



United Methodist Church of Ludington

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APRIL 5, 2015 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, April 5: EASTER! Communion, Food Pantry

Day	
8:15 am	Praise Band Rehearsal
8:45-10:45 am	Easter Breakfast
9 am-12 pm	Coffee
9:30 am	Contemporary Worship
11:00 am	Traditional Worship

Tuesday, April 7

9:00 am	MOMSnext
9:30 am	Intercessory Prayer
5:00 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm	Trustees

Wednesday, April 8

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

Thursday, April 9

9:30 am	Bible Study
12:00 pm	XYZ Potluck & Program
6:00 pm	Plugged In/Power Supply
6:00 pm	Emmaus Board
7:00 pm	Chancel Choir
8:00 pm	Praise Choir

Friday, April 10

1:00 pm	United Methodist Women Exec. Board
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Sunday, April 12

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

IMMEDIATE PRAYER

Todd Courtland,
Bruce Rillema,
Wolven Family on the
death of Louie's brother
Ken

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

Lorraine Abrahamson,
Jeremy Bonneau,
Todd Courtland,
Pastor Dennis,
Kay Fetters,
Millie Frederick,
Marv Kelsey,
Kay Neal,
Sean Nelson,
Norma Page,
Ted Radtke,



Art Somsel,
Amy Stewart,
Ken Stroebel,
Don Worm

**Note: After three months'
time we will need an up-
date for your name to re-
main 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.

The **United Methodist Women Reading Program Night**, originally planned for Tuesday, March 31, has been rescheduled to 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. If child care is needed on the 14th, please call the church office by April 10.

For men, women, and youth—**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 free. Copies of the pamphlet are on the office bulletin board and are due by April 3.

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.

XYZ (Xtra Years of Zest) will meet at noon Thursday, **April 9**. After a potluck lunch, Kristen Korendyke, Executive Director of the Sandcastles Children's Museum, will update us on the wonderful programs the Museum provides for Ludington area children. Please bring a dish to pass, your table service and a friend or two; and join us for a good time together.

John and the Hand Bell Choir want you to know about their next two songs for April 19 and May 17. April's song is a new piece titled "Whimsical Praise." This song is light-hearted and celebrates the simple act of praise. Bells, chimes, and the use of mallets make it a warm, fun, and cheerful piece to celebrate the praise of life. It has quickly become a favorite of the bell choir members. May's song is a new arrangement of the much loved song "You Raise Me Up." Along with the Hand Bell Choir will be Emily Garland playing her violin, Bruce Rillema singing and Cheryl Whitehead playing on piano. These two songs will truly be an uplifting part of our worship time together.

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! Let us come together as one church, dedicated to the unity of all worshippers of the United Methodist Church of Ludington. Following 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. 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).

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.

A **discretionary fund** was established by the Administrative Board to enhance and expand the pastor's ministry to people within our church family in times of crisis and need in the name and spirit of Jesus Christ. This fund, used anonymously, is administered by Pastor Dennis and enables him to respond to emerging and emergency needs as they occur within our church family. Those wishing to contribute to this fund will find special receptacles in the front of the sanctuary on Communion Sundays. You may place your offering in one of the receptacles as you come to receive Holy Communion. If you write a check please make it payable to the United Methodist Church of Ludington and in the memo designate it for "*Pastor's Discretionary Fund.*"

Prayer shawls and Pillowcases for Kids are available in the narthex on the first Sunday of each month, along with yarn, material and instructions for creating them. You can give a love offering to support these ministries. Put donation envelopes in the offering plate or turn them in to the office.

We are in the process of making **Quilts for Kids**. Material has been bought and cut and is ready to for you to make these simple quilts, which will be auctioned in May at the Youth Auction. For more information, call Ramona @425-4408 or Lynne Gohn @843-4746.

Knitting Ministry Needs Help!

We are in need of prayer shawls. We do have several shorter shawls for just over the shoulders and some beautiful baby shawls. We also need women to staff the knitting table on the first Sunday of the month from 10:30 to 11:00 am. Marcie Anderson is resigning from coordinating the Knitting Ministry. Ramona Myers and Lynne Gohn are trying to keep this vital and active ministry going. Any way you can help would be appreciated. This ministry has been going several years and has blessed many people in their time of need. If you have questions, please contact Ramona at 425-4408 or Lynne Gohn at 843-4746.



Given By

- Kathy & Tom Calabretta.....In memory of Marj & Henry Boardman
- Shirley Dust.....In memory of husband, Clarence and daughter, Sharon Rose
- Dennis & Karen Genson.....In memory of Cindy Genson, Helen Carlson, Clarence Genson
- Barbara Gutschke.....In memory of husband, Donald Gutschke
- Judy Hill.....In memory of husband (Pete)
- Stacey Juers.....In honor of Nancy Dust
- Jane Mengot.....In memory of Norbert Mengot
- S.K. Osborn.....In memory of Jesseline Iparle (grandmother) & Gladys Black (mother), my guiding lights
- Carol & Drew Pehrson.....In honor of our parents: Ken & Doris Rathert, Onie Pehrson
- Max & Sonja Schipper.....In memory of our parents
- Jo Ann Smith, Avery & Jane Benedict, Bob & Sara Jones.....In memory of Avery & Leone Benedict
- Jo Ann Smith & Family.....In memory of Bruce H. Smith