



United Methodist Church of Ludington

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APRIL 12, 2015 ANNOUNCEMENTS



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

Today, April 12

8:15 am Praise Band Rehearsal
9 am-12 pm Coffee
9:30 am Contemporary Worship
11:00 am Traditional Worship
12:15 pm Reel to Real
5:00 pm Legacy

Monday, April 13

9:30 am Spectrum Health Volunteer Meeting
4:00 pm Grief Group
5:00 pm Cub Den

Tuesday, April 14

9:30 am Intercessory Prayer
5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
5:00 pm Cub Pack 4196
7:00 pm Staff-Pastor-Parish Committee
7:00 pm United Methodist Women Reading Prog.

Wednesday, April 15

9:00 am Rug & Sleeping Bag Ladies
5:30 pm Praise Band
5:30 pm Habitat for Humanity Board
6:00 pm Catered Meal
7:00 pm Recorders
7:04 pm **No Bible Study**

We staff Hospitality, INC at Bethany Lutheran Church.

Thursday, April 16

9:00-12:00 Mich. Area Retired School Personnel
9:30 am Bible Study
5:30 pm Worship Committee
7:00 pm Chancel Choir
8:00 pm Praise Choir

Saturday, April 18 and Sunday, April 19: Youth at Spring Splash

Sunday, April 19 Pulpit Exchange

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

April 19 is Pulpit Exchange Sunday. We welcome Rev. Ken Vanderlaan of Mears United Methodist Church. Our Pastor Dennis will be at Pentwater Centenary UMC.

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 Orphanage; Bwafwano Care Project and Minerva Phiri**

HENDERSON SETTLEMENT

ONGOING

Loraine Abrahamson,
Jeremy Bonneau,
Paul Carter,
Todd Courtland,
Pastor Dennis,
Kay Fetters,
Millie Frederick,
Kay Neal,
Sean Nelson,
Tom Penrod,
Bruce Rillema,
Art Somsel,
Amy Stewart,
Pat Trowbridge,
Ken Wolven Family,
Don Worm

IN THE MILITARY

StA 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's altar flowers were donated in memory of Ray DeMeester by his family.

The **United Methodist Women Reading Program Night** is April 14 at 7:00 pm. Come one and all! We will have UMW Reading Program book lists and copies of the books the church library owns. We hope to have a couple ladies give a brief review of the ones they have just read. Would you be interested in having this develop into a Book of the Month type gathering? Attend on the 14th or call Karen Genson at 843-2482 with ideas.

On Sunday, April 26, there will be a single, combined worship service starting at 10:00 a.m. We will be blessed with music from the Praise Team, Chancel Choir, Bell Choir and the "Sing & Ring" children's choir! After the worship service and a short "coffee break," all are invited to return to the sanctuary for a congregational meeting. The agenda will include property/building issues, sanctuary improvement plans, the financial status of the church, and worship service enhancement. There will be activities for children in the Sunday School area, led by Jennifer Courtland. It will, indeed, be a special day for UMCL. Please make every effort to attend for the unity of Christ's and our church.

You Are Needed!

- Do you like to help others, in a quiet environment with friendly people? Your church needs you as a **substitute office volunteer!** Please call Laurie at 843-8340. No office experience required - we will train you!
- 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.
- We need volunteers to help out as **occasional sound and video techs** for the 9:30 or 11:00 services. No experience necessary, but knowledge of computers would be helpful. We will train you. Please contact Wally Brown or the church office (843-8340).
- If you attend the second service, please sign up at the Welcome Booth to be a liturgist or Communion server. If you attend the first service, please call the office to volunteer to help serve Communion. Our church celebrates the sacrament of Communion the first Sunday of every month.

The Director of HELP Ministry, Gene McClellan, is retiring from his position as Executive Director. This is a full-time salaried position. Benefits are negotiable. Characteristics the Board considers important for the Executive Director are: A member in good standing of a local church; spiritually mature; demonstrates compassion for the underprivileged; organized; tolerant and patient; computer literate; good communicator. Please direct questions about the position to Gene McClellan at 231-843-6811. The HELP office is located at 910 East Tinkham.

Our Cookbook Update: United Methodist Church of Ludington family and friends - please continue to gather your favorite recipes to share in our 2015 UMCL Cookbook. We are aiming at June 1, 2015 as our deadline for collection of recipes. There is no limit to the number of recipes you may contribute. The more recipes we gather, the more interesting, mouth-watering, and delicious our cookbook will be! Do you have a favorite appetizer? A yummy soup recipe? Summer salad? A main dish, vegetable or side dish? What's your favorite dessert, cookie or bread? Please share *now* by putting your recipes, on separate pages, in the United Methodist Women mailbox (top right) in the church office. Looking forward to seeing each and every one of you represented in our new UMCL Cookbook! Thank you. *Deborah Chrystal and the rest of the Cookbook Committee*

Card of Thanks: I want to thank everyone for the visits, prayers, cards, flowers, phone calls and rides while I could not drive - I felt God's love in the visits of friends. *Loraine Abrahamson*