



United Methodist Church of Ludington

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SEPTEMBER 11, 2016 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, September 11

9:00 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship
5:00-6:30 pm Joint Middle School/High School Legacy

Monday, Sept. 12

10:00 am Flower Ministry
2:00 pm Bazaar Workshop*
4:00 pm Grief Group

Tuesday, Sept. 13

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

Wednesday, Sept. 14

9:00 am Rug/Sleeping Bag Ladies
4:30 pm United Methodist Women General Meeting, with speaker from United Methodist Community House
6:00 pm Praise Band Rehearsal
6:00 pm Catered Family Meal
7:00 pm Recorder Practice
7:00 pm AFFEW Board
7:03 pm Video Bible Study

Thursday, Sept. 15

10:00 am Women's Bible Study
11:00 am Worship Committee
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
8:00 pm Praise Choir Rehearsal

Friday, Sept. 16

6:00-9:00 pm Seasons of Change Good Mourning Retreat

Saturday, Sept. 17

8:00-5:00 Seasons of Change Retreat

Sunday, September 18

9:00 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Sunday School (in the Woods for K-5)
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

Ted Radtke and Marcie Anderson (*both recovering from knee surgeries*);
Erv Johnson;
Ruth Barrett.

Frances Shuey has died. Please pray for her family.

MISSIONARIES

Pastor Bernard & Betty Lumene
Jaime Garcia
Brad Nelson

NURSING/ADULT CARE

Eldred Chevalia (*Karlyn Bray's dad*)
Nancy Dust
Myra Easton
Ruth Foster
Phil Hunt
Billie Jabrocki
Betty Lunde
Tom McCumber
Addie Morgan
Don Newberg
Clarice O'Herron
Dolores Pahoski
Irv Prescott
Margaret Roat
Dorothy Smogoleski
Art Somsel (*Marcie Anderson's dad*)
Laura Walker
Matthew Wilson, Oklahoma

HAITI:

**Baudin School,
Baudin Methodist Church,
Ranquitte 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 and Jerry Hodde
Jeremiah (*baby of friends of Marcie Anderson*)
Nancy Kelley
Dan Laliberte
Bob & Sue Martin
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

Sgt. 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

Samantha Betke, WMU
Natascha Hamman, U of TX
Zachary Hamman, TX State U
Rachel Gohn, Cornerstone
Jordyn Sanders, U of M
Kennedy E. Westcott, MSU

*United Methodist Women, for Oct. 29 bazaar

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 are from Doug and Linda Osborn in memory of Doug's parents.

Wednesday Night Meals resumed 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 video Bible study of *Half Truths* by Adam Hamilton. Books will be available for purchase, but it is not necessary to have the book in order to attend the class.** Pastor Dennis' Bible study sessions will resume October 19.

The Red Cross has cancelled our September 16 blood drive due to staff training. Because holding it on another date would throw off our every-56-days schedule, our next blood drive will be Friday, November 18.

Remember to calendar our **Fall Festival**, scheduled for 2:00 to 5:00 pm Sunday, September 25 at the Pavilion. This is always a fun, intergenerational event: Hayrides, bouncy house, games for children, pumpkin painting, hot dogs and s'mores.

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.

Congratulations to Linda Wolven, American Legion Auxiliary Michigan Woman of the Year! The Wolven family recently returned from the national celebration in Cincinnati, Ohio.

From Karen Genson, United Methodist Women President:

- All ladies of the church are invited to our first United Methodist Women's general meeting of the fall on **Wednesday, September 14 at 4:30 pm.** We will have a short business meeting and a guest speaker, Rose Simmons, from United Methodist Community House in Grand Rapids, MI. Come and hear about all of the services this UMW National Mission provides in the urban Grand Rapids area, supported in part by the pop can tabs we collect and the mission money our UMW sends. Call the church office or Karen Genson (843-2482) to arrange a ride for that evening.
- We have three more 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. The workshop dates and times are listed below.

Monday, September 12	2:00 pm
Tuesday, September 20	3:00 pm
Friday, September 30	1:00 pm.
- We are looking for donated jewelry items to sell at the UMW Fall Bazaar. They can be dropped off at the church office any time, starting now. Just put them in a bag and label it "Jewelry for UMW Bazaar." Cris Wegener is in charge of this booth. It takes a lot of time to do the sorting and preparing for this booth, so a head start helps. Help us have a great jewelry supply this year! Thanks!

Please support our **Cub Scout Pack 4196** in scoutings annual popcorn sale. Scouts will have a variety of products available in the Narthex before and after services through the end of October. Thanks for your support!

If you or a family member are in the **hospital**, please let the church office know (843-8340), or call Pastor Dennis if it's an emergency after hours (425-4386). The hospital does not call to tell us.

Crop Hunger Walk will be on October 9, 2:00 pm. The walk will start at Community Church. Sign up in the Narthex to participate.

Bear Lake United Methodist Church celebrates its 150th anniversary September 18. See the office bulletin board for details.

From Bev Hamman:

Thank you so much for all the cards and phone calls following my recent heart attack. They were so comforting to me during my recovery period. I really appreciated your thoughtfulness and your prayers these past few weeks. Thanks again.