



# United Methodist Church of Ludington

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## NOVEMBER 1, 2015 ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Today, November 1 All Saints Sunday, Communion, Food Pantry Day, Daylight Saving Time Ends

- 8:00 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

### Monday, Nov. 2

- 10:00 am Flower Ministry

### Tuesday, Nov. 3

- 9:30 am Intercessory Prayer
- 1:30-5:30 pm Private Meeting in 4th-5th Gr. Room
- 4:30-5:30 pm Den Meeting at Pavilion
- 5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 6:30 pm Administrative Board

### Wednesday, Nov. 4

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

### Thursday, Nov. 5

- 9:30 am Women's Bible Study
- 12:00 pm Lunch Bunch (formerly XYZ)
- 4:00 pm Finance Committee
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 8:00 pm Praise Choir Rehearsal

### Friday, Nov. 6

- 1:00 pm United Methodist Women Exec. Board
- 6:00 pm Possible Cub Den

### Saturday, Nov. 7

- 4:30-9:30 pm Emmaus Gathering & Potluck  
*Grand Traverse District Meeting at Traverse City Central United Methodist Church 9:30-4:00*

### Sunday, November 8 United Methodist Women Sun.

- 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
- 12:15 pm Reel to Real
- 4:00 pm Middle School Legacy
- 5:30 pm High School Legacy

### IMMEDIATE PRAYER

*Family of Warren  
Abrahamson*

### MISSIONARIES

Bob & Sue Martin,  
Pastor Bernard & Betty  
Lumene

### NURSING/ADULT CARE

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 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,  
Janet Brennan (sister of  
Maralee McCumber)  
Todd Courtland,  
Dick Davis,  
Pastor Dennis,  
Mark Dougherty,  
Lewis John Engler,  
Millie Frederick,  
Richard Gaffney (father of  
Robin Luke)



Daniel Hall (Deborah Chry-  
stal's son-in-law)  
Donna Faye King,  
Bob Kruse,

Kip McCray,  
Bob Neal,  
Sean Nelson,  
Amy Stewart,  
Ken Stroebel,  
Sean (Grandson of Sutherlands)  
John Wagner,  
Tom Westcott,  
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, KY  
Catherine McNaughton, MS  
1st Lt. Jane McNaughton  
Otto McNaughton, NE  
E-4 Spc Joshua John Reed, KY  
Matthew Raven  
Corey Shinn, South Korea  
Tony Wagner, VA

### COLLEGE STUDENTS

Sultan Abduljabbar - Ferris, Bio  
Technology  
Samantha Betke - WMU  
Katie Biggs - U of M  
McKenzie Gohn - Northwood  
Kayla Gottwald - WSCC  
Autumn Hackert - GVSU  
Natascha Hamman - U of TX  
Zachary Hamman - TX St U  
Jenna Luke - Northwestern MI  
Samantha March - WSCC  
Alayna Reum - Parsons, NY  
Eric Reum - U of D Dental  
Alyssa Scribner - Ferris, Pharmacy  
Doctorate Program  
Kennedy K. Westcott,  
Jordyn Willick - Ferris State U

**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 is All Saints Sunday.** At both services we remember and honor those saints of our church, both members and friends, who have died since All Saints Sunday 2014. We will read the names of the following people:

Warren Abrahamson	Rev. Ronald Houk
Gloria & Vern Basler	Ruth Johnson
Barb Fowler	Bill Walker
Frieda Hansen	Don Worm.

**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.

**The Lunch Bunch (formerly XYZ)** will meet at noon Thursday, November 5. We will begin with a potluck lunch. After lunch, Kirk Myers will present a program on the "Mason County Fairgrounds and Its Activities." All those interested are invited to attend. Please bring a dish to pass, your table service and a friend or two, and join us for a good afternoon together.  
*Allan Carlson*

*From Karen Genson, United Methodist Women President:*

- **The United Methodist Women Executive Board** will meet at 1 pm Friday, November 6.
- **Sunday, November 8 will be UMW Sunday.** Kristin Korendyke will deliver the message at both services that day; and women will be the liturgists, ushers and greeters. Please be sure to attend one of these special services!
- To all ladies of the church - **our next UMW General Meeting will be at 1:30 pm Monday, November 9 in Fellowship Hall. The program portion of the meeting will be about The World Thank Offering.** The program objective is that we will know that God has blessed us so that we may be blessings to others in our communities and in the world. In addition to the program, we would love to have you attend for the fellowship and to share ideas as to what you would like UMW to be like in our church. If you need a ride to the meeting or need child care for the meeting, please call the church office by Wednesday, November 4. We hope to see you there!

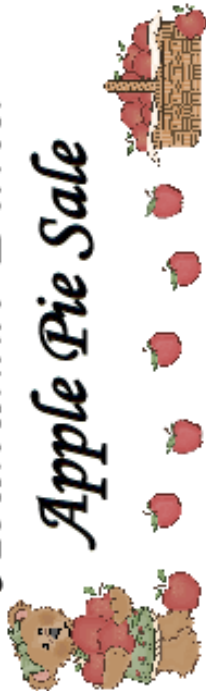
On November 7, our **Grand Traverse District of The United Methodist Church presents its Main Event** at Traverse City Central United Methodist Church. The guest speaker is Rev. Brad Kalajainen, lead pastor of Cornerstone UMC in Grand Rapids. He will speak on the topic "Your Church Can Grow: 100s of Practical Ideal for Reaching Your Community." The Event is from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm, with registration beginning at 9:00 am. Cost is \$10 (for lunch). The Grand Traverse District *Conference* will be at 11:30 am.

**Substitute sound and video techs are needed!** If you are willing to help, please see one of the sound techs or contact the church office (843-8340).

It's **blood drive** time again! Please sign up online for the November 13 American Red Cross blood drive at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) (sponsor code: UMCL), or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). The blood drive will be in our **Sunday School Gathering Room** from noon to 6 pm. To volunteer for the Canteen Table, contact Cris Wegener. For setup and takedown, see Lee Vaught. For the Registration Table, please call the church office.

Many thanks to all who walked or sponsored a walker in the October 11 **Mason County CROP Walk**. Out of the \$4,771.60 raised so far, our church and our 6 walkers brought in \$880!

# Homemade Dutch Apple Pie Sale



The youth group is selling apple pies once again. They will be taking orders over the next few weeks so fill out the bottom of this form and place it in the offering plate or Jennifer Courland's mailbox. **We need all orders by November 15. The pies will be made on November 21. You may pick up the unbaked apple pie up between 12 and 2 pm on this day by the Youth Room and bake them for your Thanksgiving meal. They can even be kept in the freezer and brought out to be baked on those cold winter days. The pies are \$8 apiece and we ask that you pay for your pies at the time of pick-up. The proceeds will go towards upcoming youth events and activities. Thank you for supporting the youth programs here at the church and enjoy your pie!**

I ordered \_\_\_\_\_ pies and owe \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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(Tear here so that you can keep the above information for pick-up.)  
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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Number of pies \_\_\_\_\_ x \$8 = Total Cost \_\_\_\_\_

Hospitality, INC will be offering shelter for homeless adults from November 1, 2015 to May 1, 2016. This is its seventh season. Bethany Lutheran Church once again has opened up its facility for the next six months. Our church has signed up for two nights a month: the third Tuesday and the third Wednesday. We already have team leaders, overnight hosts and evening visitors. A signup sheet will be in the narthex beginning October 25 for volunteers to bring a gallon of 2% milk, a side dish, or a dessert; and to help serve at several of the dinners. All food must be prepared at home because Bethany does not have a licensed kitchen. Janice Wolff and Laura Garcia will coordinate the dinners. Laura has offered to bring the entrée for all 12 dinners. Also needed are volunteers to make a breakfast dish at home and bring it to Bethany Church between 6:30 and 6:40 am, and then help serve the guests. Subs are needed in case the regular volunteers have to cancel due to illness. Thank you for your consideration. *Bev Hamman, Volunteer Coordinator*

Thank you to all of you who made the **2015 UMW Fall Bazaar** a big success. Approximately \$5,700 was taken in! There are some expenses to be deducted from that, but the day was a big success! Thank you to all of the men and women who made and donated wonderful items to be sold, and to those who took the time to search their homes for Second Time Around items to be sold. Thank you to the men for their help on Thursday and Saturday with moving furniture all over the church; thank you to the women who have worked all year on rugs, all week on the delicious food, and all day Friday and Saturday doing the setup and the sale; and thank you to all of you who came to eat and make purchases. Thank you and bless you! *Karen Genson, United Methodist Women President*

## Trustee Update

Charged with maintaining, repairing, and improving our church property, the trustees have had quite a busy year. The church is now over eight years old and has had wear and tear issues which needed attention this year. Below is a summary of improvements, replacements, repairs, and maintenance that total \$50,234.00. With the generous giving of funds and labor from individuals within and outside of the congregation, only \$6,274 had to come from the General Fund. Thanks to all who support our annual General Fund budget and to those who went above and beyond to improve the quality of our sanctuary worship experience.

*For the worship of our Lord, Jesus Christ,*

*Max Schipper, Chairman of Trustees*

Sound absorbing panels on sanctuary walls	\$11,275
Replacement of sanctuary lights with LED fixtures	\$16,940
Sound board improvements	\$ 4,895
Tree service on Sherman Avenue	\$ 1,950
Fellowship Hall ceiling and wall crack concealment	\$ 450
Lawn mower	\$ 7,225
New washer and dryer for parsonage	\$ 975
Fire alarm system failure	\$ 320
Parking lot crack sealing	\$ 3,000
Parsonage garage floor replacement	\$ 2,016
Snow thrower	\$ 1,038
Pavilion winterizing	\$ 150