



United Methodist Church of Ludington

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JUNE 7, 2015 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, June 7 Communion, Food Pantry Day

8:15 am	Praise Band Rehearsal
9:00-12:15	Coffee
9:30 am	Contemp. Worship & Son Shine Kids,
11:00 am	Traditional Worship
Afternoon	Private Party in Pavilion

Tuesday, June 9

9:30 am	Intercessory Prayer
5:00 pm	Cub Pack 4196
7:00 pm	Staff-Pastor-Parish Committee

Wednesday, June 10

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

Thursday, June 11

9:30 am	Women's Bible Study in the Library
4:00 pm	Finance Committee (rescheduled from last week)
7:00 pm	Emmaus Board
7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsals

Saturday, June 13

9:30-3:00 Luminaria Party in Fellowship Hall
Cub Scout Campout in Pavilion Saturday and Sunday

Sunday, June 14

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
12:15 pm	Reel to Real

Youth and Christian Education Director Jennifer Courtland will be on vacation June 7 through 13.

IMMEDIATE PRAYER

John Zabihaylo,
Art Isham,
Rev. Ron Houk,
Judy Shoemaker (on the death of her father),
Our Haiti mission team members (see other side)

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,
Doris & Ken Rathert (*parents of Carol Pebrson*),
Marjorie Schuler,
Frances Shuey,
Dorothy Smogeleski,
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,
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

SrA Joseph Archer
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.

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.

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 for youth missions. For more information, call Ramona @425-4408 or Lynne Gohn @843-4746.

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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

This year we are decorating 400+ luminaria for the event, and we need a bit of your help getting this done! So bring your crayons, markers, stickers, colored pencils, etc. and join us for a couple hours of fun. Come when you can, leave when needed. The **Luminaria Decorating Party** will be from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm Saturday, June 13, in Fellowship Hall. Call Cris Wegener with questions.

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Did you leave a crockpot here? You can find it on the table at the entrance to Fellowship Hall. In fact, there are two of them.

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