



United Methodist Church of Ludington

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SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2013 ANNOUNCEMENTS



Today, April 28

- 8:00 am Praise Band Rehearsal
- 9:30 am Contemp. Worship & Sunday School
- 10:15 am Coffee Time
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship; Christian Educator Appreciation
- 5:00 pm Legacy
- 5:00 pm New Member Class

Monday, April 29

- 5:30-7:30 pm Great Start Parent Coalition (Kitchen & Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, April 30

- 9:30 am Intercessory Prayer
- 5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 6:30-8:30 pm Annual Conference Book Study

Wednesday, May 1

- 6:30-9:00 am Business Network International
- 9:00 am Rug & Sleeping Bag Ladies
- 6:00 pm Praise Band Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm Recorder Group Practice

Thursday, May 2

- 12:00 pm XYZ Potluck & Program
- 4:00 pm Finance Committee (Library)
- 4:00-8:30 pm HELP Annual Board Meeting (Kitchen & Fellowship Hall)
- 6:00 pm COVE (4th-5th Grade Room)
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 8:00 pm Praise Choir Rehearsal

Friday, May 3

- 9 am-6 pm Children's Miracle Network Fundraiser (Kitchen)

Saturday, May 4

- 8:30-11:00 am Habitat for Humanity Orientation (4th-5th Grade Room)
- 9:00-3:00 pm Children's Miracle Network Fundraiser (Kitchen)
- 9:30-11:30 am Coffeehouse Rehearsal (Kitchen & Fellowship Hall)

Sunday, May 5 Communion, Food Pantry Day

- 8:00 am Praise Band Rehearsal
- 9:30 am Contemp. Worship & Sunday School
- 10:15 am Coffee Time
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship
- 5:00 pm Legacy

IMMEDIATE

Jean Bouda,
*Families of Helen Blum,
Bruce Smith, Donald
Lundberg*

MISSIONARIES

Bob & Sue Martin,
Pastor Bernard & Betty
Lumene,
Rachel Sparks (Peace Corps)

NURSING/ADULT CARE

Warren Abrahamson,
Leone Benedict,
Ruth Foster,
Frieda Hansen,
Billie Jabrocki,
Margaret Lunde,
Tom McCumber,
Ann McGee,
Addie Morgan,
Dolores Pahoski,
Don & Iva Randall,
Frances Shuey,
Emma Van Horn
John Rodgers is home.

HAITI:

Baudin School;
Baudin Methodist Church
and Pastor Matthew;
Ranquette Methodist
Church and Pastor Odeles
Du Rosier

ZAMBIA:

Soweto-Kapisha UMC and
Rev. Elizabeth Matupa;
Front Porch Orphanage;
Bwafano Care Project and
Minerva Phiri

COLLEGE STUDENTS

Nathan Allan, Trine Univ.
Ashley Betke, Michigan State
Garrett Friedley, WSCC
Brent Gillett, CMU
McKenzie Gohn, Northwd U
Natascha Hamman, TX State
Jenna Luke, WSCC
Mallory Pehrson, MSU
Katelin Post, Ferris State U
Eric Reum, U of D Dental
Alyssa Scribner, Ferris State U
Bethany Sonefeld, Ferris

Matt Sonefeld, Central Mich
Ian Stubbs, U of M
Julia Swanson, Ferris State U

ONGOING

Amanda (friend of Laurie McK.),
Todd Courtland,
Aletha Cox,
Corinna Doorenbaas,
Nancy Dust,
Sharon Eickleberry,
George (friend of Clint McK.),
Sean Gillett,
Lisa Hahn,
Mona Halladay,
Jack Herlein,
Matt Holmberg,
Karen Jorgensen-Wheatley,
Donna King,
Barbara Miltibarger,
Terri Lynn Minster,
William Paholak,
Phil Reese,
Sean (Grandson of Judy and Clive
Sutherland),
Linda Wolven

Note: After three months' time we will need an update for your name to remain on our prayer list. Thank you.

IN THE MILITARY

Tech Sgt Matt Bowling, OK
Christina Collins, SeaBee, CA
Col. George Cone, Jr., SC
PFC Daniel J. Cook, NC
Travis DeMeester, CA
Jonathan Gottwald, Afghanistan
LCDR Greg Heimall Jr, Okinawa
Greg Heimall III, TX
Michael Jones, Pearl Harbor
Seth Keyser
Lt. Col. Jonathan Letsinger, Qatar
Sgt. Eric Luteyn, Afghanistan
2nd Lt. Jane McNaughton, MO
Otto McNaughton, VA
Adam Miller, Afghanistan
SSgt Paul Nickelson
Eric Piper
Christopher Stevens, CA
Tony Wagner, VA
Tyler Wozniak, South Korea

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Today—West Shore Community College Choir Concert at 2 pm, featuring the Concert Choir and Collegiates Vocal Ensemble under the direction of Becky Sopha, Lew Wilson and Scott Emerlander. Many of our Chancel Choir members will perform with the choirs and ensembles. Come and enjoy!

Our church serves **Community Table** at Community Church on **Tuesday, April 30**, from 4:30 to 6:00 pm. Those helping with meal prep come earlier in the day, and those involved with serving and cleanup come at 4:00 pm. Please call Jean Burtch at 843-8306 if you are willing to help with food prep, serving or cleanup.

The **XYZ (Xtra Years of Zest)** group will meet at noon **Thursday, May 2** in Fellowship Hall. After a potluck lunch, Lou Wolven will share a program on American Legion Post 76 and its activities in the Ludington area. Bring a dish to pass, your table service and a friend or two. Please join us as we share good food, fellowship and what I'm sure will be an interesting program. *Allan Carlson*

We will honor Pastor Tom with a retirement dinner from 12:15 to 2:00 pm on **Sunday, May 19**. At 1:00 there will be a brief program. Marcia Sadler will cater the meal, and diners may give a freewill offering to offset the meal cost. More information will follow next week in a letter. Please phone in your meal reservations to the church office.

Marcie Anderson seeks someone to coordinate the **Shawl Ministry**. The job entails buying yarn when it gets low (using donated funds), making sure the Shawl Ministry table is staffed the first Sunday of each month, and keeping track of who gets a shawl. For more information about this rewarding volunteer position, please contact Marcie Anderson at 845-6308.

Laughter is the best medicine...

The UMCL Chancel Choir and friends will perform a "Laughter" Coffee House in Fellowship Hall on **Saturday, May 18** at 7:00 pm. Come hear funny songs and enjoy refreshments! Tickets are \$10 at the door. All proceeds will go to Haiti projects. You won't want to miss this!

From Jennifer Courtland:

We are making a list of graduates and do not want to miss anyone. If you have a high school graduate who is a part of our church congregation, and you would like us to recognize him/her May 19, please let Jennifer Courtland know by calling the church office at 843-8340 or emailing Legacy@ludingtonumc.org. Thanks!

There will be a box labeled "Salvation Army" in the front entry of the church through **May 15** where you can deposit supplies for **health kits**. Each health kit consists of a tube of toothpaste, nail clippers, a comb, a small bottle of shampoo, deodorant, a wash cloth, a bath size bar of soap, and six bandaids, all wrapped in a hand towel. These kits come in handy for the homeless and victims of fire or other disasters. Make up a kit yourself, or bring the supplies and the United Methodist Women will assemble them. Our UMW supports this project for Church Women United. Please contact Janelle Schade at 843-8131 if you have questions. Donations should be made payable to Ludington United Methodist Women with a memo for Salvation Army Kits. *Janelle Schade*

Twenty Thirteen Focus on LIFE Annual Benefit Dinner

April 30, 2013 ~ Cornerstone Baptist Church Fellowship Hall ~ 5:30 doors open, 6:30 pm dinner/program ~ \$30/ person

For reservations call Dee at 757-4578 or Susan at 843-3369, or email dbennettw@rtl.org.

Guest speaker: Rebecca Kiessling. She has learned that value is not based on the circumstances of your conception. As a child of rape, she helps to put a face, a voice, and a story to this issue. *Linda Johnson*

Cleaning volunteers needed: Our professional church cleaners, Deb and Larry Page, do a great job of cleaning the church on Sundays. But ours is a busy church and we always need touch-ups by Friday. Would you like to help? You can vacuum, empty wastebaskets, mop the kitchen floor, or replace paper products in the bathrooms! Volunteers work about half an hour a week for one month, then rotate off. To sign up, please call the church office at 843-8340.

Would you like to **meet our new bishop**? Bishop Deborah Kiese is coming to the Grand Traverse District **June 6 and 7**, and each church has been asked to create a ministry display and send at least five people. Please call the church office for details or to sign up. More information coming!

2013 Christian Educator's Appreciation Day

Today we will be recognizing the following people for their dedicated service to the children, youth, and adults of our church.

Sunday School Coordinators

Betty Tabor
Jennifer Courtland
Emily Garland
Paul Garland

Sunday School Music

Jennifer Courtland - Elementary
Judy Shoemaker - Preschool
Emily Garland - Chimes and Bells

Preschool

Ashley Steig
Sheila McCallum
Karen and Peg Jorgensen-Wheatley
Jamie Healy
Rosie Sloan
Judy Shoemaker
Stacey Juers
Samantha March
Emily Nagel

K-1st Grade

Bev Pahoski
Briona Carrier

2nd-3rd Grade

Betty Tabor

4th-5th Grade

Clint and Laurie McKinven-Copus

6th-12th Grade

Pat Shinn

Nursery

Sharon Dostal
Jordyn Sanders
Michael Kaatz
Jody Dickinson
Nicole Iteen
Donna Stover (Nursery Supply)

Youth Board Members

Janet Raspotnik (chairperson)
Dean Raspotnik
Jennifer Courtland
Todd Courtland
Matthew Wood
Amy Patterson
Cindy Cooper
Sue Vengen

SS Subs and Helpers

Patty Gottwald
Sue Vengen
Sally Reed
Mary and Bruce Knapp
Kristen Madl
Dennis Tabor

Children's Library

Bev Hamman
Bev Pahoski
Mary Knapp
Emily Garland
Tanya Gasaway
Kristen Madl

Christmas Program

Jennifer Courtland
Darlene Ponko

Puppets of Faith

Marian Riffle
Penny Quillan
Janet Raspotnik
Wayne Disegna
Paul Garland
Dennis Tabor

Legacy Youth Program

Jennifer Courtland
Todd Courtland
Donna Peterson
Dave Hamman

Adult Sunday School Class

AnnaBelle Houk

Thursday Bible Studies

Lynne Gohn

Wednesday Evening Studies

Al Carlson

Children's Activity Folders

Anne Estle

MomsNext

Kristen Madl
Jennifer Courtland
Betty Tabor
Emily Cupp
Nicole Iteen

Photography

Jim Clark
Steve Begnoche

Christian Education Committee

Jennifer Courtland (Chairperson)
Betty Tabor
Patty Gottwald
Kathy Radtke
Jamie Catlett
Donna Stover

The Christian Education Department also wishes to thank everyone who has helped with VBS, SSK, Inter-generational activities, the Christmas Program and provided snacks for Legacy. We could not do what we do without people like you. THANKS!

Party Helpers

Karen & Wayne Disegna
Cindy Genter
Pat Willick
Dennis Tabor
Sally Reed
Anne Flutur