



United Methodist Church of Ludington

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OCTOBER 4, 2015 ANNOUNCEMENTS



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,
Amy Stewart,
Ken Stroebel,
Sean (Grandson of Sutherlands)
John Wagner,
Linda, Lisa, Jason Wolven

Today, October 4 World Communion Sunday, Food Pantry

7:45 am Praise Band Rehearsal
8:30-11:00 Coffee in narthex
9:00 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship
4:00 pm Middle School Legacy
5:30 pm High School Legacy
Cub Scout Campout at Pavilion concludes today.

Monday, Oct. 5

10:00 am Flower Ministry
1:30 pm United Methodist Women General Meet.

Tuesday, Oct. 6

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

Wednesday, Oct. 7

9:00 am Rug/Sleeping Bag Ladies
5:30 pm Praise Band Rehearsal
5:30 pm Staff-Pastor-Parish at Scottville UMC for pre-conference meeting with District Superintendent
6:00 pm Catered Family Meal
7:00 pm Recorders
7:04 pm Bible Study

Thursday, October 8

9:30 am Women's Bible Study
4:00 pm Finance Committee
6:00 pm Emmaus Board
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
8:00 pm Praise Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, October 10

3:30 pm Church Conference at St. Paul UMC

Sunday, October 11

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 & Fall Sing and Ring
4:00 pm Middle School Legacy
5:30 pm High School Legacy
2:00 pm CROP Hunger Walk at Community Church (Registration 1:30)

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,
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 Orphanage, Bwafwano Care Project and Minerva Phiri**

HENDERSON SETTLEMENT

ONGOING

Al Bouda,
Jean Burtch,
Todd Courtland,
Dick Davis,
Pastor Dennis,
Mark Dougherty,
Lewis John Engler,
Millie Frederick,
Richard Gaffney (father of Robin Luke)
Patty Gottwald,

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, KY
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.

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.

Tendercare of Ludington will host the **6th Annual Spooktacular Dog Show** today 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. Look through your drawers for old doilies, tablecloths, towels, aprons, quilts and afghans. 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.

Donna Smith's son, David K. Petersen, has written a book entitled *Images of America: Mason County 1850-1950*. See the small flyer and business card on the church office bulletin board.

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 it 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 church office.

Everyone is invited to the **Old Fashioned Hymn Sing** Sunday, October 25 from 6:00 to 7:00 pm in the sanctuary! After the Hymn Sing we will have **cider and donuts** in Fellowship Hall.

SOUTHERN HUB CONNECTION

OCTOBER 10, 2015 11:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Ludington St. Paul United Methodist Church 231-843-3275
3212 W. Kinney Rd., Ludington, MI 49431

11:00-11:45 Individual Church Conferences led by an Elder

12:00 Lunch: Thanks to St. Paul UMW

12:45 Outreach Ministry Showcase

1:45-2:30 WORKSHOPS

Grief Support: Dennis Bromley

Staff Parish Relations Committee: Jack Conklin

Finance Questions & Answers: Ron Iris

Changing Lives-UMC Camping: Sue Pung

Single Board Governance: Ken Vanderlaan and Mears UMC panel

2:45-3:15 – Worship with Devon Herrell & Ferris Wesley

3:30-4:15 Individual Church Conferences led by an Elder

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