



# United Methodist Church of Ludington

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## DECEMBER 31, 2017 ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Today, December 31, 2017 NEW YEAR's EVE

- 8:00 am Praise Band rehearsal
- 8:30 am Judy's Adult Sun. School Class
- 9:30 am Contemporary Worship and Sunday School
- 9:15—12:15 pm Nursery
- 10:30 am Coffee, cookies and fellowship
- 11:10 am Traditional Worship

### Monday, January 1, 2018 NEW YEAR'S DAY

Office closed

### Tuesday January 2, 2018

- 9:30 am Intercessory Prayer
- 4:30 pm Webelos
- 7:00 pm Trustees Committee

### Wednesday, January 3, 2018

- 9:00 am Rug Ladies / Sleeping Bag Ladies
- 4:30 pm Webelos

### Thursday January 4, 2018

- 12:00 pm Lunch Bunch
- 5:00 pm Cub Den
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 8:00 pm Praise Choir Rehearsal

### Friday, January 5, 2018 Office closed

### Saturday, January 6, 2018

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

### Sunday, January 7, 2018

- 8:00 am Praise Band
- 8:30 am Judy's Adult Sun. Sch. Class
- 9:30 am Comtemp Worship & Sunday School
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship

### NOTE :

- \*\* There will be no Catered Dinner nor Bible Study on Jan.3rd, 2018. It will start up again on January 10th, 2018
- \*\* No Bell Chois rehearsals for January or February



### NURSING/ADULT CARE

- Eldred Chavalia (*Karlyn Bray's dad*)
- Dick Davis (*at Oceana Medical Care Facility in Hart*)
- Nancy Dust
- Myra Easton
- Phil Hunt
- Nancy Kelley
- Betty Lunde
- Mary Macklam
- Tom McCumber
- Dolores Pahoski
- Onabelle Pehrson (*at Sutter Center*)
- Dorothy Smogeleski
- Laura Walker
- Matthew Wilson, Oklahoma

### HAITI:

- Baudin School,
- Baudin Methodist Church,
- Ranquitte Methodist Church
- and Pastor Odeles Du Rosier

### 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
- Dan Bernson
- Michael Burtch
- Terry Carpenter (*brother of Judy Penrod*)
- Svea Clayton
- Shirley Dust
- Anne Estle
- Tanya Gasaway
- Art Isham
- Erv Johnson
- Sherry Johnson
- Sara Jones
- Sally LaFrance
- Dan Laliberte
- Maralee McCumber
- Kay Neal

- Sean Nelson
- Bob Rasch
- Janet Raspotnik
- Connie Robertson
- Stephanie Rozell
- Ken Stroebel
- Nancy Stuart
- 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*
- SrA Joseph Archer, NV
- SSG Daniel J. Cook, NC
- Kevin D. Coyne, TX
- CSSA Emily Gibson, CA
- Matthew Heard, TX
- Greg Heimall III, NC
- Melody Houk, Gt. Lakes Naval
- Staff Sgt. Jacob Hunt, TN
- Catherine McNaughton, MS
- Capt. Jane McNaughton
- PV2 Christopher Myer, KY
- Paul Nickelson, MI
- Sgt. Joshua John Reed, TN

### 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
- 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.**

**Legacy** will host another **Soup Lunch** Sunday, January 14, from 10:30 am to 1:00 pm. Mark your calendars. There will be a free will donation.

The **2018 offering envelope** boxes are in the narthex. If you had envelopes this year I assigned a box for you this year. There are some extra boxes, so if you would like envelopes please contact me or leave a note in my box.

*Dennis Genson, Financial Secretary*

Beautiful **man's watch found in church**. See or call Judy Downing.

**Due to staff vacations** there will **not** be a **January Footprints**. We will publish a January-February edition in the middle of next month. You can pick up a copy of the January birthday calendar from the church office or the Welcome Desk beginning December 31.

**NEED OFFICE HELP** on Friday afternoons. Bring a good book, it is often quiet at that time. BUT don't count on it. The time you do is when it will be "crazy busy."

**American Red Cross Blood Drive** will be on Friday, January 19th, 2018 from 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

**LUNCH BUNCH** (formally XYZ) Group will meet at noon on Thursday, January 4th in the Fellowship Hall. The meeting will begin with a potluck meal. Following lunch Tanya Lesinski of Edward Jones will present a program on "How To Outsmart The Scammers." Please bring a dish to pass, and your own table settings plus a friend or two. I hope you will join us for a good time together and a presentation on important strategies to help protect you and those you love from fraudulent practices. Allan Carlson

**The Fifth Annual "Christmas Praise Concert"** was a great success, thanks to the generous help of several people who assisted with the event.

First: I want to call out a special thank you to the UMC women and the praise band members who supplied all the home baked cookies for the reception. The variety was fantastic and they were very well received by all. Also, thanks to Mary Russell for the setup of the reception.

Second: Thanks to the church youth team "Legacy." You came through with flying colors: Serving cookies and punch, bus-ing tables, and taking up the free will offering. Thank you for your youth energy and smiles. You represented the church in excellent style.

Third: Thank you, Dennis Tabor, for stepping in at the last minute to run the projection/sound board for the videos and caroling lyrics.

Fourth: Thank you, Becky Sopha, for playing the piano for the audience caroling, which was a great wrap-up to our program.

Fifth: A special heartfelt thank you to the UMC Puppet Praise Team for joining us this year. Their story, "Shining Bright" was the perfect message for the evening.

Sixth: Big thanks go out to IOS Entertainment "sound engineers" for providing the equipment and services that made us sound great.

Seventh: Thank you to the Praise Team from St. Simon's Church for joining us for the third year.

Eighth: I wish to say thank you to our own UMC Praise Band "Water's Edge," for your willingness to give your time, talents and dedication to provide our church with "a Joyful noise" and a very fitting Christmas praise music.

**Most of all, I would be remiss if I didn't thank all those who took the time out of their busy holiday schedule to attend our concert. You are truly what made the program a success...because, without an audience a concert is just a rehearsal.**

I look forward to our sixth annual Christmas Praise Concert & Program.

Merry Christmas to all.

Sincerely,

Jack Russell