



United Methodist Church of Ludington

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MAY 3, 2015 ANNOUNCEMENTS



Sean Nelson,
Tom Penrod,
Bruce Rillema,
Art Somsel,
Amy Stewart,
Pat Trowbridge,
Don Worm

Today, May 3 Communion, Food Pantry Day

8:15 am Praise Band Rehearsal
9:00-12:15 Coffee
9:30 am Contemp. Worship and Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship
2:15 pm Nursing home services begin at
Tendercare
5:00 pm Legacy

Monday, May 4

6:30 pm Mother-Daughter-Friend Banquet

Tuesday, May 5

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

Wednesday, May 6

9:00 am Sleeping Bag Ladies
5:30 pm Praise Band
7:00 pm Recorders
7:04 pm Bible Study

Thursday, May 7

12:00 pm XYZ Potluck & Program
4:00 pm Finance Committee
7:00 pm Chancel Choir
8:00 pm Praise Choir

Friday, May 8

7:00 pm William Humphres Funeral & Meal

Sunday, May 10 Mothers Day

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

IMMEDIATE PRAYER

Barb Fowler,
Jim Copus (Clint's
brother),
JoAnn Bromley on the
death of her father,
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 Orphan-
age; Bwafwano Care
Project and Minerva Phiri

HENDERSON SETTLEMENT

ONGOING

Loraine Abrahamson,
Tom Bentz,
Jeremy Bonneau,
Paul Carter,
Todd Courtland,
Pastor Dennis,
Kay Fetters,
Millie Frederick,

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
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.

Our church will be conducting the **worship services at the nursing homes today.** These will take place at Tendercare at 2:15 pm, Ludington Woods at 3:00, and Oakview Medical Care Facility at 3:45. We would like as many of you as possible to attend to help with the singing and to enjoy visiting with the residents. *Allan Carlson*

The **XYZ** (Xtra Years of Zest) Group will meet at noon on Thursday, May 7, in Fellowship Hall. The meeting will begin with a potluck lunch. Following lunch Bev Hamman will share highlights of her **Travels To The Mideast and Asia.** Please bring a dish to pass, your table service and a friend or two and join us for a good time together and what I'm sure will be a very interesting program.. *Allan Carlson*

If anyone would like to contribute to the memory of JoAnn Bromley's father, Bill Humphres, you may send donations to the Alzheimer's Association at P.O. Box 96011, Washington, DC 20090-6011, or drop it off at the church.

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 study is 10 weeks, and 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.

Once again we need some first service attendees to set up **coffee, punch and goodies in Fellowship Hall** prior to 9:00 am. We need this help for the 1st, 3rd and 4th Sundays each month. If you are willing to help one of these Sundays, please call Allan Carlson at 843-7071.

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.

May 7 is the **National Day of Prayer.** From 12:15 to 12:45 pm there will be prayers on the Mason County Courthouse lawn. For more information, pick up a bookmark at the Welcome Booth in the narthex.

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.

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.