



United Methodist Church of Ludington

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EASTER, APRIL 1, 2018 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, April 1: Happy Easter!

Communion, Food Pantry Day

- 8:00 am Praise Band Rehearsal
- 9:15 -12:15 Nursery
- 9:30 am Contemporary Worship and Sunday Schl.
- 10:15-1:30 Pancake Breakfast
- 10:30 am Coffee, cookies and fellowship
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship

Monday, April 2

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

Tuesday, April 3

- 9:30 am Intercessory Prayer
- 4:30 pm Webelos
- 5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm Trustees

Wednesday, April 4

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

Thursday, April 5

- 10:00 am Women's Bible Study
- 12:00 pm Lunch Bunch
- 5:00-7:00 pm Cub Den
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 8:00 pm Praise Choir Rehearsal

Friday, April 6

- 10:00 am Women's Closed AA
- 1:00 pm United Methodist Women Exec. Board

Saturday, April 7

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

Sunday, April 8

- 8:00 am Praise Band Rehearsal
- 9:15 -12:15 Nursery
- 9:30 am Contemporary Worship and Sunday School
- 10:30 am Coffee, cookies & fellowship
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship
- 12:30 pm Reel to Real
- 1:00-3:30 pm Legacy roller skating

Judy Downing will be on vacation March 30 - April 17.
Laurie and volunteers will staff the office.

IMMEDIATE PRAYERS

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



- Sean Nelson
- Gail Niethe
- Tom Pacynski
- Joseph Penrod
- Donna Peterson
- Connie Robertson
- 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

NURSING/ADULT CARE

- 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

MARC: Alaska Ministries, Collier & Allyson Hard

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
- 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

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
- Nate Carrier - Poland
- Noa Gohn - GVSU
- Rachel Gohn - Cornerstone
- Kayla Gottwald - GVSU
- Rachel Ives - U of M
- Skyilar 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.

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 signup 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 www.wswretreats.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!

The **Lunch Bunch** will meet at noon on Thursday, April 5 for a potluck lunch and program. Everyone is invited!

Ladies' Lunch Date in April will be at Chef John's on Thursday, April 12 at 11:30 am. There will be a signup sheet in the office. Please sign up if you think of it, but don't stay away if you forgot to sign up. Come and join us!

We are grateful for the **Larry & Vada Reed Memorial Gift** to this church. We have just received \$56,734.00 Such a generous gift is an expression of his love for this, his home church.

Max Schipper
Trustee Chair

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.



Given By

- Elaine Beach.....In memory of William Beach
Dianne Brown.....In memory of Harold & Margaret Roat
Paul & Emily, Jeffrey & Matthew Garland.....In memory of Mina Wrege & Geoff Wooster
Dennis & Karen Genson.....In memory of Cynthia Genson, Helen Carlson, & Clarence Genson
Doris Hall.....In memory of Bud Hall & Helen Stubbs
Susan Hodde.....In memory of Gerald Hodde
Nancy Isham & Yvonne Greene.....In memory of Nancy’s parents, Don & Marjorie Schuler; and Art’s parents,
Austin & Violet Isham
Jo Ann Kidd & George Macklam Jr.....In memory of George & Mary Macklam
SK Osborn.....In memory of my grandmother, Jesseline Sparle
Tom & Judy Penrod.....In memory of their parents
Ted & Kathy Radkthe.....In honor of Nancy Kelley, Vi DeMeester, Ken & Eldonna Tabor
In memory of Gail & Harry Schrag
Janelle Schade.....In memory of Norman R. Schade
Max & Sonja Schipper.....In memory of our parents
Jo Ann Smith, Avery & Jane Benedict, Bob & Sara Jones.....In memory of Bruce Smith, Avery & Leone Benedict