



United Methodist Church of Ludington

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MAY 10, 2015 ANNOUNCEMENTS



Today, May 10 Mother's Day

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| 8:15 am | Praise Band Rehearsal |
| 9:00-12:15 | Coffee |
| 9:30 am | Contemp. Worship and Sunday School |
| 10:45 am | Youth Benton Harbor Mission Team |
| 11:00 am | Traditional Worship |
| 4:00 pm | Youth Appalachia Mission Team |
| 5:00 pm | Legacy |

Monday, May 11

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| 4:00 pm | Grief Group |
| 5:00 pm | Cub Scout Den |

Tuesday, May 12

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| 9:30 am | Intercessory Prayer |
| 5:00 pm | Bell Choir Rehearsal |
| 5:00 pm | Cub Pack at Pavilion |
| 7:00 pm | Staff-Pastor-Parish Committee |

Wednesday, May 13

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| 9:00 am | Rug/Sleeping Bag Ladies |
| 5:30 pm | Praise Band |
| 7:00 pm | AFFEWS Board |
| 7:00 pm | Recorders |
| 6:30 pm | Potluck and Bible Study |

Thursday, May 14

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| 9:30 am | Women's Bible Study |
| 4:00 pm | Finance Committee |
| 6:00 pm | Emmaus Board |
| 6:00 pm | Plugged In/Power Supply |
| 7:00 pm | Chancel Choir |
| 8:00 pm | Praise Choir |

Sunday, May 17

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| 8:15 am | Praise Band Rehearsal |
| 9:00-12:15 | Coffee |
| 9:30 am | Contemporary Worship Service & Sunday School |
| 12:15 pm | Reel to Real |
| 5:00 pm | Legacy Scavenger Hunt |

Missing:

A key on a black stretchy loop. If you have seen this key, please call the church office. If you have this key, please return it to the church office! Thank you.

IMMEDIATE PRAYER

Barb Fowler,
JoAnn Bromley on the death of her father,
Rev. Ron Houk,
Family of Bill Walker,
Family of Frieda Hansen,
Family of Ken Wolven

MISSIONARIES

Bob & Sue Martin,
Pastor Bernard & Betty Lumene

NURSING/ADULT CARE

Warren Abrahamson,
Nancy Dust,
Kay Fetters,
Ruth Foster,
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

Tom Bentz,
Jeremy Bonneau,
Paul Carter,
Jim Copus (Clint's brother),
Todd Courtland,

Pastor Dennis,
Kay Fetters,
Millie Frederick,
Sean Nelson,
Bruce Rillema,
Ray Scholten,
Art Somsel,
Amy Stewart,
Pat Trowbridge,
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

StA Joseph Archer, Sicily
Sgt. Daniel J. Cook, NC
Matthew Heard,
Greg Heimall III, NC
Col. Jonathan Letsinger, AK
Staff Sgt. Eric Luteyn, Cuba
2nd Lt. Jane McNaughton, TN
Otto McNaughton, NE
E-4 Spc Joshua John Reed, KY
Matthew Raven, NM
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 by Judy Hill in memory of Pete Hill and by JoAnn Smith in memory of Bruce Smith. The flowers celebrate the birthdays of Pete and Bruce.

Women's Summer Bible Study begins May 14. We will be repeating the Ruth/Esther study by Max Lucado for the women who have been away for the winter. The ten-week study was much enjoyed by our winter women's group. Study books are \$7 and will be available at our meeting on the 14th. All women of the church are welcome to attend. For more information you may contact Lynne Gohn at 843-4746. Please sign up in the church office.

It's Petunia Time! Please join us **Saturday, May 16 at 10:00 am** on our United Methodist petunia block (Ferry Street - west side of City Marina) as we take part in "Petunia Parade" Community Planting Day. Bring a spade or trowel, if you wish. Our block is in a "family-safe" area - only parked cars, pedestrians, and anchored boats! And...the Optimists are treating the weeders to a free lunch of hot dogs, brats, and drinks at City Park afterward. This is a great opportunity for our church family to support the beautiful community in which we live! *Kathy Radtke and Cathy Webster*

Also on Saturday, May 16 - You are invited to Summit Township Park from 2:00 to 6:00 pm for a **reception celebrating the marriage of Alyssa Scribner and Sultan Saud Abduljabbar.**

Our United Methodist Women will be hosting the **Grand Traverse District Social Action Day** at our church on Tuesday, May 19. The focus of the program that day will be Increasing Awareness of Mental Illness. Our speaker will be Betsy Reed from West Michigan Community Mental Health here in Ludington. Registration will start at 9 am with coffee and refreshments, and the program will begin at 9:30 am. Besides Betsy's talk, there will be singing and an offering taken that will be split half and half between the Mobile Food Pantry and UMW missions. You will have the opportunity to make purchases at the Program Resource Table if you like. The event will end with a potluck lunch to be held about noon. There should be one dish to pass brought for every 3-4 people attending. We will have a signup sheet in the narthex on May 10 and 17 just to get a rough idea of how many we will have attending. Make sure that this worthwhile event is on your calendar.

Wilbur and Edna Nelson celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary this past March while in Florida. Their children are hosting a cake and coffee reception on Sunday, May 24 in Fellowship Hall immediately after the 11:00 service. They hope you can stop by to greet Wilbur and Edna and enjoy this time of fellowship. They request only your attendance; no gifts, please.

It's **blood drive** time again! Please sign up online for the May 29 American Red Cross blood drive at redcrossblood.org (sponsor code: UMCL), or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). The blood drive will be in our Fellowship Hall from noon to 6 pm as usual. To volunteer for the Canteen Table, contact Cris Wegener. For setup and takedown, see Lee Vaught. For the Registration Table, please call the church office.

Note: If you find your birthday has been omitted from the *Footprints* calendar, it's probably because we don't have it in our database. Please call the church office on a weekday with your information, or leave a note in the Office Manager's mailbox.

VBS- Mark your calendars for **Vacation Bible School**, August 3-7. We need a lot of helpers and there are several things that will be needed this year for our theme, "Celebration Park." Watch your bulletins over the next couple months for needed items. Directors Jennifer Courtland and Britney Cole are also looking for a group of people to form a decorating committee. If you are interested in helping in this area please let one of them know soon. Thanks so much!

Rummage Sale - The youth are having their annual rummage sale on May 30 from 9 am to 2 pm. If you have any things at home that you would like to donate, you can drop them off at the church any time, or let Jennifer Courtland know and she can arrange a pickup. You can reach her at 231-923-8789. There will also be a car wash in the parking lot and root beer floats for sale. Please plan to come out and support the youth in some way that morning. Thanks!

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From Karen Genson, United Methodist Women President:

- **Thank you** to all those who made the Mother-Daughter Banquet such a special evening. Thank you to Janice Wolff and her dependable UMW kitchen crew for the delicious meal, and to Karen O'Brien and Dona Gottwald for the attractive table decorations. A huge, appreciative thank you to John Reed for the delicious individual cheesecakes you prepared for us! What a labor of love on your part and a treat for us! We also want to thank the 13+ men who cheerfully finished the meal preparation, served and cleaned up. The program was such fun, thanks to Heidi Faust's piano performance, the darling Daisy Chain Parade of little girls coordinated by Janelle Schade and accompanied by Karen Disegna on piano, and the enthusiastic Krystal Bell performance (novices and pros) under the direction of Emily Garland. Thank you, SK Osborn, for your beautiful grace before the meal, Donna Peterson for the banquet award gifts purchases, and Ellamae McDonald for the donation of dinner rolls. What an enjoyable event!
- **Wednesday, May 13 at 1:00 pm**, I plan to be at church to cut and sort the **Box Tops for Education and Labels for Education and sort pop can tabs**. Anyone who would like to assist, come and join me. Please remember to bring in ones you have collected and/or begin saving them for us. Thanks!

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