



United Methodist Church of Ludington

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MARCH 25, 2018 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, March 25: Palm Sunday

- 8:00 am Praise Band Rehearsal
- 8:30 am Judy's Adult Bible Studies
- 9:15 -12:15 Nursery
- 9:30 am Contemporary Worship and Sunday School, Easter Egg Hunt for Pre-K through 5th grade
- 10:30 am Coffee, cookies and fellowship
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship

Monday, March 26

- 10:00 am Flower Ministry
- 10:00 am Women's Closed AA

Tuesday, March 27

- 9:30 am Intercessory Prayer
- 4:30 pm Webelos
- 5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 6:30 pm Administrative Board

Wednesday, Mar. 28

- 9:00 am Rug Ladies / Sleeping Bag Ladies
- 10:00 am Women's Closed AA
- 11:00 am Worship Design Committee
- 4:30 pm Webelos
- 7:00 pm Legacy Sleepover starts

Thursday, March 29: Maundy Thursday

- 10:00 am Women's Bible Study
- 5:00-7:00 pm Cub Den
- 6:00 pm Catered Meal
- 7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Worship
- 8:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday, March 30: Good Friday (Office Closed)

- 10:00 am Women's Closed AA
- 12:00-3:00 pm Community Good Friday Service at Community Church, 109 N. Harrison, Ludington
- 7:00 pm Good Friday Service here at our church

Sunday, April 1: EASTER! Communion, Food Pantry

- 8:00 am Praise Band Rehearsal
- 9:15 -12:15 Nursery
- 9:30 am Contemporary Worship and Sunday School
- 10:15-1:30 Pancake Breakfast
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship

Laurie will be on vacation the week of March 26-30. Judy Downing and volunteers will staff the office.

IMMEDIATE PRAYERS

Family of Larry Reed
Family of Dan Bernsen
Family of John Rodgers



Sean Nelson
Gail Niethé
Tom Pacynski
Joseph Penrod
Donna Peterson

Connie Robertson

NURSING/ADULT CARE

Erma Rodgers
Ed Sanborn
Savannah Sigafoose
Sue Stowe
Nancy Stuart
Dennis Tabor
Brian Tibbot & Marilyn Wendell
Ron Tyndall
Pat Trowbridge
Micah Webster
Bill Williams and Family
Jason & Linda Wolven
Eldred Chavalia (*Karlyn Bray's dad*)
Dick Davis (*at Oceana Medical Care Facility in Hart*)
Nancy Dust
Shirley Dust
Myra Easton
Mona Halladay
Phil Hunt
Nancy Kelley
Betty Lunde (*at Sutter Center*)
Tom McCumber
Ruth Paul
Onabelle Pehrson (*at Sutter Center*)
Nell Scott
Dorothy Smogeleski
Laura Walker
Matthew Wilson, Oklahoma

Erma Rodgers
Ed Sanborn
Savannah Sigafoose
Sue Stowe
Nancy Stuart
Dennis Tabor
Brian Tibbot & Marilyn Wendell
Ron Tyndall
Pat Trowbridge
Micah Webster
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.

MARC: Alaska Ministries,
Collier & Allyson Hard

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

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
Minerva Phiri

HENDERSON SETTLEMENT

IN NEED OF PRAYER

Bill Alexander
Avery Benedict
Maggie Bilby
Tom Braak
Tammy Carpenter (*niece of Judy Penrod*)
Sam Eickleberry
Dennis Genson
Allyson Hard
Art Isham
Erv Johnson
Sally LaFrance
Rev. Jane Logston
Bob & Cheryl McCary
Maralee McCumber
Joan Nelson

COLLEGE STUDENTS

Coordinator: Penny Quillan
Alex Bachus - U of M
Alexis Bushard - GVSU
Timmy Bushard - Western
Nate Carrier - Poland
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.

The children's Sunday School class will celebrate Palm Sunday with an **Easter egg hunt** on the back lawn. Students should bring jackets with them. We will move to Fellowship Hall if weather is inclement. All PK-6th grade students and friends are welcome. Will the Easter Bunny show up?

Our church will have a Maundy Thursday worship service at 7:00 pm March 29 and a Good Friday service at 7:00 pm March 30. In addition, Pastor Dennis will preach at 2:00 pm at the Community Good Friday Service, held from noon to 3:00 pm at Community Church in Ludington. His topic will be "The Reason for the Cross: To Demonstrate Love." Our choir will sing in the 1:30 pm segment.

From Rev. Norm Letsinger: I will be in Haiti April 14-21 to lead a three-day pastors' seminar. The Haitian coordinator of this event will provide two meals a day for the 25 pastors. If you'd like to help with the cost of those meals, please pray about it and make a contribution. Checks can be made out to United Methodist Church of Ludington. Put your contribution in a pew envelope and mark the check memo line or the envelope **"Food Fund for Haiti."** The last day to give will be Easter Sunday, April 1. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

From Betty Tabor: **Undie Sundays/C.O.V.E.**

Our Sunday School students invite you to join them for Undie Sundays during March and April. We are collecting socks and underwear for children/youth of all ages. Also on our list are **pull-ups** size 3T, 4T and larger. C.O.V.E. doesn't need daytime or nighttime diapers. You will find an Undie Sundays clothesbasket in the Christian Education hallway. We appreciate your help. Life is so much better when you have underwear!

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.

Ever been to Frakes, Kentucky? Feel a need to help? We're heading down to the Henderson Settlement this fall to spend a week working in the Frakes, KY area, helping those less fortunate than ourselves. If you've thought about going on a mission trip, we have room for you! There will be an informational meeting in early April (date and time to follow) in the church library. There is also a sign-up sheet in the narthex and in the church office. If you have any questions, contact either Kirk Myers or Wayne Disegna.

There will be a **WinSome Women Spring Retreat** at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island May 15 through 18. There are three sessions: Tuesday/Wednesday, Wednesday/Thursday, Thursday/Friday. Keynote speakers are Nancy DeMoss and Sandi Patty. Theme is "The Great I Am." Cost of \$226 per person includes all expenses. Go to **wswaretreats.org** for more information and to register.

Liturgist Guidelines will be in the mail for all those willing to do this important ministry for our church. This is new and hopefully helpful for some, and maybe a refresher for others. We want you to enjoy this ministry and feel comfortable doing it, because we need you!

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!

From Judy Downing, Christian Education Director

- The **junior and senior high “Sunday” school classes** are held on **Wednesday nights at 7:15** pm, 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 will meet in the Christian Education wing in the 4th-5th grade room. (Due to the Legacy Sleepover, there will be no **Youth Sunday School** March 28. Judy will be gone April 4 and 11, so there will be no Youth Sunday School those two days either. It will start up again April 18).
- The scriptures covered for the 8:30 and 9:30 am **Adult Sunday School classes from March through May** will be Genesis, 2 Chronicles, Luke, John, Revelation, Exodus, Leviticus and the Psalms. We will learn about the Holiness Code, the Passover, and the role of memory and symbols; and we’ll tackle who actually wrote some of the scriptures. Are you willing to learn some of that? One hour is never enough for these classes. None of us are ready for the class time to end. Come join us. We’d love to have you. We learn from one another as well as from the scriptures, and we all end up loving one another. Can you believe that?! We welcome you.
- The United Methodist **camping dates and locations** for Summer 2018 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.