



United Methodist Church of Ludington

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SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 2013 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, June 30

9:30 am Contemp. Worship & Son Shine Kids
10:15 am Coffee Time
11:00 am Traditional Worship
5:00 & 7:00 pm Patriotic Concerts

Tuesday, July 2

9:30 am Intercessory Prayer
7:00 pm Trustees

Wednesday, July 3

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

Thursday, July 4

Holiday: Office Closed

Friday, July 5

Office Closed

Saturday, July 6

3:00-8:00 pm Emmaus Gathering/Potluck

Sunday, July 7 Communion, Food Pantry Day

9:30 am Contemp. Worship and Son Shine Kids
10:15 am Coffee Time
11:00 am Traditional Worship
Dust Family Reunion in afternoon
Youth leave for Milwaukee Mission Trip.

Our church will have a float in the 4th of July parade this year and we are looking for some items and volunteers. Items needed: Saw horses, toy dump trucks and bulldozers, toy tools, tool belts and caution tape. We are also looking for children to ride on the float and adults to walk beside the float and hand out items to people about VBS. If you can donate or let us borrow any of these items, or wish to participate in the parade, please contact Jennifer Courtland, 231-843-8340. Thanks!

Thank you to everyone who participated in our June 21 blood drive. There were 29 presenting donors, two double reds, and 23 productive units of blood.

We are looking for people interested in running sound and /or video for both the 9:30 and 11:00 services. We will train you. Some computer knowledge would be helpful. If interested, please let the office know.

Wally Brown, Tech Coordinator

Todd Courtland,
Barb Bush,
Ellie Westcott,
Alice Wieland,
Arlen Blank



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,
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;
Lord's Mountain Orphan-
age*; Bwafwano Care
Project and Minerva Phiri**

*College students have been
removed from the Prayer List
for the summer.*

***formerly known as Front
Porch Orphanage**

ONGOING

Amanda (friend of Laurie McK.),
Mary Barrington,
Jean Bouda,
Don Brennan (*Brother-in-law of
Maralee McCumber*),
Corinna Doorenbas,
Kay Fetters,
Don Gohn,
Aiden Harper,
Marie, Jack & Chuck Herlein,
Matt Holmberg,
Karen Jorgensen-Wheatley,
Donna King,
Jim Kobetich (nephew of Ann
McGee),
Barbara Miltibarger,
Terri Lynn Minster,
Sean Nelson,
Gail Niethe,
Ken & Doris Rathert,
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
LCDR Greg Heimall Jr, Okinawa
Greg Heimall III, NC
Michael Jones, Pearl Harbor
Lt. Col. Jonathan Letsinger, Qatar
Sgt. Eric Luteyn, MO
2nd Lt. Jane McNaughton, MO
Otto McNaughton, VA
Adam Miller, Afghanistan
Eric Piper
PVT Joshua John Reed, Afghan.
Christopher Stevens, CA*
Tony Wagner, VA

*No known relative. Please keep
office updated on location.

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 Dave and Patty Gottwald in celebration of their 28th anniversary.

Petunia Time! Now that the petunias have been planted to beautify Ludington's city streets, please join us in maintaining our church block (west side of city marina—Ferry Street). We plan to weed on Wednesday mornings at 10:30. It's a great opportunity to bond with friends while making a difference for our community. Our block is a safe, low-traffic area, offering a chance to appreciate the beautiful marina waterfront while meeting and greeting summer visitors. If this time doesn't work for you, feel free to stop by and pull a few weeds *any time* your schedule will allow! *Carol Pebrson, Cathy Webster, Kathy Radtke*

Upcoming Emmaus Walks in Hart Sponsored by the West Michigan Emmaus Community Men's Walk September 19-22 Women's Walk September 26-29

The Walk to Emmaus is a spiritual renewal intended to strengthen the local church through the development of Christian disciples and leaders. It includes fifteen talks by clergy and laypeople centered on God's grace and discipleship. The week-end also includes time for prayer and meditation, singing, worship, fellowship and daily Communion. For more information Emmaus pamphlets are available on our literature table. You may also contact Lynn Gohn at 843-4746. The West Michigan Emmaus Community meets on the first Saturday of the month at 5:00 pm for a potluck and worship. This meeting is listed in our church calendar and bulletin.

"Let Freedom Ring" Patriotic Concert

Everyone is invited to hear wonderful patriotic music today in our sanctuary. An 80-voice chorale comprised of singers from West Shore Community College, our church and the community - plus a 15-piece band - will perform at 5:00 and 7:00 pm under the direction of Becky Sopha, Lew Wilson and Frank Fahrer. After the Presentation of Colors by local veterans, a Children's Vocal Ensemble will sing "I Pledge," and will join the chorale in "You're a Grand Old Flag." Soloists are Mark Soles, Rich Chasse, John Furman and Colleen Unsal. Rich Chasse will narrate. Accompanists are Donna Clousing, Gretchen Luce, Seth Kriz and Becky Sopha. Nursery care will be provided for infants and children up to three years old. A freewill offering after the concert will help support the Mason County Veterans Endowment Fund. Bring family, friends and neighbors to this moving and inspiring performance!

Our Military Ministry needs help! If one of your family members is on our Military Prayer List, please keep the office updated on his/her location and address, and provide us with a photo for the Military Bulletin Board. We try to send cards and packages to our military, and updates are essential. We also need people to help with regular mailings to our military personnel and to maintain the Military Bulletin Board. Please notify the church office if you can help in any way.

A Christian lady needs someone to cook one meal per week and do grocery shopping. An hourly wage will be paid. If you feel you can be of assistance to her, please call her in the afternoon or evening at 843-9348.

The next two items are from Janelle Schade, Church Women United Representative for our church, 843-8131:

Our church will once again collect items in a box at the front of the church for "back to school" supplies. **Many children in our community need assistance when returning to school.** Useful items include pencils, spiral notebooks, rulers, backpacks (usually \$10-\$20), erasers, small Kleenex packages, and crayons. If you wish to contribute money, please make the check payable to UMW with the notation "School Bags." The Salvation Army distributes these early in August, so please have them here by August 4. Thank you so much.

Also, it's time to start thinking "**Mitten Tree**" for those needing scarves, mittens, and caps this winter. Any persons willing to contribute yarn or knit items, please contact Norma Koeppel at 843-4253. She heads up this worthwhile project for Church Women United each year. Call her if you need yarn. These warm items are needed by late November, so thanks for knitting now. Are there any male knitters out there?

Campus Life Center for Youth, 605 N. Rath in Ludington, offers **Summer Breakaway Fun** for children going into third through fifth grades June 10-July 2 and July 8-August 22. Games, activities and crafts are Monday through Thursday, 1:00-3:00 pm. Call 231-843-1323 or go to <http://westshore.yfc.org> for details.

NEW PARSONAGE PHONE NUMBER IS 425-4386.