



United Methodist Church of Ludington

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SEPTEMBER 4, 2016 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, September 4 Communion, Food Pantry Day

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

Monday, Sept. 5

Labor Day: Church Office Closed

Tuesday, Sept. 6

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

Wednesday, Sept. 7

9:00 am Rug/Sleeping Bag Ladies
9:00 am UMW* Bazaar Workshop
6:00 pm Praise Band Rehearsal
6:00 pm Catered Family Meal
7:00 pm Recorder Practice
7:03 pm Video Bible Study

Thursday, September 8

10:00 am Women's Bible Study
12:00 pm Lunch Bunch
5:00 pm Finance Committee
6:00 pm Emmaus Board
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
8:00 pm Praise Choir Rehearsal

Friday, Sept. 9

1:00 pm United Methodist Women Exec. Board
Wedding Rehearsal - time to be announced

Saturday, Sept. 10

2:00 pm Hansen/Avery Wedding

Sunday, 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

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 (*Karlynn 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 Smogleski
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

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

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.

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.

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 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.

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. The meeting will begin with a potluck lunch. After lunch Sue Carlson, Assistant Director of the Mason County District Library, will talk about the many wonderful programs our local library provides for all of us. 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 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.

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:

- 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 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.
- 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!

From Janelle Schade, Church Women United Representative: Our church gave cash and many school supplies to the Salvation Army through the Church Women United Annual School Supply Collection. Once again I am amazed at this church's generosity to our needy area kids. Thank you for your boxes of generosity.

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.

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.