



United Methodist Church of Ludington

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OCTOBER 30, 2016 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, October 30

8:00 am Praise Band Rehearsal
9:00 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship
4:00-6:00 pm Legacy Halloween Party

Monday, Oct. 31

10:00 am Flower Ministry

Tuesday, November 1

9:30 am Intercessory Prayer
5:00 pm Wolf Dens & Webelos in Pavilion
5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm Trustees

Wednesday, Nov. 2

9:00 am Rug/Sleeping Bag Ladies
6:00 pm Praise Band Rehearsal
6:00 pm Catered Family Meal
7:00 pm Recorder Practice
7:03 pm Pastor Dennis' Bible Study

Thursday, Nov. 3

12:00 pm Lunch Bunch
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
8:00 pm Praise Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, Nov. 5

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

Sunday, Nov. 6 All Saints Sunday, Communion, Food Pantry Day, Daylight Saving Time Ends

9:00 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship including All Saints Service
4:00-6:00 pm Legacy

IMMEDIATE PRAYER

Dick Davis
Family of Jerry Hodde, who died October 2
Family of Art Somset, who died October 6



Maralee McCumber
Clint McKinven-Copus
Sean Nelson
Bill Nickelson
Ted Radtke
Sean (*grandson of Sutherlands*)
Amy Stewart
Ken Stroebel
Pat Trowbridge
Linda & Louis Wollen

MISSIONARIES

Pastor Bernard & Betty Lumene
Jaime Garcia
Brad Nelson

NURSING/ADULT CARE

Eldred Chavalia (*Karlyn Bray's dad*)
Dick Davis
Nancy Dust
Myra Easton
Ruth Foster
Phil Hunt
Billie Jabrocki
Nancy Kelley
Betty Lunde
Tom McCumber
Addie Morgan
Don Newberg
Dolores Pahoski
Irv Prescott
Margaret Roat
Dorothy Smogleski
Bonnie Vaught
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
Carol Hunt
Art Isham
Erv Johnson
Dan Laliberte
Stan McCallum

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 Emily Gibson, 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

*Alex Bachus, U of M
*Alexis Bushard, GVSU
*Tim Bushard, WMU
Samantha Betke, WMU
Rachel Gohn, Cornerstone
Natascha Hamman, U of TX
Zachary Hamman, TX State U
Jordyn Sanders, U of M
Alyssa Scribner, Ferris,
Pharmacy Doctorate Program
Tristan Scribner, Ferris
Kennedy E. Westcott, MSU

**I found a note in my box with these students' names and universities on it. I assume they are someone's grandchildren. Please let the office know if you are the grandparent who left this note! Thanks.*

Laurie

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, arranged by Deborah Drees, were donated by John and Deborah in memory of their parents.

Lunch Bunch (previously XYZ Group) will meet in Fellowship Hall at noon on Thursday, November 3, beginning with a potluck lunch. The program following lunch will feature highlights of our church mission team's recent mission trip to Henderson Settlement, Frakes, Kentucky. Please bring a dish to pass, your table service and a friend or two. Hope you will join us for a good afternoon together.

Next Sunday is All Saints Sunday. At the 11:00 service that day we will remember those members and friends of our church who have died since All Saints Sunday 2015. As Pastor Dennis reads each person's name, a chime will ring, the person's photo will be displayed on the screen or wall, and family members or friends will come to the front of the church and light a candle in the person's memory.

Currently we are aware of the following members and friends of our church who have died since All Saints Sunday 2015:

Marshall Anderson Kassie Frederick Millie Frederick Gerald Hodde Phyllis Johnston Marv Kelsey
Donna Faye King Versil Larsen Norma Page Don Post Jim Seward.

Please inform the office if there are other names we should include in this list. Thank you.

The **Fellowship Hall Adult Sunday School Class** meets each Sunday through November 20 to watch part of the film "Risen" and discuss it. The class meets between the first and second services. Class leaders are Dan Sleeman, Kirk Myers and Wayne Disegna.

Church Women United (CWU) are collecting **newborn baby items for the West Shore Pregnancy Center**. Items needed are small size disposable diapers, sleepers and receiving blankets, onesies, washcloths, baby towels, and tiny sweaters to name a few. A bin will be in the church entryway for these items. *Janelle Schade, CWU Rep*

Hospitality, INC Season Eight will offer shelter for homeless adults today through April 30. Bethany Lutheran Church at 1101 South Madison once again has opened up their facility for those months. Our church has signed up for two nights a month: the third Tuesday and the third Wednesday. A signup sheet will be in the narthex beginning October 16 for volunteers to bring a gallon of 2% milk, a side dish, or a dessert. All food must be prepared at home because Bethany does not have a licensed kitchen. Janice Wolff and Laura Garcia will again coordinate the dinners. Laura has graciously offered to bring the entree 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 a.m. and then help serve the guests. Thank you so much for your consideration.

Bev Hamman, Volunteer Coordinator

Upper Room booklets for November/December are currently available on the Literature Table in the hallway leading from the narthex to Fellowship Hall. **Advent Devotional booklets**, *From Heaven to Manger*, will be available on the Literature Table by November 13. The first Sunday in Advent is November 27.

Emanuel Lutheran Church, 501 E. Danaher in Ludington, will again host the annual Community Thanksgiving day Dinner. Seatings will be at noon and 1:00 pm. For those who are homebound, meals can be delivered by calling the church (843-3686) by 4:00 pm Wednesday, November 23. Dinners are provided free of charge. **To volunteer, call Emanuel Lutheran Church at the above phone number. Financial contributions are gratefully accepted. To donate cans of pie fillings (for the 65+ pies used at the dinner), drop them off at Emanuel's office by TODAY.**

UMCOR Relief for Haiti: Our congregation collected \$1,695 for the UMCOR Haiti Relief Fund following the recent hurricane. Hurricane Matthew leveled many cities and towns in Southwest and Northwest Haiti. Thousands are homeless and without food and water. Now there is an outbreak of cholera. Thank you, everyone, for your generous contributions to still another disaster in Haiti. *Dave Hamman, Missions Committee Chair*

Dear Members of the Church, Thank you so much for your donation of Box Tops for Education to our school. We greatly appreciate your generosity. The money raised is used to help fund field trips, buy supplies for classrooms, bring in educational assemblies, and help fund other enrichment activities for the students.

Sincerely, Pere Marquette Early Childhood Center PSO

From Max Schipper, Trustee Chairman:

We were told that when we installed LED light fixtures in our sanctuary they would last more than 15 years; so in May 2015 we went ahead with removing the pews, renting a 50' lift, removing the old fixtures, and installing the new LED fixtures. We thought we were done with lighting problems in the sanctuary for 25-30,000 hours! Wrong again!

As you can see, about 1/3 of the fixtures have failed in just 15 months! The manufacturer has accepted responsibility for the defective fixtures and has shipped us replacement fixtures which have had the defect corrected (fingers crossed) and will last 25,000 hours!

BUT...we need our volunteers to repeat what we did 15 months ago. The plan is as follows:

After the second service on Sunday, November 6, we need men to (1) loosen the pews with allen wrenches, (2) lift the pews onto dollies, and (3) remove them to the Christian Education hallway. With enough help, this will take less than one hour.

On Monday, November 7, we will use a rented lift to remove the current fixtures and replace them with new ones. Once this is completed, we again need volunteers to return on Tuesday, November 8, at 5:00 pm to bring the pews back into the sanctuary, install them, and tighten them down. WHEW!

If you could help us after the 2nd service on Sunday, November 6; or at 5 pm on Tuesday, November 8, the trustees would be most grateful.

- **United Methodist Women** are in charge of both services Sunday, November 13, S.K. Osborn will give the message at both services. You won't want to miss it!
- **United Methodist Women Executive Board** will meet at 1:00 pm Friday, November 11.
- UMW has invited Ellen Niemann to speak about her experiences through Solace Ministries in Rwanda. Everyone is invited to attend the **Rwanda Adventure** on Monday, November 7 at 7 pm. It will be an interactive experience -- dis-covering the beauty, hardships, and perseverance of the people of Rwanda, 22 years after the Rwandan genocide against the Tutsis. Come see and hear the story.

From Karen Genson, United Methodist Women President: