



United Methodist Church of Ludington

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NOVEMBER 6, 2016 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, November 6 All Saints Sunday, Communion, Food Pantry Day, Daylight Saving Time Ends

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

Monday, Nov. 7

10:00 am Flower Ministry
 7:00 pm Ellen Niemann presentation on Rwanda

Tuesday, November 8

(Election Day: Be sure to vote!)

9:30 am Intercessory Prayer
 5:00 pm Wolf Dens & Webelos in Pavilion
 5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
 7:00 pm Staff-Pastor-Parish Committee

Wednesday, Nov. 9

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. 10

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

Friday, Nov. 11

1:00 pm United Methodist Women Exec. Board

Saturday, Nov. 12

Cub Scout Can Drive Outdoors

Sunday, Nov. 13 United Methodist Women Sunday

8:00 am Praise Band Rehearsal
 9:00 am Contemporary Worship
 10:00 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Traditional Worship
 12:15 pm Reel to Real
 4:00-6:00 pm Legacy

MISSIONARIES

Pastor Bernard & Betty Lumene
 Jaime Garcia
 Brad Nelson



Bill Nickelson
 Ted Radtke
 Sean (*grandson of Sutherlands*)
 Amy Stewart
 Ken Stroebel
 Pat Trowbridge
 Linda & Louis Wolven

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 Smogeleski
 Bonnie Vaught
 Laura Walker
 Matthew Wilson, Oklahoma

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 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
 Katie Biggs, 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*

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
 Carol Hunt
 Art Isham
 Erv Johnson
 Dan Laliberte
 Stan McCallum
 Maralee McCumber
 Clint McKinven-Copus
 Sean Nelson

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 in memory of Steve DeMeester from his family.

Today is All Saints Sunday. At the 11:00 service we remember those members and friends of our church who have died since All Saints Sunday 2015.:

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

Beginning this month, the **prayer shawls and yarn** will be out in the east hallway on the *second* Sunday of the month instead of the first Sunday.

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 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. The first Sunday in Advent is November 27. **Advent Devotional booklets, *From Heaven to Manger***, will be available on the Literature Table by November 13. We hope you and your family will use this booklet during the four weeks of Advent to bring your family closer to the Holy Family and to a deeper appreciation of the miracle that is Christ's birth.

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.**

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*

Covenant Christian School hosts its Annual Community Autumn Auction at 6:00 pm November 12. For more information, see the flyer on the church office bulletin board.

From Karen Genson, United Methodist Women President:

- 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, discovering 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.
- **United Methodist Women Executive Board** will meet at 1:00 pm Friday, November 11.
- **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!

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 TODAY, 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.

Tomorrow 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 today; or at 5 pm on Tuesday, November 8, the trustees would be most grateful.

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From Janelle Schade:

The items for the Unique Boutique were truly unique. Thank you to all who were able to donate arts and crafts for this booth. It is always interesting to see the items that are made and to see who made them. You are appreciated.

From Nanette Kibbey-Scribner, Webelos 2 Den Leader:

Cub Scout Pack 4196 is sponsored by our church. We are a pack made up of local boys ranging from 1st grade to 5th grade. Boys learn skills of first aid, fire building, survival, outdoors, camping to name a few. Currently we have about 40 boys. Our pack includes 5 ranks: tigers, bears, wolves, and Webelos 1 and 2.

Webelos 2 are made up of 5th grade boys. Last year we were walking on the back property, learning about the outdoors, when we came upon one of the bridges. It was falling apart and rotting. We decided to rebuild it. Charles Cart, one of the parents, has a friend who donated lumber for our project. With the help of boys, parents and grandparents, we have almost completed the bridge. We will be adding a bench and the boys' names. The boys also found a cross buried in the muck. We will be placing that behind the bench.

Please take a moment and a stroll on the church property and see our wonderful community service project.

(Editor's Note: Also see the Ludington Daily News photos on the church office bulletin board that show the scouts repairing the bridge!)

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From Karen Genson, United Methodist Women President: Thank you to all of you that made the 2016 UMW Fall Bazaar a big success. We took in approximately \$4,800! Thank you to all of the men and women who made and donated wonderful items to be sold and to those who took the time to search their homes for Second Time Around items. Thank you to the men for their help on Thursday and Saturday, moving furniture all over the church. Thank you to the women who worked all year on rugs, all week on the delicious food, and all day Friday and Saturday doing the setup and the sale; and to all of you that came to eat and make purchases. An additional blessing is the forging of new friendships that happens as we work together with others we did not know before!