



United Methodist Church of Ludington

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MAY 31, 2015 ANNOUNCEMENTS



Today, May 31 Trinity Sunday, Peace with Justice Sunday

- 8:15 am Praise Band Rehearsal
- 9:00-12:15 Coffee
- 9:30 am Contemp. Worship & Son Shine Kids,
- Recognizing Sunday School Teachers
- 10:30-1:00 Church Soup Lunch
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship
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Monday, June 1

- 4:00 pm Grief Group
- 6:00 pm Becky's Recital

Tuesday, June 2

- 9:30 am Intercessory Prayer
- 7:00 pm Trustees

Wednesday, June 3

- 9:00 am Rug/Sleeping Bag Ladies
- 5:30 pm Praise Band
- 6:30 pm Potluck & Bible Study
- 7:00 pm Recorders

Thursday, June 4

- 9:30 am Women's Bible Study in the Library
- 12:00 pm XYZ Potluck & Program
- 2:30 pm Begin PEO Indoor Yard Sale Setup
- 4:00 pm Finance Committee
- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Pastor Dennis, Lay Member Wayne Disegna, and Missions Chair Dave Hamman will be at Annual Conference in Grand Rapids June 4-7.

Friday, June 5

- 9:00-2:00 PEO Indoor Yard Sale Setup
- 1:00 pm United Methodist Women Exec. Board
- 6:00 pm** Becky's Recital *(note time change)*

Saturday, June 6

- 7:15-4:00 PEO Indoor Yard Sale
- 4:30-9:30 pm Emmaus Gathering and Potluck

Sunday, June 7 Communion, Food Pantry

- 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
- Afternoon Private party in Pavilion

IMMEDIATE PRAYER

John Zabihaylo,
Art Isham,
Judy Shoemaker (on the death of her father)

MISSIONARIES

Bob & Sue Martin,
Pastor Bernard & Betty Lumene

NURSING/ADULT CARE

Warren Abrahamson,
Nancy Dust,
Kay Fetters,
Ruth Foster,
Phil Hunt,
Billie Jabrocki,
Versil Larsen,
Tom McCumber,
Addie Morgan,
Dolores Pahoski,
Iva Randall,
Doris & Ken Rathert *(parents of Carol Pebrson),*
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,
Barb Fowler,
Millie Frederick,
Rev. Ron Houk,

Art Somsel,
Sean Nelson,
Ray Schelten,
Fred Schroeder,
Amy Stewart,
Pat Trowbridge,
Linda Wolven,
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 students have been removed from the prayer list for the summer.

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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 is Peace with Justice Sunday. The Peace With Justice Sunday offering supports peace with justice ministries through the General Board of Church and Society and the annual conferences. For more information, go to <http://www.umcgiving.org/ministry-articles/peace-with-justice-sunday>.

Don't forget about the soup lunch in Fellowship Hall after each service today! Eat here or take out. This is a fundraiser for our youth mission trips.

The **XYZ (Xtra Years of Zest)** group will meet at noon on Thursday, June 4 in Fellowship Hall. The meeting will begin with a potluck lunch. Following lunch Allan Carlson will share some accordion selections for a little sing-along. Please bring a dish to pass, your table service and a friend or two and join us for a good time together.

On June, 11 people will be going to **Haiti** on a **mission trip**. Those going are Team Leader Dave Hamman, Patty Gottwald and her daughter Kayla, and Julie Rasgatis, all from UMC of Ludington; Mike Thompson from Thompsonville, MI; Holly Willcome and her son Peter, age 14, from Petoskey; Del Troutman, Abby Anchor, and Jack Gale, all from Hartford UMC; and Diana Pomeroy from Schoolcraft UMC. Most are leaving June 11 and are coming home June 21 or 22. As you may remember, sixteen months ago we built the girls' orphanage building and their toilets and shower, and most recently we built the boys' toilet and shower. On this mission trip, we will start the construction of a building for the orphan boys. Patty has asked if anyone has a set of dominoes they would like to donate because she will be using them to teach the orphans math. Please keep the mission group in your prayers. Thank you.

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*

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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!

Cris Wegener 231-845-0781

Mary Bullock 231-843-2758

Jane Mengot 231-843-3390

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9:00 am Contemporary Worship

10:00 am Sunday School

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