



United Methodist Church of Ludington

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AUGUST 2, 2015 ANNOUNCEMENTS



Today, Aug. 2 Communion, Food Pantry

9:00-12:15 Coffee
9:30 am Contemp. Worship & Son Shine Kids
10:30 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal
11:00 am Traditional Worship
6:00 pm Old Fashioned Hymn Sing
7:00 pm Pie and Coffee

Monday, Aug. 3

4:00 pm Grief Group
5:30-7:30 pm Vacation Bible School

Tuesday, Aug. 4

9:30 am Intercessory Prayer
5:30-7:30 pm Vacation Bible School
7:00 pm Trustees

Wednesday, Aug. 5

9:00 am Rug/Sleeping Bag Ladies
5:30 pm Praise Band Rehearsal
5:30-7:30 pm Vacation Bible School
7:00 pm Recorders

Thursday, Aug. 6

4:00 pm Finance Committee
5:30-7:30 pm Vacation Bible School

Friday, Aug. 7

5:30-7:30 pm Vacation Bible School

Sunday, August 9

8:15 am Praise Band Rehearsal
9:00-12:15 Coffee
9:30 am Contemporary Worship Service & Son Shine Kids
10:30 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal
11:00 am Traditional Worship
12:15 pm Reel to Real

Our United Methodist Women will sell their rugs at the Gold Coast Artisan Fair August 8 and 9. All profits go to UMW missions.

Our church is having an **Old-Fashioned Hymn Sing** at 6:00 pm today, August 2. Come enjoy old favorite hymns, and top off the hymn sing with pie and coffee afterward!

August 3-7 is our Vacation Bible School, which will be held in and outside our church building from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. Register in the church office, in the narthex today, or at Vacation Bible School.

IMMEDIATE PRAYER

Dick Davis,
Don Newberg,
John Wagner,
Cyndi Scott (on the death of her mother),

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 Pehrson*),
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 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,
Millie Frederick,
Art Isham,
Kay Neal,
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

SrA 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
Otto McNaughton, NE
E-4 Spc Joshua John Reed, KY
Matthew Raven
Corey Shinn, South Korea
Tony Wagner, VA

College students have been removed from the prayer list for the summer.

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.

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.

The 4One Gospel Quartet will give concerts here at our church at 9:30 and 11:00 am August 16. A love offering will be taken. 4One is an all-male Southern gospel group, with their name deriving from four men who sing for ONE God! Their mission is to encourage, uplift, and serve. Check out their website, <http://4onequartet.com>.

Many thanks to everyone who participated in our July 24 American Red Cross blood drive. We brought in **40 units** of blood!

We will be conducting the **worship services at the nursing homes** once again on Sunday, August 16. These services will be at 2:15 pm at Tendercare, 3:00 at Ludington Woods, and 3:45 at Oakview Medical Care Facility. Please come help lead worship for the residents. *Allan Carlson*

From 8:00 am to 12:30 pm August 3-7, **Fellowship of Christian Athletes offers a sports camp** for students entering grades 5-8. For details, see the flyer on the church office bulletin board.

The following announcements are from United Methodist Women:

- **Calling all United Methodist Women: We need your help selling our rugs at the Gold Coast Artisan Fair August 8 and 9!** Please call Ramona Myers (425-4408) or Karen Genson (843-2482) to sign up for a shift.
- August 10 at noon is the United Methodist Women's **Annual Potluck Picnic** at Jane Clark's home, 5543 Otter Ridge Drive, up on Hamlin Lake. All ladies of the church are welcome! This is a time to eat great food, enjoy each other's company, and elect 2016 UMW officers. Come join us! Please contact Karen Genson (843-2482) if you need a ride to Jane's home, and contact Jane or Karen for directions to Jane's home.
- Church Women United will hold a **fundraiser salad buffet** Wednesday, August 12 at the Seventh Day Adventist fellowship hall, located at 305 N. Lavinia Street. For tickets contact our church representatives, Norma Koeppel or Janelle Schade. The cost is \$6 with checks payable to Church Women United. Serving is from 11 am to 1 pm. Church Women United support many local charities.
- Do you have **old Christmas cards** lying around? The United Methodist Women cut them up to make gift tags, which they give out with purchases at the annual bazaar. Just bring your new or used cards to the church office.



Videographers needed by the sound/video crew. Our long history of providing audio recordings of Sunday Services has been enhanced to include video. Experienced or not, we need you full time or to fill in. If you are ready to serve your church, you could take in worship from a new vantage point. Please join us. Contact Laurie in the office or one of the sound crew members, Wally, Kirk or Dennis.