) _____

In HONOR of _____

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