



United Methodist Church of Ludington

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AUGUST 30, 2015 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, Aug. 30

9:00-12:15 Coffee
9:30 am Contemporary Worship & Son Shine Kids
10:30 am Choir Rehearsal
11:00 am Traditional Worship

Monday, Aug. 31

4:00 pm Grief Group

Tuesday, Sept. 1

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

Wednesday, Sept. 2

9:00 am Rug/Sleeping Bag Ladies
1:00 pm Mediation
5:30 pm Praise Band Rehearsal
6:30 pm Potluck, with Bible Study at 7:04
7:00 pm Recorders

Thursday, Sept. 3

9:30 am Women's Bible Study
12:00 pm XYZ Potluck & Program
4:00 pm Finance Committee
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
8:00 pm Praise Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, Sept. 5

4:30-9:30 pm Emmaus Gathering & Potluck

Sunday, Sept. 6 Communion, Food Pantry Day

8:00 am Praise Band Rehearsal
9:00-12:15 Coffee
9:30 am Contemporary Worship & Son Shine Kids
10:30 am Choir Rehearsal
11:00 am Traditional Worship

*Laurie will be taking vacation days August 31 and September 4.
Volunteers will staff the office from 9 to 4 each day.*

IMMEDIATE PRAYER

Mark Dougherty,
Bob Kruse,
Patty Gottwald,
Family of Paul Carter

MISSIONARIES

Bob & Sue Martin,
Pastor Bernard & Betty
Lumene

NURSING/ADULT CARE

Warren Abrahamson,
Nancy Dust,
Ruth Foster,
Phil Hunt,
Billie Jabrocki,
Arlene Kelsey,
Versil Larsen,
Tom McCumber,
Addie Morgan,
Don Newberg,
Dolores Pahoski,
Don Post,
Doris & Ken Rathert (*parents
of Carol Pehrson*),
Marjorie Schuler,
Frances Shuey,
Dorothy Smogoleski,
Laura Walker,
Matthew Wilson, Oklahoma

HAITI:

**Baudin School;
Baudin Methodist Church
and Pastor Matthew;
Ranquitte 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

Al Bouda,
Todd Courtland,
Dick Davis,
Pastor Dennis,
Millie Frederick,
Art Isham,
Rev. Norm Letsinger,



Sean Nelson,
Dave Petersen,
Kyle Scheuneman,
Pat Shinn,
Amy Stewart,
Sean (Grandson of Sutherlands)
Pat Trowbridge,
John Wagner,
Linda, Lisa, Jason 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

StrA 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

Samantha Betke - WMU
Natascha Hamman - U of TX
Zachary Hamman - TX St U

*The church office needs
2015-2016 addresses for
college students. Parents,
please call 843-8340 or
leave a note in Laurie's
box.*

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.

The Christian Education Department needs you!

- We need an individual or couple to teach the **middle school Sunday School class**, which meets from 10:00 to 11:00 am beginning September 13.
- We also need someone to **help with one of the youth groups** each Sunday night., beginning September 13. The middle school youth group meets from 4:00 to 5:30 pm, and the high school youth group meets from 5:30 to 7:00 pm. You would only need to help with one of the groups, so that means we need two people.

All of these positions could be filled on a rotational basis so that one person would not need to commit to every Sunday. Please contact Jennifer Courtland, Youth and Christian Education Director, if you are interested in helping to nurture our youth as they grow in Christian faith.

Women's Bible Study begins at 9:30 Thursday, September 3 in Fellowship Hall. "Faith in Action" is a Fisherman study on the Book of James, accompanied by the video "Developing a Faith that Works" with Pastor Rick Warren. All women are invited to attend and are most welcome. Please sign up in the church office. If you have questions, you may call Lynne Gohn at 843-4746. The book is \$7, payable the first day of class.

Do you have **mason jars** that you no longer use? Bring them to the Rug Room! Some creative ladies will use them to make things for the United Methodist Women (UMW) bazaar, which is October 24 this year. They welcome all sizes of mason jars.

Pentwater Centenary United Methodist Church seeks a church secretary. Work hours are 8:30 am to 12:30 pm Monday through Thursday. If interested, please contact Niki Anderson at the Pentwater Centenary church office **by August 31** at pwcentumc@frontier.com or 231-869-5900.

Dinner for Eight will be starting again. If you'd like to get to know more people and enjoy great food, try Dinner for Eight! For more information or to sign up, call Donna Possehn at 690-1647.

Upper Room daily devotional booklets for September/October are now available on the Literature Table in the east hallway.

The **XYZ (Xtra Years of Zest)** group will meet for some good food and fellowship in Fellowship Hall at noon Thursday, September 3. We will begin with a potluck lunch. Following lunch, Emily Garland will involve us in a "Fun with Bells" program. Please bring a dish to pass, your table service and a friend or two, and join us for a good afternoon together.

Dan Sleeman, Wayne Disegna and Kirk Myers will teach an adult Sunday School class for both men and women at 10:00 am Sundays beginning September 13. The first book will be Adam Hamilton's *When Christians Get It Wrong*. This book discusses politics, judgment, salvation, sexuality, tragedy and science from a Christian perspective. The church will order the books, which will cost in the range of \$10, and class participants can purchase the books prior to September 13 or the first day of class. **Sign up for this class in the church office by September 3 so that we know how many books to purchase.**

Thursday evening rehearsals for Chancel and Praise Choirs recommenced August 27. Everyone is welcome! Chancel Choir is at 7:00 pm and Praise Choir is at 8:00. **Bell Choir** welcomes you too, with rehearsals Tuesday nights at 5:00 pm.

From Janelle Schade:

- Attention all church artists and craft persons! The UMW bazaar will be October 24 this year. As in the past, I am asking talented artists and craft persons to make an item for the Unique Boutique booth. Please let me know if you will make some special item for this booth. You know who you are! Many of you have contributed in the past and may be able to make an item for this year. My phone number is (231) 843-8131.
- Thank you, church, for your generous supplies for the backpack project of Church Women United (CWU). You gave thirty-five backpacks and many other donations and school supplies. You will make the difference to many underprivileged children this school year. Your generosity was appreciated. *Editor's Note: Janelle Schade is UMW Representative to CWU.*