



# United Methodist Church of Ludington

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## MAY 17, 2015 ANNOUNCEMENTS



Amy Stewart,  
Pat Trowbridge,  
Linda Wolven,  
Don Worm

### Today, May 17

- 8:15 am Praise Band Rehearsal
- 9:00-12:15 Coffee
- 9:30 am Contemp. Worship and Honor Grads;  
Sunday School (Sundae Sunday - last day  
of Sunday school until the fall)
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship
- 12:15 pm Reel to Real
- 5:00 pm Legacy Scavenger Hunt

### Monday, May 18

- 4:00 pm *Grief Group*

### Tuesday, May 19

- 9 am - 2 pm Grand Traverse District United Methodist  
Women Social Action Day
- 9:00 am MOMSnext
- 9:30 am Intercessory Prayer
- 7:00-9:00 pm Becky Sopha's Recital

### Wednesday, May 20

- 9:00 am Rug/Sleeping Bag Ladies
- 5:30 pm Praise Band
- 5:30 pm Habitat for Humanity Board
- 7:00 pm Recorders
- 6:30 pm Potluck and Bible Study

### Thursday, May 21

- 9:30 am Women's Bible Study in the Library
- 5:30 pm Worship Committee
- 6:00 pm Choir Supper, Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir
- 8:00 pm Praise Choir

### Sunday, May 24 Pentecost

- 8:15 am Praise Band Rehearsal
- 9:00-12:15 Coffee
- 9:30 am Contemporary Worship Service & Son  
Shine Kids
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship
- 12:00 pm Edna & Will Nelson's 60th Anniversary  
Party, Fellowship Hall. Everyone invited!

### 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

*Family of Frieda Hansen*

### 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 Orphan-  
age; Bwafwano Care  
Project and Minerva Phiri**

### HENDERSON SETTLEMENT

### ONGOING

Tom Bentz,  
Jeremy Bonneau,  
Paul Carter,  
Jim Copus (Clint's  
brother),  
Todd Courtland,  
Pastor Dennis,  
Barb Fowler,  
Millie Frederick,  
Rev. Ron Houk,  
Sean Nelson,  
Ray Scholten,  
Fred Schroeder,  
Art Somsel,

**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  
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 Willa Jean Dust in memory of Colleen J. Dust.

Congratulations to our high school graduates: **Katie Biggs, Kayla Gottwald and Amanda Payne.** We honor them at our 9:30 service today.

**Women's Summer Bible Study** began May 14. We are 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 are available at the class. All women of the church are welcome to attend. For more information you may contact Lynne Gohn at 843-4746.

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](http://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.

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!

**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*

**Floracraft's Annual Craft Supplies Sale** will be Saturday, May 30, 2015 from 8:00 am to noon at Floracraft, which is at Harrison & Longfellow Place. Funds raised will benefit the American Cancer Society's Relay of Life of Mason County. See the flyer on the church office bulletin board for more details.

**Let Hope Take Flight.** We're back...asking support for the **2015 American Cancer Society's Relay for Life** event. Once again we have an opportunity to raise badly needed money that goes toward research and support for those fighting cancer. Your participation is a strong statement that we stand united in our fight against the monster we call Cancer.

**Dates** ~ June 27-28, 2015

**Opening ceremony** ~ 10:00 am June 27

**Closing ceremony** ~ 9:00 am June 28

**Place** ~ Oriole Field Ludington (corner of Tinkham and Gaylord Avenue)

24 one-hour slots for walking are available for June 27-28. We will have a signup table in the narthex on June 7, 14 and 21 (before, during and after services) where you may sign up for a time slot, make a donation, or purchase luminaria. It is not necessary to collect money in order to walk, although team members who do collect \$100 and are registered as a participant will receive a t-shirt. You can purchase luminaria for \$10.00 to honor a cancer survivor or to honor the memory of a loved one. These will be placed around the Oriole Field track during the event. It is always a particularly moving part of the Relay.

See you there!

Cris Wegener 231-845-0781

Mary Bullock 231-843-2758

Jane Mengot 231-843-3390



Today we welcome the following people into our church fellowship. Take time to greet them and welcome them! There is a cake and coffee reception in Fellowship Hall between services today in their honor.

Marjorie Carlson, 5742 Brockwood Pl, Ludington, MI 231-425-3029, joins our congregation by Profession of Faith.

Julie Carpenter, 2835 North Sandy Dr., Ludington, MI 231-690-7202, joins our congregation by Profession of Faith.

Laura Garcia, 4110 S. Lakeshore, Ludington, 690-1138, joins our congregation by transfer from Mason County Reformed Church.

Karl & Shirley VanderVeer, 1173 N. Hillside Drive, Ludington, 231-233-1920, transfer from Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, Grayling, MI.

John Zabihaylo, 1228 Blue Heron Drive, Ludington, 231-843-0382, joins us by Profession of Faith.