



United Methodist Church of Ludington

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FEBRUARY 18, 2018 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, February 18

- 9:15am -12:15 pm Nursery
 8:30 am Judy's Adult Bible Studies
 9:30 am Contemporary Worship and Sunday School
 We welcome Lakeside Church Praise Band!
 10:30 am Coffee, cookies and fellowship
 11:00 am Traditional Worship
 12:30 pm Reel to Real
 4:30-6:30 pm Legacy Community Service

Monday, Feb. 19

- 10:00 am Flower Ministry
 10:00 am Women's Closed AA
 4:00 pm Traumatic Loss Group

Tuesday, Feb. 20

- 8:30-10:00 am Acts 3:6 Ministry
 9:30 am Intercessory Prayer
 12:45 pm Ladies' Lunch Date at Brenda's Cafe
 4:30 pm Webelos

Wednesday, Feb. 21

- 9:00 am Rug Ladies / Sleeping Bag Ladies
 10:00 am Women's Closed AA
 11:00 am Worship Committee
 4:30 pm Webelos
 6:00 pm Catered Dinner
 7:05 pm Pastor's Bible Study
 7:15 pm Youth Sunday School

Thursday, Feb.22

- 10:00 am Mediation
 5:00-7:00 pm Cub Den
 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
 8:00 pm Praise Choir Rehearsal

Friday, February 23

- 10:00 am Women's Closed AA

Sunday, February 25

- 8:30 am Judy's Adult Bible Studies
 9:15am -12:15 pm Nursery
 9:30 am Contemporary Worship and Sunday School
 10:30 am Coffee, cookies and fellowship
 10:30 am Legacy leaves church for Double J Ranch,
 to return by 4:30
 11:00 am Traditional Worship



IMMEDIATE PRAYERS

Family of Ken Stroebel
Family of Svea Clayton

NURSING/ADULT CARE

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

HAITI:

Baudin School,
 Baudin Methodist Church,
 Ranquette Methodist Church and
 Pastor Odeles Du Rosier

ZAMBIA:

Soweto-Kapisha UMC,
 Pastor Bernard & Betty Lumene
 & Lord's Mountain Orphanage,
 Bwafwano Care Project and Mi-
 nerva Phiri

HENDERSON SETTLEMENT

IN NEED OF PRAYER

Bill Alexander
 Dan Bernson
 Maggie Bilby
 Tammy Carpenter (*niece of Judy Penrod*)
 Shirley Dust
 Sam Eickleberry
 Anne Estle
 Erv Johnson
 Sally LaFrance
 Rev. Jane Logston
 Maralee McCumber
 Kay Neal
 Gail Nieth
 Joan Nelson
 Sean Nelson
 Joseph Penrod

Bob Rasch
 Connie Robertson
 Sue Stowe
 Nancy Stuart

Dennis Tabor
 Brian Tibbot
 Pat Trowbridge
 Bill Williams and Family
 Jason & Linda Wolven

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
 S SGT Daniel J. Cook, NC
 Kevin D. Coyne
 CSSA Emily Gibson, CA
 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
 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
 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
 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.

Today's altar flowers are in memory of Dorothy Tabor.

The **junior and senior high "Sunday" school classes** will be held on **Wednesday nights at 7:15 pm** in the Christian Education area, starting the 21st of February (during Lent). This is so that the youth can remain active during the 9:30 am worship services on Sunday. They will be dealing with scripture and how it relates with their lives today. I have ordered 10 student books. We will meet in the Christian Education wing in the 4th-5th grade room.

Judy Downing, Christian Education Director

From our Pastor-Parish Relations Committee:

There is a **Nursery Supervisor position** available here at our church. This is a paid position. Requirements: You must be 18 years or older, pass a background check, and participate in boundary training provided by this church. If interested, contact SK Osborn at 360-620-9687. The position is open until filled. You need not be a United Methodist church member to apply.

Please save the following items for Legacy Youth Group:

* Little Caesar's proof of purchase * Mancino's proof of purchase * Containers from butter, cottage cheese, sour cream, deli meat, etc. Please drop them off in the church office and label them "Legacy." Thank you!

Lynne Gohn will lead a **Women's Spring Bible Study**, *When Faith Is All You Have*: a Fisherman Bible Study based on Hebrews 11, "the faith chapter." The book is written by Ruth Van Reken, a well-known author, speaker and Bible study teacher. The class will meet in Fellowship Hall on Thursdays at 10 am, beginning March 1 and running for 9 weeks. The study addresses what exactly faith is and how to live by faith. The stories of biblical characters mentioned in Hebrews 11 will help us strengthen our faith. This Bible study will include not only the study of God's word, but also questions that generate discussion and emphasize life application of Bible truth.

All women of the church are most welcome to join us. If you have any questions you may contact Lynne Gohn at 843-4746. There will be a signup sheet in the office. The book is \$6.50 and it will be available at our first meeting.

The **United Methodist Church camping dates and locations** for the upcoming summer are on the youth and office bulletin boards. Put on your calendar the dates that work for you and your family. Make it a priority. Your church will help you cover the cost. *Judy Downing, Christian Education Director*

This year Lynne Gohn and Joan Kaatz have developed a special Lenten Devotional for you and your family. The daily devotions have been supplied by persons in our congregation. These will be available on the literature table in the hallway beginning this Sunday.

Ladies Lunch Date - Feb. 20 - Tuesday - Brenda's Café - 12:45 pm. There is a signup sheet in the office. Please sign up if you think of it but don't stay away if you forgot. Come and join us! NOTE: If the Ludington Area Schools have a snow day that day, we will cancel this as well. Karen Genson

We need you! Sign up to be a **Liturgist** or **Communion server!** See the clipboard at the Welcome Booth.

THE NEW CHURCH DIRECTORIES have arrived! If you had your photo taken for the directory, or submitted a photo, there is a directory with your name on it in the narthex. If you did not have your photo taken or did not submit a photo, there is a signup sheet on the table. We will distribute extra directories later.

We will serve **Community Table** from 4:30 to 6:00 pm at Community Church on Tuesday, February 27. If you'd like to help prepare or serve this meal, please contact Jennifer MacDonald at 690-8944, Donna Possehn at 690-1647, or Allan Carlson at 843-7071. Thanks in advance for your willingness to help with this important service to the community.

There will be a **Lay Servant Training** event March 16/17 at Lake Louise. Bishop Bard is teaching the Advanced Class, "Accountable Discipleship," and they are also offering the Basic Class. Register at <http://events.michiganumc.org/event/grand-traverse-lay-servant-training-lake-louise-2018/> .

The Youth Wednesday Night Sunday School

Did you know that 81% of youth want to come to their own decision about their faith in God? And did you know that 93% of parents say their number one goal is for their child to develop a personal point of view of faith?

The program study will first cover a few thought-provoking basics. The first one may be the toughest one for them - the Trinity. The next few will be the scriptures and the gospels, church and death. These subjects in and of themselves are not dealt with in any depth in children's Sunday school classes, as their brains are not developed enough for the deeper thinking and deciphering skills.

Too many adults have formed many wrong ideas because they did not do the thinking-out process offered in youth and adult studies. They therefore have been vulnerable to many unsubstantiated belief systems that remain prevalent in and out of churches even today.

Many youth and young adults have been (and are still) left vulnerable to being involved in cults full of false teachings that sound right. They then end up pulled away from their family units as the cults become their new family unit. This is extremely painful for the families. The breaking away from cults is also extremely painful once the youth's awareness of the restrictions and controls are in place. Most never pull away. It is too hard a process. I admire those who have done so.

If you are one of the 93% of parents, make sure your youth comes to the Youth Wednesday night Sunday school. It starts February 21 at 7:15 pm in the 4th-5th grade classroom in the Christian Education wing. You won't be sorry, and neither will they. That I can promise you. *Judy Downing*