



United Methodist Church of Ludington

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SEPTEMBER 6, 2015 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, Sept. 6 Communion, Food Pantry Day

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

Monday, Sept. 7 Labor Day: Office Closed

Tuesday, Sept. 8

- 9:30 am Intercessory Prayer
- 5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm Staff-Pastor-Parish Committee

Wednesday, Sept. 9

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

Thursday, Sept. 10

- 4:00 pm Finance Committee
- 6:00 pm Emmaus Board
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 8:00 pm Praise Choir Rehearsal

Friday, Sept. 11

- 1:00 pm United Methodist Women Exec. Board
- 5:30 pm Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, Sept. 12

- 2:00 pm Wedding

Sunday, Sept. 13

- 8:00 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
- 5:00 pm Legacy Kickoff

IMMEDIATE PRAYER

Richard Gaffney
(father of Robin Luke)

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 Smogeleski,
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,
Millie Frederick,
Patty Gottwald,
Art Isham,
Bob Kruse,
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

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 Reume - Parsons, NY
Eric Reum - U of D Dental

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.

Today's altar flowers were donated by Phil and Carol Hunt in celebration of their 65th wedding anniversary!

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.

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, or sign up in the church office.

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

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. **Praise Band** rehearses Wednesday nights at 5:30 pm. Come make a joyful noise to the Lord! We need you in our choirs and band!

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 will again prepare and serve us **meals at 6:00 pm Wednesday nights**, beginning September 16, 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.

Community Events: For more information about each event, see the church office bulletin board.

- MidEast: JustPeace and Traverse City Christ United Methodist Church present **"Reflections on Israel & Palestine"** with Rev. Alex and Brenda Awad from Jerusalem/Palestine. The event will be at 7:00 pm Tuesday, September 8 at Christ United Methodist Church, 1249 Three Mile Road, Traverse City.
- For pregnant women through mothers with elementary aged kids: Cornerstone Baptist Church hosts Ludington **MOPS/MOMSnex**t the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, September through May, from 9:00 to 11:00 am.
- Whether you care for your loved one at home or in an assisted living facility, skilled nursing home, or adult foster care home, you are welcome to join the

From Kay Neal:

Happily I can ask you to remove my name from the prayer request list! Also want to so thank our church family and friends for upholding me during my recent surgery and healing process. To the knitting ministry - I'm enjoying the cozy prayer wrap delivered by Lynne Gohn. Such a loving church family - Thank you all!