



United Methodist Church of Ludington

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SUNDAY, JULY 14, 2013 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, July 14

- 9:30 am Contemp. Worship & Son Shine Kids
- 10:15 am Coffee Time
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship

Monday, July 15

- 9:00-11:30 am Reunion Planning, 4th-5th Grade Room

Tuesday, July 16

- 9:30 am Intercessory Prayer

Wednesday, July 17

- 6:30-9:00 am Business Network International
- 9:00 am Rug & Sleeping Bag Ladies
- 5:30 pm Habitat for Humanity Board
- 6:00 pm Praise Band Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm Recorder Practice

Thursday, July 18

- 7:00 pm Emmaus Board

Sunday, July 21 Welcome Reception for Rev. Dennis and JoAnn Bromley after each worship service

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- 10:15 am Coffee Time
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship

IMMEDIATE PRAYER

Todd Courtland,
Pastor Dennis Bromley,
Family of Don Randall



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,
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

ONGOING

Amanda (friend of Laurie McK.),
Mary Barrington,
Arlen Blank,
Jean Bouda,
Don Brennan (*Brother-in-law of
Maralee McCumber*),
Barb Bush,
Corinna Doorenbaas,
Kay Fетters,
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),
Ellie Westcott,
Alice Wieland

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

IN THE MILITARY

Christina Collins, SeaBee
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.
Tony Wagner, VA

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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.

Attention Knitters: We have a request for some baby shawls, either knit or crocheted. Please call Lynne Gohn at 843-4746 if this is something you would like to do. This would be a fun change of pace, and it would be nice to have some on hand.

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?

The Board of Trustees is asking for input from the congregation about what to do with the bell that was left at the old church on Harrison. There was a plan to remove the bell and install it in a structure on the lawn of our present church, where the white horizontal door panel is located. The cost could approach \$20,000. The Art Center that purchased our building requests that the bell remain where it is, because it is a valuable historical artifact which has been in place since the building was constructed over 100 years ago. The Art Center even conducts historical tours through the old church, and a highlight of the tour is to climb the bell tower and ring the bell!

For more details about this issue, see Jim Clark. He has inspected the bell and knows the requirements and costs involved in its removal.

So here is the question: Do we incur the cost and remove the bell, or leave it where it is as part of the historical old church? If you have an opinion one way or another, please speak with any trustee: Stan McCallum, Cathy Webster, Max Schipper, Ted Radtke, Greg Wilson, Todd Courtland, or Pam Greb.

Cherry pies are coming! We have some tentative dates for making cherry pies: July 22, 24 and 29. Our cherry pie sale to the public will be August 10 from 9:00 am to noon. So mark your calendars. We really need your help. You don’t have to be experienced; we will train you. It’s lots of fun! *Jane Clark*

On August 10 and 11, the Rug Ladies from our church will have a booth at the Gold Coast Artisan Fair. **We are looking for some help in working the booth.** We have two-hour shifts, with two people working together each shift. If you are interested in working, or have any questions, please contact Ramona Myers at (231) 690-9783. Thank you!

NEW PARSONAGE PHONE NUMBER IS 425-4386.

A member of our congregation, who will soon be moving away from Ludington, donated many beautiful skeins of yarn to our Bazaar Committee. There are several shades of mohair that could be used for sweaters or vests; lots of bulky yarn that would make a masculine prayer shawl or scarf; some baby yarn that could be worked up as a baby sweater; a rainbow of colors perfect for socks; and other skeins that could be transformed into hats, mittens or scarves. Or maybe you have an idea for a knot or crochet creation for the Unique Boutique. If you would like to have some yarn to make a project to be sold at the bazaar, please contact Shirley Mitchell at 843-0493.