



United Methodist Church of Ludington

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JULY 5, 2015 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, July 5 Communion, Food Pantry Day

9:00-12:15 Coffee
9:30 am Contemp. Worship & Son Shine Kids
11:00 am Traditional Worship

Monday, July 6

4:00 pm Grief Group

Tuesday, July 7

9:30 am Intercessory Prayer
7:00 pm Trustees

Wednesday, July 8

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

Thursday, July 9

9:30 am Women's Bible Study
4:00 pm Finance Committee
7:00 pm Emmaus Board

Sunday, July 12 *Youth Benton Harbor Mission Trip begins*

9:00-12:15 Coffee
9:30 am Contemporary Worship Service & Son Shine Kids
11:00 am Traditional Worship
6:00-8:00 pm Soccer Registration

IMMEDIATE PRAYER

Kay Neal,

*Don Worm family,
Rev. Ron Houk family,
Gloria Basler family,
Barb Fowler family*

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,
Laura Walker,
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,
Millie Frederick,
Art Isham,
Sean Nelson,
Ray Schelten,
Fred Schroeder,
Kyle Scheuneman,
Pat Shinn,
Art Somsel,
Amy Stewart,
Pat Trowbridge,
Linda Wolven,
John Zabihaylo

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
Sgt. Daniel J. Cook
Matthew Heard
Greg Heimall III, NC
Col. Jonathan Letsinger, VA
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.

*Laura Walker is at Pinecrest,
1316 East Chauvez Rd.,
Scottville.*

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.

Special Note: During the summer months the Chancel and Praise Choirs will be singing during the anthem spot at the second service. Choirs will rehearse every Sunday morning at 10:30 am in the Choir Room. If you sing and would like to join us, please come and praise God through music! If you have questions, please call Becky Sopha at 845-7429 or contact her at bso-phachoirs@yahoo.com. (This note is also in today's 11:00 worship bulletin).

United Methodist Women will be making cherry pies in July. We are looking for someone to help make the pastry for the pie crusts. If you have a food processor and are willing to make pastry, please contact Jane Clark 845 -5310 for more information.

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.

Mason County 2015 Relay for Life raised a whopping \$100,047.07. Our UMCL team contributed \$8828.69 (donations still coming in). We saw members of our church family on the track or at the site, revisited loved ones on the faces of the luminaria, and spent time remembering those who have passed. We accounted for 223 luminaria on the track, representing 145 different names. Over half (146) were decorated by YOU and returned to the team. All were returned (yes!) Thank you. Can anyone doubt the reasons we are committed to this cause? Ask the walkers. Their answer? I walk because I can. I walk for those who cannot. I walk so that I can express my defiance in the face of a disease that threatens all of us. But, most of all, I walk because I want to be part of the solution.

Praise God!

2015 UMCL Relay for Life Steering Committee

Many thanks to the crew who finished installing the sound panels and the LED light fixtures; especially Ted Radtke, Dennis Genson, and Ed McCumber. We hope that our worship in the sanctuary has, indeed, been enhanced. Also, the Steering Committee (Luella Burke, Ken Tabor, Lew Wilson and Max Schipper) received an anonymous pledge of \$5,000 for the sanctuary lighting. Would that person please let the committee know how that pledge can be fulfilled? Thank you.

Max Schipper, Trustees Chairperson