



United Methodist Church of Ludington

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MAY 24, 2015 ANNOUNCEMENTS



Amy Stewart,
Pat Trowbridge,
Linda Wolven,
Don Worm

Today, May 24 Pentecost

- 8:15 am Praise Band Rehearsal
- 9:00-12:15 Coffee
- 9:30 am Contemp. Worship & Son Shine Kids
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship
- 12:00 pm Will & Edna Nelson's 60th Anniversary Party - All invited

IMMEDIATE PRAYER

John Zabihaylo

MISSIONARIES

Bob & Sue Martin,
Pastor Bernard & Betty Lumene

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

Monday, May 25 Memorial Day: Office Closed

Tuesday, May 26

- 9:30 am Intercessory Prayer
- 6:30 pm Administrative Board
- 7:00-9:00 pm Patriotic Concert Rehearsal

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

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

Wednesday, May 27

- 9:00 am Rug/Sleeping Bag Ladies
- 3:00-5:00 pm Masterclass for Becky's students
- 5:30 pm Praise Band
- 6:30 pm Potluck & Bible Study
- 7:00 pm Recorders

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**Baudin School;
Baudin Methodist Church and Pastor Matthew;
Ranquette Methodist Church and Pastor Odeles Du Rosier; Papillon Orphanage**

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

Thursday, May 28

- 9:30 am Women's Bible Study in the Library
- 12:00-4:00 pm Mason County Garden Club
- 6:00 pm Plugged In/Power Supply at Courtland Home
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir
- 8:00 pm Praise Choir

ZAMBIA:

**Soweto-Kapisha UMC and Rev. Elizabeth Matupa;
Lord's Mountain Orphanage; Bwafwano Care Project and Minerva Phiri**

Friday, May 29

- 12:00-6:00 pm American Red Cross Blood Drive
(*Cookies needed!*)

HENDERSON SETTLEMENT

Saturday, May 30

- 9:00-2:00 Youth Rummage Sale

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 Schelten,
Fred Schroeder,
Art Somsel,

Sunday, May 31 Peace With Justice Sunday*

- 8:15 am Praise Band Rehearsal
- 9:00-12:15 Coffee
- 9:30 am Contemporary Worship Service & Son Shine Kids
- 10:30-1:00 Soup Lunch in Fellowship Hall
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship
- Afternoon Private party in Pavilion

*The Peace With Justice Sunday offering supports peace with justice ministries through the General Board of Church and Society and the annual conferences.

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 Lee and Bonnie Vaught in celebration of their 54th wedding anniversary.

Wilbur and Edna Nelson celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary this past March while in Florida. Their children are hosting a cake and coffee reception **today** 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. Can't give blood? Give cookies!

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.

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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!

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Mary Bullock 231-843-2758

Jane Mengot 231-843-3390