



# United Methodist Church of Ludington

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## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2011 ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Dec. 11-18, 2011 Schedule of Events

#### Today, Dec. 11

- 9:30 am Contemporary Worship; Sunday School
- 10:15 am Coffee Time
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship & **Children's Christmas Program**
- 2:00 pm Christopher Wenzel funeral with light refreshments afterward
- 5-7 pm Hispanic Church
- 5:00-9:30 pm Legacy trip to Tustin for Live Nativity

#### Monday, Dec. 12

- 1:30 pm United Methodist Women Christmas Tea
- 7:00 pm Basic Woodcarving Class, Sunday School Gathering Room

#### Tuesday, Dec. 13

- 9:30 am Intercessory Prayer
- 5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm Staff-Pastor-Parish

#### Wednesday, Dec. 14

- 6:30-9:00 am Business Network International
- 9:00 am Rug & Sleeping Bag Ladies
- 9:30 am Ruth Circle
- 12:00 pm Habitat for Humanity Board
- 6:00 pm Private Potluck in Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 pm Confirmation Class
- 7:00 pm Recorder Practice, Praise Band Rehearsal

#### Thursday, Dec. 15

- 2:00 pm Office Volunteers Christmas Party
- 4:30-10:00 pm Mason Country Historical Society Party
- 7:00 pm Youth Board
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 8:00 pm Praise Choir Rehearsal

#### Friday, Dec. 16

- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Christmas Cantata

#### Sunday, Dec. 18 Fourth Sunday of Advent

- 9:30 am Contemporary Worship; Sunday School
- 10:15 am Coffee Time
- 11:00 am Confirmation & Chancel Choir Cantata
- 5-7 pm Hispanic Church
- 5 & 7 pm Legacy Caroling

**IMMEDIATE**  
*Family of Chris Wenzel*



#### MISSIONARIES

Bob & Sue Martin,  
Pastor Bernard & Betty Lumene,  
Delbert & Sandy Groves,  
Paul Webster,

#### NURSING/ADULT CARE

Warren Abrahamson  
Leone Benedict,  
Helen Blum,  
Margie Cauchie,  
Frieda Hansen,  
Billie Jabrocki,  
Shirley Larson,  
Margaret Lunde,  
Tom McCumber,  
Don & Iva Randall,  
Eileen Thiel,  
Emma Van Horn,

**Soweto-Kapisha UMC and Front Porch Orphanage, Zambia, Baudin School, Haiti, Bwafano Care Project, Zambia, Ranquette Methodist Church, Haiti**

#### COLLEGE

Nathan Allen, Trine Univ.  
Ashley Betke, MSU  
Brent Gillett, CMU  
Jenna Luke, Baker College  
Courtney Marshall, Suffolk University Law School, Boston, MA  
Thomas Marshall, MSU  
Mallory Pehrson, MSU  
Emma Post, Alma  
Kate Post, Ferris  
Darren Quillan, MSU  
Eric Reum, MSU  
Bethany Sonefeld, Ferris  
Matt Sonefeld, CMU  
Emily Sparks, MSU  
Rachael Sparks, U of MT  
Ian Stubbs, U of M  
Jenni Stubbs, WSCC  
Julia Swanson, WSCC

#### SEMINARY

Cory Young, G-ETS

#### ONGOING

Jerry Beers,  
Tom Bentz,  
Amy Campbell Patterson,  
Todd Courtland,  
Stu Gartside,  
The Grimm Family,  
Aiden Harper,  
Brady Hubbs,  
Phil & Carol Hunt,  
Arlene Kelsey,  
Carolann Klinkhammer,  
Rick Lemke,  
Debbie MacDonald,  
Craig Mantey,  
Don Miller,  
Sean Nelson,  
Joseph Penrod,  
People of Haiti,  
Donna Rathert,  
Brittany Kay Roat,  
Amy Sayers,  
Priscilla Shaw,  
Dale Swanson,  
Dennis Tabor,  
Rev. Ken Tabor,  
Victims of war and violence worldwide,  
Victims of trafficking worldwide,  
Alice & Harold Wieland,  
Linda & Jason Wolven

**Please notify the office of any changes to the prayer list.**

#### IN THE MILITARY

Tech Sgt Matt Bowling, OK  
Christina Collins, SeaBee, CA  
George Cone, Jr., SC  
Travis DeMeester, Afghan.  
Benjamin Gottwald, NC  
Jonathan Gottwald, TX  
Greg Heimall Jr  
Tyler Iteen, IL  
Seth Keyser  
Eric Luteyn, MO  
Adam Miller, LA  
Jonathan Oliver, CO  
Richard Prez  
Christopher Stevens, CA  
Tony Wagner, VA

Jason Harper is in Afghanistan, working for a private company.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Local visitors interested in learning about our church and its programs are encouraged to stop at the table in the narthex to pick up a visitor bag.

Today's altar flowers were donated anonymously in memory of Bob Ferguson.

Today is the last day to order poinsettias!

**Sign up to ring bells for the Salvation Army!** It's that time of year again! Bell ringers from our church will ring at Walmart's west door (food side) every day, Monday through Saturday, from 9:00 am until 6:00 pm through Friday, December 23. Bev and Dave Hamman will have a sign-up sheet in the narthex before and after each Sunday worship service, or you may call them at 845-0174.

**Winter Women's Bible Study begins Thursday, January 5 at 9:30 am in the 4th/5th grade classroom.** This will be a 12-week study entitled *Senior Saints—Growing Older in God's Family*. **Please sign up in the office by Monday, December 12.** For more information please contact Lynne Gohn at 843-4746.

**Advent devotionals** are available on the literature table. Pick one up today!

Ladies: Set aside some time in your busy schedule to enjoy the **United Methodist Women Christmas Tea on Monday, December 12 at 1:30 pm** in Fellowship Hall. **Bruce Rillema** has graciously agreed to entertain us with music of the season. In addition to his vocal musical treat for us, the UMW Executive Board will be serving a fancy, delicious Christmas Tea for all to enjoy. What a fine Christmas treat! Don't miss it!

**Our church is the place to be on Christmas Eve!** At **6:00 pm** is a participatory service is for children and families. The **7:30** service features our Bell Choir and the Sacrament of Communion, ending with candle lighting. The Chancel Choir will sing at the **9:00 pm** service, and there will be Communion and candle lighting. Nursery is provided for the 7:30 service only. Please note the change in time this year for the third service. **There will be one service on Christmas Day at 10:00 am.**

**Gwen Hartzel**, the mother of Rev. Laurie Haller, Grand Rapids District Superintendent, died November 30. Rev. Haller served our church as Associate Pastor from 1985 to 1989. You can send condolences to Rev. Haller at the Grand Rapids District Office, 11 Fuller SE, PO Box 6247, Grand Rapids, MI 49516-6247.

**Hospice of Michigan will display a *Tree of Remembrance*** again this year. The tree honors loved ones and will be up through the month of December. If you would like to participate in this special event, please see the email with attached ornament request forms on the church office bulletin board.