

United Methodist Church of Ludington

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APRIL 19, 2015 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, April 19: Pulpit Exchange Sunday

Praise Band Rehearsal 8:15 am

9 am-12 pm Coffee

Contemporary Worship 9:30 am Traditional Worship 11:00 am

5:00 pm Legacy

Tuesday, April 21

9:00 am MOMSnext

9:30 am Intercessory Prayer Bell Choir Rehearsal 5:00 pm

We staff Hospitality, INC at Bethany Lutheran Church.

Wednesday, April 22

9:00 am Rug & Sleeping Bag Ladies

Praise Band 5:30 pm Catered Meal 6:00 pm 7:00 pm Recorders 7:04 pm Bible Study

Thursday, April 23

12:00-4:00 pm Mason County Garden Club

6:00 pm Plugged In/Power Supply

Chancel Choir 7:00 pm 8:00 pm Praise Choir

Friday, April 24

United Methodist Women Exec. Board 1:00 pm

Saturday, April 25

4:30-7:30 pm Private event in Fellowship Hall

Sunday, April 26

Praise Band Rehearsal

10:00 am One worship service followed by

congregational meeting

5:00 pm Legacy Mystery Dinner

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.

IMMEDIATE PRAYER

JoAnn Bromley on the death of her father; Family of Bill Walker

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,

Matthew Wilson, Oklahoma

HAITI:

Frances Shuey,

Baudin School; **Baudin Methodist Church** and Pastor Matthew; Ranquitte 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,



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

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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.

Today's altar flowers were donated by Tom & Kathy Calabretta in memory of Marge and Henry Boardman.

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 Band, Praise Choir, 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.

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

We removed the burning bushes from around the building. If you would like one or more of them for your home, please contact Dennis Genson at 843-2482.

Church Women United's May Fellowship Luncheon will be at noon Friday, May 1 at Cornerstone Baptist Church. The cost of the luncheon is \$8 and the program is "Spiritual Health." Please contact Janelle Schade or Norma Koeppe. Call 843-8131 if questions.