



United Methodist Church of Ludington

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JULY 3, 2016 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, July 3 Communion, Food Pantry Day

9:00 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship

Monday, July 4

Holiday: Office Closed

Tuesday, July 5

9:30 am Intercessory Prayer
Trustees will not meet in July.

Wednesday, July 6

9:00 am Rug/Sleeping Bag Ladies
5:45 pm Praise Band Rehearsal
6:00 pm Potluck
7:00 pm Pastor's Bible Study
7:00 pm Recorder Practice

Sunday, July 10

9:00 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship
5:00-8:00 pm Soccer Registration

Legacy youth on mission trip to Benton Harbor through July 16.

**Save the Date! Sunday, August 7, 2016
Celebrating 150 years of Methodism in
Ludington! One worship service at 10:30
am with a picnic meal, music, games and
displays following. Bring friends!**

IMMEDIATE PRAYER

*Family of Marr Kelsey
Family of Marjorie Schuler
Family of Doris and Ken Rathert
Family of SLE Wanderer*



Art Isham
Nancy Kelley
Dan Laliberte
Betty Lunde,
Sue Martin
Stan McCallum
Clint McKinven-Copus
Sean Nelson
Bill Nichols (*Bev Hamman's brother*)
Bill Nickelson
Marcia Olmstead
Ruth Paul
Dar Ponko
Ken Stroebel
Sean (*Grandson of Sutherlands*)
Dale Swanson
Linda Wolven

MISSIONARIES

Bob & Sue Martin
Pastor Bernard & Betty
Lumene
Jaime Garcia
Brad Nelson
Haiti Mission Team

NURSING/ADULT CARE

Nancy Dust
Myra Easton
Ruth Foster
Jerry Hodde
Phil Hunt
Billie Jabrocki
Tom McCumber
Addie Morgan
Don Newberg
Dolores Pahoski
Frances Shuey
Dorothy Smogeleski
Art Somsel (*Marcie Anderson's dad*)
Laura Walker
Matthew Wilson, Oklahoma

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, NV
Sgt. Daniel J. Cook
CSSA Gibson, Emily
Matthew Heard, TN
Greg Heimall III, NC
Staff Sgt. Eric Luteyn, KY
Catherine McNaughton, MS
Captain Jane McNaughton
Matthew Raven, NM
Sgt. Joshua John Reed, HI
Tony Wagner, VA

College students have been removed from the prayer list for the summer.

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

Jeremy Bonneau
Allan Carlson
Sallie Carto
Todd & Jennifer Courtland
Diane Diekroger (*Carol Pebrson's sister*)
Mona Halladay
Mike Hellerstedt
Susan Hodde

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 Dave and Donna Peterson in celebration of their 56th wedding anniversary!

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 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 Upper Room devotional booklets for July and August are available on the Literature Table in the hallway near the narthex (main entrance). We encourage you to use these booklets as part of your daily devotions.

On Tuesday, July 12 the United Methodist Women Executive Board and others interested in **Bazaar planning** will meet to inventory items in the storage closet and brainstorm ideas for items to make that might sell well.

The American Red Cross currently has a significant blood shortage and has issued an emergency request for all blood types! Our next blood drive will be Friday, July 15 from 12:00 to 6:00 pm. Please call the office to volunteer for the Registration or Canteen Tables or to donate cookies. To donate blood, visit redcrossblood.org (sponsor code: UMCL) or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Saturday, July 23 is **Cherry Pie Fest Public Sale Day**. Come in and purchase one or more frozen, United Methodist Women-made, delicious cherry pies for you to bake then or later for your friends and family to enjoy.

Please sign up in the church office by July 24 if you think you will be attending the **150th Anniversary Celebration Picnic Lunch** on August 7 (see invitation on other side of page). Serving will be from noon to 2 pm or until the food runs out. You won't want to miss pulled pork, grilled chicken, potato salad, coleslaw, corn on the cob, cake and ice cream! Please sign up so we can get a fairly accurate count before our July 25 caterer deadline. We want to have plenty of food for everyone to enjoy without wasting large amounts.

To our dear church family,

Thank you for your constant prayers, cards, encouragement and support for Stan and myself these past few months. The depths of blessings we have experienced from our church family have been overwhelming. We pray we can pass all these blessings we have received to so many others in their time of need. Thank you, Heavenly Father, for our church family.

Stan & Sheila McCallum

Note: Due to a severe raccoon infestation, the Pavilion is unusable until further notice. Many thanks to Kirk Myers, Ed McCumber, Max Schipper and Greg Wilson for removing all the ceiling tiles and insulation and accompanying raccoon scat. The Pavilion will be professionally decontaminated, and should be clean and usable by mid-July.

Relay for Life is finished, midst a storm that ended things early. You helped raise \$9232 at last count. You also bought 267 luminaria that circled the track. Not a misprint, folks. We were responsible for a large part of the circle of light that graced Oriole Field during the evening hours. Our heartfelt thanks to everyone who could walk, our many visitors, those who made donations, and those who shared their experiences while fighting cancer. It truly was a time of caring and coming together.

Still smiling, *Vi DeMeester, Jane Mengot, Cris Wegener*

Thank you to all who did so much to make the annual **Let Freedom Ring concerts** successful! This is such an important and worthwhile event every year to help our local veterans, and we deeply appreciate all the hard work, kind gestures, singers and instrumentalists, and especially the use of this gorgeous edifice! We are truly thankful for everything you did!!!!

With deep gratitude, *Becky Sopha & Lew Wilson*