



United Methodist Church of Ludington

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OCTOBER 2, 2016 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, October 2 World Communion Sunday, Food Pantry Day

9:00 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship
4:00 pm Middle School Legacy
5:30 pm High School Legacy

Monday, Oct. 3

10:00 am Flower Ministry

Tuesday, Oct. 4

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

Wednesday, Oct. 5

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 Video Bible Study

Thursday, Oct. 6

10:00 am Women's Bible Study
12:00 pm Lunch Bunch
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
8:00 pm Praise Choir Rehearsal

Friday, Oct. 7

1:00 pm United Methodist Women Exec. Board

Sunday, October 9

9:00 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship
12:15 pm Reel to Real
1:30 pm CROP Walk, Community Church
2:15 pm Nursing Home Service at Tendercare
4:00 pm Middle School Legacy
5:30 pm High School Legacy

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
Nancy Kelley
Betty Lunde
Tom McCumber
Addie Morgan
Don Newberg
Clarice O'Herron
Dolores Pahoski
Irv Prescott
Margaret Roat
Dorothy Smogeleski
Art Somsel (*Marcie Anderson's dad*)
Bonnie Vaught
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
Ruth Barritt
Allan Carlson
Jim Copus (*Clint's brother*)
Todd & Jennifer Courtland



Sophia Flores
Bev Hamman
Susan and Jerry Hodde
Carol Hunt
Art Isham
Jeremiah (*baby of friends of Marcie Anderson*)
Erv Johnson
Dan Laliberte
Bob & Sue Martin
Stan McCallum
Maralee McCumber
Clint McKinven-Copus
Sean Nelson
Bill Nickelson
Ted Radtke
Sean (*grandson of Sutherlands*)
Dan Sleeman
Amy Stewart
Ken Stroebel
Pat Trowbridge
Linda & Louis 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

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 Scott and Penny Quillan in celebration of Marian Riffle's 80th birthday!

Lunch Bunch (previously XYZ Group) will meet in Fellowship Hall at noon Thursday, October 6. It will begin with a pot-luck lunch. Following lunch, Joanne Kelley of Community Cats TNR will talk about their humane TNR program designed to reduce the number of homeless cats. 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 Mason County CROP Hunger Walk will be on October 9 at 2:00 pm (registration at 1:30). The walk will start at Community Church. Sign up in the narthex to walk or to sponsor a walker.

October 9 is also the day that **our church leads the 2:15 worship service at Tendercare Nursing Home.** To help with the service, please contact Pastor Dennis or Allan Carlson.

Saturday, October 22 at 11:00 am is our annual **Church Conference.** It will be held at Ludington St. Paul United Methodist Church. A change this year is the addition of an optional afternoon local mission project! 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 November issue of *Footprints* and in upcoming bulletins.

Please support our **Cub Scout Pack 4196** in scouting's 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!

Bazaar Announcements:

- **The UMW Bazaar is Saturday, October 29.** The Bazaar becomes a success and makes more money for missions when people like you make and donate wonderful items to be sold. Do you sew, knit, crochet, make jewelry, do wood working, paint, make homemade greeting cards or Christmas ornaments, etc.? We like to have a great assortment of nicely made items - some holiday related and some useful year-round. Now is the time to start making some things, and also bringing in new or gently used jewelry items or china items for the sale. And keep in mind that closer to the event, we will also be looking for freshly baked items for our Baked Goods Booth (bring in October 28 or early on the 29th).
- Do you have gently used items at home that you'd like to part with? Please consider donating to the **Second Time Around Shop** at the Bazaar. Bring items beginning October 22; no clothing, please. We also need quart size mason jars.
- Also for the bazaar, we need ladies to work on increasing our inventory of **woven rugs.** If you are able to use a pair of scissors or sew a simple straight stitch, we could use your help to cut fabric strips or sew strips together. These sewn-together strips are then woven into beautiful rugs that make a good amount of money for missions. Please come in and join the ladies working in the Rug Room on Wednesday mornings; or, if you would prefer to work on them at home, call Ramona Myers at 425-4408 to get supplies and instructions.
- We are looking for donated **jewelry items** to sell at the 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!
- Attention artisans and crafty persons! The **Unique Boutique** is once again looking for your unique specialties for this booth at the Bazaar. In the past we've had many creative items, such as turned bowls, quilts, bird houses, wall hangings, quilted pieces, and framed pictures. These items, which are auctioned on the day of the Bazaar, create a lot of interest and they offer you the opportunity to show off your skills. We've had many happy purchasers! Please contact Janelle Schade at 843-8131 now to let her know what you plan to contribute. Thanks.

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.

Barb Bush is turning 70! Everyone is invited to help her celebrate at a potluck party from 3:00 to 6:00 pm Saturday, October 8 at Crestwood United Methodist Church, 1220 Creston, Muskegon. See the church office bulletin board for details. Barb says that we will always be her home church and we are forever in her prayers.

At the United Methodist Women's invitation, Noel Niemann has agreed to give a presentation at 7 pm on Monday, October 17 entitled "**Substance Abuse – A Family Affair.**" Families, women, and men of the church are welcome to attend and learn more about substance abuse and what we can do about it. To help us plan appropriately, please notify the church office of the number attending the presentation and the number and ages of children needing child care. We need to know by Wednesday, October 12 for child care, please.