



United Methodist Church of Ludington

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AUGUST 28, 2016 ANNOUNCEMENTS



Today, August 28

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

Monday, August 29

10:00 am Flower Ministry

Tuesday, August 30

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

Wednesday, August 31

9:00 am Rug/Sleeping Bag Ladies
6:00 pm Praise Band Rehearsal
6:00 pm Potluck
7:00 pm Recorder Practice
7:03 pm Pastor's Bible Study

Thursday, September 1

7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
8:00 pm Praise Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, September 3

4:30-9:30 pm Emmaus Gathering & Potluck

Sunday, September 4 Communion, Food Pantry Day

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

Monday, September 5

Labor Day: Office Closed

MISSIONARIES

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

NURSING/ADULT CARE

Eldred Chevalia (*Karlynn Bray's dad*)
Nancy Dust
Myra Easton
Ruth Foster
Phil Hunt
Billie Jabrocki
Betty Lunde
Tom McCumber
Addie Morgan
Don Newberg
Dolores Pahoski
Irv Prescott
Margaret Roat
Frances Shuey
Dorothy Smogeleski
Art Somsel (*Marcie Anderson's dad*)
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

Nancy Anderson
Allan Carlson

Todd & Jennifer Courtland
Sophia Flores
Bev Hamman
Susan Hodde
Jeremiah (*baby of friends of Marcie Anderson*)
Erving Johnson
Nancy Kelley
Dan Laliberte
Stan McCallum
Clint McKinven-Copus
Sean Nelson
Bill Nickelson
Dan Sleeman
Amy Stewart
Ken Stroebel
Sean (Grandson of Sutherlands)
Linda 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

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

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

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.

Wednesday Night Meals will resume September 7 at 6:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. Marcia Sadler will be preparing and serving these meals again at a cost of \$7.00 each. We will sing and have devotions after each meal, and then we will have a class at 7:03 pm each evening. For the first six Wednesdays, Rev. Ron Iris will lead us in a study of Adam Hamilton's *Half Truths*. Pastor Dennis' Bible study sessions will resume October 19.

Women's Fall Bible Study will begin Thursday, September 8 at 10:00 am. We will continue to meet in Fellowship Hall. Our study for the fall is *The Twelve Disciples*, a 10 week Life Guide Study, by Douglas Connelly. The goal of this study is to focus on each man and how each one was changed because of his association with Jesus. When Jesus sent these men into the world with the good news of God's grace and forgiveness, they spoke with the authority of Jesus himself. It was the writings of the apostles and their close associates that laid the foundation of the church. We can expect to grow as disciples as we study how Jesus made disciples, and we can expect to hear a new call in our lives to follow Christ with a whole heart. Books will be available at our first meeting. For more information, you may call Lynne Gohn at 843-4746. Sign up in the church office.

Lunch Bunch (previously XYZ Group) will meet in Fellowship Hall at noon Thursday, September 8, with a potluck lunch that will be followed by a program. Please bring a dish to pass, your table service and a friend or two. Hope you will join us for a good afternoon together.

The Power of Interfaith Dialogue is the topic of three free events coming to Alpena, Michigan on Thursday, September 22. Pastor Don Mackenzie, Rabbi Ted Falcon and Imam Jamal Rahman, known as the Interfaith Amigos, started working together after 9/11. The Amigos share why interfaith dialogue is so critically important in our world today, and how each of their traditions both support as well as hinder that deeper dialogue. For more information, see the church office bulletin board.

Saturday, October 22 at 11:00 am is our annual **Church Conference!** It will be held at Ludington St. Paul United Methodist Church this year. At Church Conference, members elect next year's church leaders, hear various reports, and celebrate the year's ministry. All who attend our church have voice in church conference, but only members may vote.

Saturday, November 12 is our annual **Grand Traverse District Conference**, to be held this year at Traverse City Central UMC. More information on this will follow in the October and November issues of *Footprints* and in upcoming bulletins.

Hats off to Kathy Calabretta, who took the gold medal August 14 in the USAT Age Group National Championships in Omaha, Nebraska! She is now registered to compete in the 2017 International Triathlon Union's World Championships, to be held in Rotterdam, Netherlands in 2017. Congratulations, Kathy!

From Karen Genson, United Methodist Women President:

We have four **Bazaar Workshops** scheduled during September, to get together and make items to be sold at the UMW Fall Bazaar on October 29. Materials and instructions will be there. I suspect that there will be fun, fellowship and snacks as well as productivity. Pick one or more times that work for you and be there. Let Karen Genson know if there is an item that you think would sell well and you know how to make, and we can plan to make them. Also, let Karen know of another workshop time that would work better for you. The workshop dates and times are listed below.

Wednesday, September 7	9:00 am
Monday, September 12	2:00 pm
Tuesday, September 20	3:00 pm
Friday, September 30	1:00 pm.