



United Methodist Church of Ludington

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MARCH 22, 2015 ANNOUNCEMENTS



Today, March 22: Camp Sunday

- 8:15 am Praise Band Rehearsal
- 9 am-12 pm Coffee
- 9:30 am Contemporary Worship & Sunday school
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship
- 5:00 pm Legacy

Tuesday, Mar. 24

- 9:30 am Intercessory Prayer
- 5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 6:30 pm Administrative Board

Wednesday, Mar. 25

- 9:00 am Sleeping Bag Ladies
- 5:30 pm Praise Band
- 6:00 pm Catered Meal
- 7:00 pm Recorders
- 7:04 pm Bible Study

Thursday, Mar. 26

- 9:30 am Bible Study
- 12:00-4:00 pm Mason County Garden Club
- 6:00 pm Plugged In/Power Supply
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 8:00 pm Praise Choir Rehearsal

Friday, Mar. 27

- 5:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, Mar. 28

- 9:30 am United Methodist Women Lenten Breakfast
- 3:00 pm Wedding

Sunday, March 29: Palm Sunday

- 8:15 am Praise Band Rehearsal
- 9 am-12 pm Coffee
- 9:30 am Contemporary Worship & Sunday school
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship

Laurie will be on vacation the week of March 30. The church office will be staffed by volunteers March 30 through April 2 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. The office will be closed April 3, which is Good Friday.

MISSIONARIES

Bob & Sue Martin,
Pastor Bernard & Betty
Lumene

NURSING/ADULT CARE

Warren Abrahamson,
Nancy Dust,
Kay Fetters,
Ruth Foster,
Frieda Hansen,
Phil Hunt,
Billie Jabrocki,
Tom McCumber,
Addie Morgan,
Dolores Pahoski,
Iva Randall,
Doris & Ken Rathert (*parents
of Carol Pehrson*),
Marjorie Schuler,
Frances Shuey,
Matthew Wilson, Oklahoma

HAITI:

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

ZAMBIA:

**Soweto-Kapisha UMC and
Rev. Elizabeth Matupa;
Lord's Mountain Orphan-
age; Bwafwano Care
Project and Minerva Phiri**

HENDERSON SETTLEMENT

ONGOING

Loraine Abrahamson,
Jeremy Bonneau,
Todd Courtland,
Pastor Dennis,
Kay Fetters,
Millie Frederick,
Marv Kelsey,
Kay Neal,
Sean Nelson,
Norma Page,
Ted Radtke,
Bruce Rillema,
Art Somsel,
Amy Stewart,
Ken Stroebel,
Don Worm

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

IN THE MILITARY

SrA Joseph Archer, Sicily
Christina Collins Smith, VA
Sgt. Daniel J. Cook, NC
Matthew Heard,
Greg Heimall III, NC
Michael Jones, Pearl Harbor
Col. Jonathan Letsinger, AK
Staff Sgt. Eric Luteyn, Cuba
2nd Lt. Jane McNaughton, TN
Otto McNaughton, NE
Eric Piper, Baghdad
E-4 Spc Joshua John Reed, KY
Matthew Raven, Africa
Corey Shinn, South Korea
Tony Wagner, VA

COLLEGE

Samantha Betke, WMU
McKenzie Gohn, Northwood U.
Natascha Hamman, U of Texas
Zachary Hamman, Texas State U
Jenna Luke, Northwestern Mich.
Alayna Reum, Parsons, NY
Eric Reum, U of Detroit Dental
Alyssa Scribner, Ferris State U*
Andrew Sparks, St. Anselm Coll.
Julia Swanson, Ferris State U
Kennedy E. Westcott, Davenport
Jordyn Willick, Ferris State U

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 is **Camp Sunday**. Your offering provides scholarships for children and youth from our church who will attend a United Methodist camp this summer.

From Karen Genson, United Methodist Women President:

- Ladies, be sure to set aside time to attend the **UMW Lenten Breakfast** on **Saturday, March 28 at 9:30 am**. Breakfast will be delicious as always. We are in the process of arranging for an inspiring program, and the visiting and fellowship are always a treat! We hope you will be able to attend this year and bring a guest. Please sign up in the narthex today or in the church office by Wednesday, March 25. We want to have ample food for all who plan to attend!
- The **UMW Reading Program Night** planned for Tuesday, March 31 has been postponed to April 14 at 7:00 pm.
- The **Grand Traverse District UMW Spring Retreat** will be held at Lake Louise Methodist Camp on April 10 and 11. The theme for the retreat is *Restless: You Were Made for More*, and the speaker is Rev. Jean Smith. The cost is \$75 for the full retreat and \$25 for Saturday only. There are registration forms on the bulletin board in the church office and registration is due by March 27. This would be an enjoyable opportunity for you if you are able to get away.
- **For men, women and youth: The 13th Annual Keep Making Peace Day** is Saturday, April 11 from 9:00 to 3:30 at University United Methodist Church in East Lansing, Michigan. Theme for the day is *Facing Violence: Domestic, Guns and Human Trafficking*. Registration is \$15 per person or \$30 per car of 3 or more; students are free. Copies of the pamphlet are on the office bulletin board. Registration is due by April 3.

Do you like helping others? Working in a quiet environment with friendly people? Your church needs you ASAP as a substitute office volunteer! Please call Laurie at 843-8340. No office experience required - we will train you!

An **Easter Cantata**, *The Offer Still Stands*, written by Sue Smith and Russell Mauldin, will be presented at **4:00 p.m. Sunday, April 5** at the Wesleyan Church in Walkerville. This musical presentation concentrates on events leading up to and including the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus. It features choir numbers as well as solos and duets sung to a musical accompaniment. A narrator provides historical perspective which helps lead the listener through the series of events. The cantata will be performed by a 30+ voice community choir consisting of volunteer singers from Oceana and Mason counties. For further information please call the Wesleyan Church at 231-873-5040.

Once again we have a need for some attendees at the first service to **set up coffee, punch and goodies in Fellowship Hall** prior to 9:00 am. We need this help for the first, third and fourth Sundays of the month. If you are willing to help one of these Sundays, please call Allan Carlson at 843-7071.

Congratulate Janice Wolff on her new great-grandbaby! Emalee Mae Routley was born Monday, March 16, weight 7 pounds 6 ounces, length 21 inches.

Our youth are collecting shoes for Habitat for Humanity. Watch next week's bulletin and the April *Footprints* for details!



Easter Flowers

The Altar Guild invites you to provide flowers for the narthex on Easter morning. Please fill out the form below and return it to the church office or place it in the offering plate with your payment **TODAY**.

Easter Lilies ___ Single \$14.00 ___ Double \$25.00
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