

**LANSING UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
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**Church at work: Sunday, December 10th**

10:30 a.m. Sunday School for all Ages  
6:30 p.m. Lessons & Carols Service

**Monday, December 11th**

7:00 a.m. Pancakes & Prayer  
10:30 a.m. Bible Study at Woodsedge  
7:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Wingmen (at Flynn's)

**Tuesday, December 12th**

10:00 a.m. Needleworkers Group  
7:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting

**Wednesday December 13th**

9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study  
6:00 p.m. **Bells Angels Rehearsal**  
6:00 p.m. Brickyard Philharmonia Rehearsal  
7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday December 14th**

7:00 p.m. SPRC Meeting

**Friday, December 15th** (*Deadline for January Sunbeam Submissions!*)

7:00 p.m. Junior and Senior High Youth Groups

**Saturday, December 16th**

7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast at Linda's Diner

**Sunday, December 17th**

9:00 a.m. Worship Service (with Christmas Pageant)  
10:30 a.m. Youth Mission Bottle Drive  
10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Birthday Party for Jesus  
1:00 p.m. Birthday Party for Jeanne Bishop  
1:00 p.m. Children's Pageant Rehearsal  
3:00 p.m. Dinner at Rescue Mission

## **Buy Coffee from Guatemala (it makes a great holiday gift!)**

*For sale, Today during coffee hour in LUMC Fellowship Hall*

Lansing Youth Mission will be selling coffee from Guatemala after Worship service this Sunday. We will also have a small supply of handmade scarves from Guatemala for sale.

## **A Festival of Lessons & Carols**

*Tonight 6:30 p.m. at LUMC*

The Festival of Lessons and Carols is a service of Christian worship celebrating the birth of Jesus told in short scripture readings from the Bible, interspersed with the singing of Christmas carols, hymns and special music. This year, the LUMC Choir & Friends will perform a collection arranged by Hal H. Hopson with String Quartet and Hand Bells. The Service is free and all are welcome. In keeping with our hope that there will always be "room at the Inn," donations for Habitat for Humanity will be gratefully accepted.

## **Giving Tree Gift Return**

*Place Gifts in Narthex, under tree in Narthex by Tonight*

Thank you to all who have already brought in your gifts!

## **Poinsettias For Christmas**

*Orders due Today!*

The Church is decorated with poinsettias at Christmas. The flowers are purchased by congregants in honor or in memory of loved ones and are left in the church to decorate the altar for the Christmas services, after which the purchaser can take them home.

Order forms are available in the narthex for those who would like to participate.

## **Recruiting instrumentalists: Brickyard Philharmonia**

*Rehearsal: Wednesday, Dec. 13 at 6 p.m.*

*To Play in Worship on Sunday, Dec. 24 for the morning service*

If you would like to play in the Brickyard Philharmonia (formerly known as Christmas Band), kindly RSVP

to: [diane.withiam@gmail.com](mailto:diane.withiam@gmail.com) or sign up on choir room door.

## **Children's Christmas Pageant**

*Sunday, December 17 during worship*

The children and youth will present "Jesus Means Christmas to Me." The Christmas Story will be told as the children and youth offer their gifts to Jesus through song, dance, instrument, and art. Olivia Gillespie has choreographed and taught the children special dances. You are sure to be blessed by the offerings of our precious children and youth as they honor the precious newborn King.

## **Personal Care Items Requested**

*Drop off items by Monday, Dec. 18 in the Narthex (not wrapped)*

The Finger Lakes Residential Center is currently housing 60 young men. There is a need for personal care items as well as other things that will make their lives a little brighter this Christmas. Here is a partial list of items to donate: shampoo, conditioner, men's deodorant, men's body wash, men's lotion, playing cards, and gift cards—including Walmart, Target, and iTunes.

Contact Laura Alexander for more information.

(Lalexander1169@gmail.com) or (607) 533-4869.

## **Adult Sunday Forum for Advent (Two Options!)**

We are blessed to have two Adult Sunday Forums for Advent:

-*The Scriptures Sing of Christmas*, based on the book by J.E. Kalas, with Dianne Walter will meet in the Yellow Room.

-*All I Really Want*, based on the book by Rev. Quinn Caldwell, with Jim Evans will meet in the Library.

## **LUMC is looking for (Temporary) Volunteer Baristas!**

Dorothea will provide the training needed for you to learn the trade. If you are interested, please contact Dorothea Schrader, (dorothea592@aol.com).

## **Celebrate with the Bishop Family!**

*Sunday, December 17 2-4 p.m. Fellowship Hall*

The Bishop family invites our LUMC family to a **special 90th birthday Open House** for **Jeanne Bishop** on her birthday! No gifts please. Your presence would mean the world to Jeanne. So stop by and join us as we celebrate her special birthday!

## **LUMC Building Project Update for 11/27-12/1**

- 1) Phase 3 rough in almost complete
- 2) Dry wall installation ongoing
- 3) Dry wall finishing and paint priming underway
- 4) Bathroom rough plumbing installed and inspected
- 5) New outside railing installed

**Worship Attendance Last Week : 177**

## **Prayer Concerns**

Carl Nedrow (father of Abby Hatfield)

Carolyn Richards

Chuck Benson

Erin Putnam

Howard & Eloise Walrad

Joe Mareane

Karyn Freund

Mary Benson

Mary Lou Lee

Mary Searles

Michael Smith (husband of Diane Bishop Smith)

Marilyn Skebey

Robin Regan (daughter of Mike and Dianne Walter)

*Mourning families and friends of Jason Seymour*

***Prayer requests can be written on a Connect Card and placed in the offering plate.***

