



United Methodist Church of Ludington

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SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2013 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, May 12 Mother's Day

- 8:00 am Praise Band Rehearsal
- 9:30 am Contemp. Worship & Sunday School
- 10:15 am Coffee Time
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship
- 3:00-6:00 pm Legacy

Tuesday, May 14

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

Wednesday, May 15

- 6:30-9:00 am Business Network International
- 9:00 am Rug & Sleeping Bag Ladies
- 1:30 pm Naomi-Ruth Circles at church
- 5:30 pm Habitat for Humanity Board
- 6:00 pm Praise Band Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm Recorder Group Practice

Thursday, May 16

- 7:00-9:00 pm Coffeehouse Rehearsal & Setup
- 7:00 pm Emmaus Board

Friday, May 17

- 4:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, May 18

- 4:00 pm Wedding
- 5:00-7:00 pm Legacy End-of-Year Party
- 7:00-9:00 pm Choir Coffeehouse

Sunday, May 19 Pentecost; New members received at both services

- 8:00 am Praise Band Rehearsal
- 9:30 am Contemp. Worship & Sunday School
(Honor high school grads, Sundae Sunday, last day of Sunday School until September)
- 10:15 am Reception honoring new members and high school grads
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship
- 12:15-2:00 pm Retirement dinner and program for Pastor Tom

Pastor Tom will be on vacation May 12 through 17. In case of emergency, please call the church office (daytime) or Rev. Ken Tabor (evenings, 845-6101).

IMMEDIATE

Jean Bouda,
Kay Fetters,
Jack Reynolds,
Don Gohn,
Family of Donald Lundberg



MISSIONARIES

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

NURSING/ADULT CARE

Warren Abrahamson,
Leone Benedict,
Nancy Dust,
Ruth Foster,
Frieda Hansen,
Billie Jabrocki,
Margaret Lunde,
Tom McCumber,
Ann McGee,
Addie Morgan,
Dolores Pahoski,
Don & Iva Randall,
Jack Reynolds,
Frances Shuey,
Emma Van Horn

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,
Sharon Eickleberry,
George (friend of Clint McK.),
Lisa Hahn,
Aiden Harper,
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 Wozwiak, 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's altar flowers were donated by Willa Jean Dust in memory of Colleen J. Dust.

United Methodist Women Grand Traverse District Days Apart will be held at Hart United Methodist Church on **May 21**. Registration is at 5:30 pm with dinner at 6:00. At 6:45, Deb Moore, Midwife Missionary to Liberia, will speak. There will be an offering for her mission and an ingathering of small scissors, fabric, thread, needles, and heirloom seeds (not hybrid). The cost per person is \$8 (to cover the meal), and registration is due by May 14. Please sign up in the church office or tell Karen Genson at 843-2482. We will carpool.

Would you like to sort and package pop can tabs or soup labels? Or sew strips for rugs? Contact Karen Genson.

Look what's happening May 18 and 19!

- MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) holds its Fifth Annual Ludington **Mom 2 Mom Sale Saturday, May 18** from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm at Cornerstone Baptist Church, 121 Nelson Road. Admission is \$12; kids under 12 free. See the office bulletin board for details or join the MOPS Facebook page at "Ludington Mom 2 Mom Sale."
- It's Spring...Petunia Time! Please join us at our United Methodist petunia block (Ferry Street—west side of City Marina) as we take part in "**Petunia Parade**" **Community Planting Day**. Meet at **9:30 am Saturday, May 18**. Bring a spade or trowel if you wish. Our block is in a very "kid-safe" location—no traffic—only parked cars, pedestrians, and anchored boats. The Optimists are treating weeders to a lunch of hot dogs, chips and drinks at City Park. This is a great opportunity for our church family to support the beautiful community we live in! *Kathy Radtke, Carol Pehrson, Cathy Webster*
- Norm Letsinger is witness to the Haitian people's desperate need for a wood lathe to make useable and saleable items. Norm has made a lathe, with God's guidance and his own conviction. He also needs tools to go with the lathe. Please be in touch with Norm to support this endeavor and be sure to attend our special fundraiser, "**Laughter Is the Best Medicine**" Coffeehouse. The UMCL Chancel Choir and friends will perform the coffeehouse 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!
- **High School Grads to be Recognized May 19:** 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 at the 9:30 service May 19, please let Jennifer Courtland know by calling the church office at 843-8340 or emailing Legacy@ludingtonumc.org. Thanks!
- **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.
- The family of **Sean Gillett** invites everyone to his **graduation party** at Pere Marquette Township Hall on Sunday, **May 19** from 2:00 to 5:00 pm.
- New members will join our church at both services **May 19**. There will be a reception for high school grads and new members in Fellowship Hall between services that day.

Hands Extended Loving People (HELP) is in need of a driver for its delivery truck on Wednesdays in June, July and August. Interested individuals can volunteer by calling the HELP office at 843-6811.

Do you have a gift from the heart that you would like included in a **Welcome Basket for Our New Pastor**? Items could be made from wood, quilted, knitted, canned or baked. Or purchase gift certificates to a favorite restaurant, theater, bookstore or garden center. Let your imagination and creativity be your guide. Have fun! Deadline June 1. Please contact Sally Reed at 845-5595. Thanks.