



United Methodist Church of Ludington

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FEBRUARY 4, 2018 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, February 4 Communion, Food Pantry Day

Guest Preacher: Rev. Ron Iris

- 9:15-12:15 Nursery
- 9:30 am Judy's Adult Bible Studies
- 9:30 am Contemporary Worship and Sunday School
- At the 9:30 service, Allison Kaatz will perform a Christian dance to "How He Loves" by David Crowder.*
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship
- 4:30-6:30 pm Legacy

Monday, Feb. 5

- 10:00 am Flower Ministry
- 10:00 am Women's Closed AA
- 12:30 pm United Methodist Women Soup and Bread Luncheon

Tuesday, Feb. 6

- 8:30-10:30 am Jail Group
- 9:30 am Intercessory Prayer
- 1:00 pm Mediation
- 4:30 pm Webelos

Trustees will not meet in February.

Wednesday, Feb. 7

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

Thursday, Feb. 8

- 5:00 pm Cub Den
- 5:00 pm Finance Committee
- 6:00 pm Emmaus Board
- 6:00-9:00 pm AFFEW
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 8:00 pm Praise Choir Rehearsal

Friday, February 9

- 10:00 am Women's Closed AA

Saturday, February 10

- 1:00-7:00 pm Cub Scouts Blue & Gold Banquet

Sunday, February 11 Scout Sunday

- 8:30 am Judy's Adult Bible Studies
- 9:15-12:15 Nursery
- 9:30 am Contemporary Worship and Sunday School
- 10:30 am Coffee, cookies and fellowship
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship
- 4:30-6:30 pm Legacy Movie Night

IMMEDIATE PRAYERS

- Joseph Penrod
- Family of Mary Macklam*
- Family of Ken Stroebel*
- Family of Svea Clayton*

NURSING/ADULT CARE

- Eldred Chavalia (*Karlynn Bray's dad*)
- Dick Davis (*at Oceana Medical Care Facility in Hart*)
- Nancy Dust
- Myra Easton
- 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-
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HENDERSON SETTLEMENT

IN NEED OF PRAYER

- Bill Alexander
- Dan Bernson
- Tammy Carpenter (*niece of Judy Penrod*)
- Shirley Dust
- Sam Eickleberry
- Anne Estle
- Tanya Gasaway
- Erv Johnson
- Sherry Johnson
- Sally LaFrance
- Dan Laliberte
- Rev. Jane Logston
- Maralee McCumber
- Kay Neal
- Joan Nelson
- Sean Nelson
- Gail Niethe



- Bob Rasch
- Janet Raspotnik
- Connie Robertson
- Stephanie Rozell
- Nancy Stuart
- 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 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.

Pastor Dennis is on vacation through Wednesday, February 7. In case of emergency pastoral need, please call the church office (daytime), or call Rev. Dave Pratt (evening) at 810-404-0085.

The **junior and senior high “Sunday” school classes** will be held on **Wednesday nights at 7:05 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.

We need to order enough material for the number of youth that will be attending. Please call the church and let Judy know if you can attend. She will be ordering materials the first of February. We will use only UMC material so there is no need for parents to be concerned about what we will teach or discuss. It will be a class our youth will not want to miss.

You are invited! Christian art from the young church is on display in the Christian Ed hallway through the end of February. These twelve pieces were created on Sunday, January 14. Our lesson that morning was about the baptism of Jesus by his cousin, John. We used white paper and placed pieces of colored tissue paper on top. Then each student sprayed their art with water and left it to dry. You will notice that some paper is rippled like waves on the water. Each piece is unique and very special like our students, preschool through sixth grade. *Betty Tabor*

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*

The **United Methodist Church Handbooks** are in. Please feel free to take one. They are on the table in the hallway.

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

2018 Lenten Devotional

Thank you to all who have submitted a faith story for our upcoming 2018 Lenten Devotional. The devotional book is now being assembled. It will be distributed on Sunday, February 11, because the readings begin on Ash Wednesday, February 14. We have also included a few devotions written by our church family of the past, in the 1996-1998 devotional books.

We hoped that our church family will make a commitment to read these daily devotions that have been so carefully written after much prayer. You will be blessed for sure. Some people have commented that they would like an extra copy for a family member. Please let us know, so that we may have enough printed. You may call the church, or contact Joan Kaatz at 231-398-8253 or Lynne Gohn at 843-4746.

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From Karen Genson, United Methodist Women President

All ladies of the church! Be sure to reserve a place on your calendar for the United Methodist Women general meeting which will be a Soup and Bread Luncheon (probably some dessert, too). It will be held on Monday, February 5, beginning at 12:30 pm. If you need a ride, please call the church office so one can be arranged for you. Treat yourself to a warm, special time of yummy food and warm fellowship! We would love to see lots of ladies!

See other side for UMW Reading Program books!

The new UMW Reading Program books are in and ready to be checked out of the library cart for you to read. The following are the books that we have purchased:

The Book of Joy by His Holiness the Dalai Lama and Archbishop Desmond Tutu
Egathered by Deborah Kerbel
Tattered and Mended: The Art of Healing the Wounded Soul by Cynthia Rucht
Adventure of Ascent: Field Notes From a Lifelong Journey by Luci Shaw
Hospitable Planet: Faith, Action and Climate Change by Stephen A Jurovics
Born on Third Base: A One Percentor Makes the Case for Tackling Inequality, Bringing Wealth Home, and Committing to the Common Good by Chuck Collins
America's Original Sin: Racism, White Privilege, and the Bridge to a New America by Jim Wallis
Good Health, Good Life by Joyce Meyer
Detained and Deported: Stories of Immigrant Families Under Fire by Margaret Regan
An Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States by Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz
Interracial Leadership: A Primer by Eboo Patel
50 Women Every Christian Should Know by Michelle DeRusha
Massacre at Sand Creek by Gary L. Roberts
A House in the Sky: A Memoir of a Kidnapping That Changed Everything by Amanda Lindhout & Sara Corbett