



United Methodist Church of Ludington

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SEPTEMBER 27, 2015 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, Sept. 27 Youth Sunday

8:30-11:00 Coffee*
9:00 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship
2:00-5:00 pm Fall Festival

Monday, Sept. 28

10:00 am Flower Ministry
4:00 pm Grief Group

Tuesday, Sept. 29

9:30 am Intercessory Prayer
5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
4:30-6:00 pm We serve Community Table at
Community Church

Wednesday, Sept. 30

9:00 am Rug/Sleeping Bag Ladies
5:30 pm Praise Band Rehearsal
6:00 pm Catered Family Meal
7:00 pm Recorders
7:04 pm Bible Study

Thursday, October 1

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

Friday, October 2

1:00 pm United Methodist Women Exec. Board

Saturday, October 3

4:30-9:30 pm Emmaus Gathering & Potluck
Scout Campout at Pavilion Saturday-Sunday

Sunday, October 4 World Communion Sunday,

Food Pantry Day

7:45 am Praise Band Rehearsal
8:30-11:00 Coffee
9:00 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Sunday School for all ages
11:00 am Traditional Worship
4:00 pm Middle School Legacy
5:30 pm High School Legacy

***Sunday Morning Coffee, Juice and Cookies are now
being served in the narthex area from 8:30 to 11:00.**

IMMEDIATE PRAYER

Jean Burtch

MISSIONARIES

Bob & Sue Martin,
Pastor Bernard & Betty
Lumene

NURSING/ADULT CARE

Warren Abrahamson,
Nancy Dust,
Ruth Foster,
Phil Hunt,
Billie Jabrocki,
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,
Ranquette Methodist
Church and Pastor Odeles
Du Rosier, Papillon
Orphanage

ZAMBIA:

Soweto-Kapisha UMC,
Lord's Mountain Orphan-
age, Bwafwano Care
Project and Minerva Phiri

HENDERSON SETTLEMENT



ONGOING

Al Bouda,
Todd Courtland,
Dick Davis,
Pastor Dennis,
Mark Dougherty,
Lewis John Engler,
Millie Frederick,
Richard Gaffney (father of Robin
Luke)
Patty Gottwald,
Daniel Hall (Deborah Chrystal's
son-in-law)
Rev. Ron Iris,
Donna Faye King,
Bob Kruse,
Rev. Norm Letsinger,
Bob Neal,
Sean Nelson,
Dave Petersen,
Pat Shinn,
Amy Stewart,
Ken Stroebel,
Sean (Grandson of Sutherlands)
Pat Trowbridge,
John Wagner,
Linda, Lisa, Jason Wolven

**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

Samantha Betke - WMU
McKenzie Gohn - Northwood
Natascha Hamman - U of TX
Zachary Hamman - TX St U
Jenna Luke - Northwestern MI
Alayna Reum - Parsons, NY
Eric Reum - U of D Dental
Jordyn Willick - Ferris State U

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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 Pastor Dennis baptizes Addison Elizabeth Sopha during the second service. Addison is the child of Jason and Brittany Sue Sopha and grandchild of Becky Sopha. We welcome Addison into the family of God!

Today's altar flowers were donated by Doug and Linda Osborn in memory of Doug's parents.

Today is our church's **Fall Festival!** Come enjoy games, pumpkin carving, s'mores and other food, a bouncy house, apple cider, hay rides, music, and lots of fellowship from 2:00 to 5:00 pm at the Pavilion!

Our next turn to serve **Community Table** at Community Church is from 4:30 to 6:00 pm Tuesday, September 29. If you are interested in helping to prepare or serve this meal, please contact Jean Burtch at 843-8306 or Allan Carlson at 843-7071. Thanks in advance for your willingness to help with this important service to the community.

The **XYZ (Xtra Years of Zest)** group will meet for some good food and fellowship in Fellowship Hall at noon Thursday, October 1. We will begin with a potluck lunch. Following lunch we will be treated to some good music by the Joy Singers led by Lynne Gohn. Please bring a dish to pass, your table service and a friend or two, and join us for a good afternoon together. *Allan Carlson*

Our church conference will be at 3:30 pm on October 10. It will be held at St. Paul UMC. This meeting includes an opportunity to hear about our church's missions and to elect next year's lay leadership. Anyone from the church has voice at church conference, but only members may vote.

Please sign up in the narthex to walk or sponsor a walker for the annual **CROP Hunger Walk**, to be held October 11.

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. *Janelle Schade*

Marcia Sadler again prepares and serves us **meals at 6:00 pm Wednesday nights**, for a cost of \$7 per meal. At 7:04 pm, after the meal and devotions, Pastor Dennis will lead an in-depth Bible study of the Gospel of Luke. If Ludington Area Schools are closed due to stormy weather, the meal and class that night will be cancelled.

Are you looking for an occasional job at church that is fun and rewarding? After October 17, Erma and John Rodgers will no longer be **Church Hostess and Wedding Custodian** for our church weddings. We thank them for their many years of faithful service. But now we need a new Church Hostess and a Wedding Custodian! The Church Hostess and Wedding Custodian each receive \$50 for each wedding. We average three or four church weddings a year. For more information, please see John or Erma Rodgers. They can tell you exactly what they do, and you can train with them at the October 17 wedding. You may also call the office, and Laurie can have John or Erma call you.

Many thanks to all who donated blood or volunteered at our September 18 **American Red Cross blood drive!** There were 33 presenting donors and we collected 28 units of blood. Great job! Our next blood drive will be November 13.

Tendercare of Ludington will host the **6th Annual Spooktacular Dog Show** Sunday, October 4 at 2:00 pm. Registration is \$10, and all proceeds go to Lakeshore Animal Friends. For more information, see the bulletin board in the church office.

Babies need a good start in life. Church Women United is **collecting baby items** for the West Shore Pregnancy Center. Please bring disposable diapers, shirts, onesies, sleepers, blankets, sweaters and other baby items for the bin in the church entryway **during the month of October**. Thank you.

Please remember to sign up at the Welcome Center to help lead worship. **We need liturgists and Communion servers for both the 9:00 and 11:00 am services!**

From Karen Genson, United Methodist Women President:

The UMW Bazaar is coming up—Saturday October 24. The Bazaar becomes a success when people like you make and donate wonderful items to be sold. Do you sew, knit, crochet, make jewelry, do wood working, paint, etc.? We like to have an assortment of nicely made items; some holiday-related and some useful year-round. Now is the time to start making some things if you would, and also bringing in new or gently used jewelry or china items for the sale. And keep in mind that closer to the event, we will also be looking for freshly baked items for our Baked Goods Booth (brought in October 23 or 24) and used items for our Second Time Around shop (brought in starting October 17).

Also for the bazaar, we need ladies to work on increasing our inventory of woven rugs. If you are able to use a pair of scissors or sew a simple straight stitch, we could use your help to cut fabric strips or sew strips together. These sewn-together strips are then woven into beautiful rugs that make a good amount of money for missions. Please come in and join the ladies working in the Rug Room on Wednesday mornings; or if you prefer, call Ramona Myers at 425-4408 to get supplies and instructions so you can work on them in your own home.

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