



United Methodist Church of Ludington

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MARCH 12, 2017 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, March 12 Daylight Saving Time Begins

- 8:00 am Praise Band Rehearsal
- 9:00 am Contemporary Worship
- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship
- 12:30 pm Reel to Real
- 1:00-3:00 pm Praise Band Practice
- 2:00-6:00 pm Cub Scout Pinewood Derby
- 4:30-6:30 pm Legacy

Monday, March 13

- 10:00 am Flower Ministry
- 10:00 am "180" Group
- 4:00 pm Grief Group

Tuesday, March 14

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

Wednesday, March 15

- 9:00 am Rug & Sleeping Bag Ladies
- 6:00 pm CATERED MEAL
- 7:03 pm Pastor's Bible Study

Thursday, March 16

- 9 am - 12 pm PEO
- 10:00 am Women's Bible Study
- 11:00 am Worship Committee
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm Sable Point Lighthouse Speaker
- 8:00 pm Praise Choir Rehearsal

Friday, March 17

- 12:00-6:00 pm American Red Cross Blood Drive
- 6:00-9:30 pm Winter Grief Retreat

Saturday, March 18

- 8:30-3:00 Winter Grief Retreat
- Spring Splash Youth Conference at Great Wolf Lodge*

Sunday, March 19

- 8:00 am Praise Band Rehearsal
- 9:00 am Contemporary Worship
- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship
- 4:30-6:30 pm Legacy
- Spring Splash Youth Conference at Great Wolf Lodge*

IMMEDIATE PRAYER

Family of Diane Courtland

MISSIONARIES

Pastor Bernard & Betty Lumene
Brad Nelson

NURSING/ADULT CARE

Tom Calabretta
Eldred Chavalia (*Karlynn Bray's dad*)
Nancy Dust
Myra Easton
Phil Hunt
Billie Jabrocki
Nancy Kelley
Betty Lunde
Tom McCumber
Don Newberg
Dolores Pahoski
Onabelle Pehrson
Lois Rasch
Margaret Roat
Dorothy Smogeleski
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

Bill Alexander
Avery & Jane Benedict
JoAnn Bromley
Charlotte Byerley
Svea Clayton
Todd & Jennifer Courtland
Anne Estle
Art Isham
Erv Johnson
Dan Laliberte
Sally LaFrance
Maralee McCumber
Kirk Myers
Sean Nelson
Onabelle Pehrson
Sean (*grandson of Sutherlands*)
Elizabeth Rose



Ken Stroebel
Dale Swanson
Ted Towl
Pat Trowbridge
Linda Wolven
Lisa 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

Coordinator: Sheila McCallum
Ssgt. Joseph Archer, NV
Sgt. Daniel J. Cook, NC
CSSA Emily Gibson, CA
Matthew Heard, TX
Greg Heimall III, NC
Jacob Hunt
Catherine McNaughton, MS
1LT Jane McNaughton, TN
PV2 Christopher Myer, KY
Paige Miller
Paul Nickelson, MI
Sgt. Joshua John Reed, HI
Tony Wagner, VA

COLLEGE STUDENTS

Coordinator: Penny Quillan
Alex Bachus, U of M
Samantha Betke, WMU
Katie Biggs, U of M
Alexis Bushard, GVSU
Tim Bushard, WMU
Rachel Gohn, Cornerstone
Kayla Gottwald, WSCC
Natascha Hamman, U of TX
Zachary Hamman, TX State U
Eric Luteyn, U of KY
Jordyn Sanders, U of M
Alyssa Scribner, Ferris,
Pharmacy Doctorate Program
Tristan Scribner, Ferris
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.

The altar flowers are from the Celebration of Life for Diane Courtland.

We have a new phone system! We are still learning how to use it. Please bear with us, and contact Laurie in the church office if you encounter any problems getting through to the church. We need to know if something isn't working right.

Lent began on Ash Wednesday, March 1 and continues until Holy Saturday, which is the day before Easter Sunday (April 16). This year we have **Lenten booklets** entitled *At the Crossroads* available on the Literature Table in the hallway near the church entrance. Please take a copy for use by you and your family during the Lenten period.

Wednesday Night Meals at 6:00 pm in Fellowship Hall will continue through the month of April, with Marcia Sadler providing these meals again at a cost of \$7.00 each. The next four Wednesdays, the following people will give devotions:

Mar. 15 - Dr. Ken Tabor

Mar. 22 - Cyndi Scott

Mar. 29 - S.K. Osborn

Apr. 5 - Rev. Dave Pratt.

Pastor Dennis will continue his classes on Isaiah at 7:04 after these Lenten devotions. There will be no meal or Bible study Wednesday, April 12. Instead, the meal will be April 13, which is Maundy Thursday. After the meal there will be a Maundy Thursday Service at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary. *If the Ludington Area Schools are closed on Wednesday because of bad weather, the meal that night will be cancelled.*

Our next **American Red Cross Blood Drive** is Friday, March 17 from 12:00 to 6:00 pm. Please contact the church office (843-8340) to volunteer for the Registration Table or Canteen Table, or to donate cookies. To donate blood, sign up at redcrossblood.org (sponsor code: UMCL) or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Call Lee Vaught (843-4345) to help take down and set up tables and chairs. Thank you in advance for your work in this life-giving ministry.

When you see **Joan Kaatz**, please give her a hearty thank you for the hours and hours she spent once again this year on revising and setting up the *2017 United Methodist Women Program Book* on the computer! *Karen Genson, UMW President*

We are doing another **church pictorial directory**! Photography sessions will be in May and June, but we have scheduled an organizational meeting with our Lifetouch representative, Brian Doyle, at 1:30 pm Tuesday, March 14. If you would like to help publish our 2017 church directory, come to the meeting! If you can't make the meeting but you are interested, please call Laurie in the church office (843-8340).

From Betty Tabor: All students should experience **church camp** at least once. UM church camp registration is available at www.umcamping.org. This colorful, easy-to-use site is ready for the campers in your family. \$75 deposits are due now. May 15 is the due date for complete payment. Late registrations will be accepted when there is space. Scholarships are available now from the conference; see the camping website. Local camperships are available to all our students. (Betty Tabor will be back March 12).

Announcing something new with our church web site:

We are thankful that through the years, willing and competent people have helped us make a great web site. We are moving to a new web site format this week. Through the years, many good people have helped us, including Deborah Garcia Cesante, Sid Sytsma, Bill Mitchell, and Ron Iris. (We're sure there are more to be thanked that we haven't named!) We want to especially thank Andy Brown and Priscilla McBeth for their dedicated work with our web site up to this point. Go visit our new web site at www.ludingtonumc.org. If you have suggestions or comments on it, please contact Jim Clark or Gail Hall.

Tuesday AM Prayer Warriors needed!

Our prayer group is really short on prayer warriors. Some are away for the winter, we've also had some illness. The more people we have praying, the more powerful our prayers can be. Men and women are welcome to join us, and know that you will be blessed. All you need is a willing heart to pray for others in their time of need and God will do the rest. Know that it is a real privilege to be a part of this important and powerful ministry! Please give this some prayerful thought. We meet every Tuesday morning at 9:30 in the Library. If you have any questions, you may call Lynne Gohn @843-4746.



Easter Flowers

The Altar Guild invites you to provide flowers for the narthex on Easter morning. Please fill out the form below and return it to the church office or place it in the offering plate with your payment by **March 31**. The pot size is given in inches.

Easter Lilies	Single	___\$16.95	Double	___\$26.50	Triple	___\$33.50
Tulips (6 inch)		___\$12.00				
Daffodils (6 inch)		___\$12.00				
Azaleas (6 inch)		___\$26.00				
Hydrangeas	6 inch	___\$26.00	8 inch	___\$37.00		

Given by: _____

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

There will be a **United Methodist Women Lenten Breakfast** Saturday, April 8, at 9:30 am. More details will follow!

Interested in a mission trip to Appalachia, to the Henderson Settlement in Frakes, Kentucky? The tentative dates are October 7 to 15. We'll have an **informational and organizational meeting** Tuesday, April 11 at 6:30 pm at church. The trip dates will be firmed up then; plus we will be making plans for the types of work projects we'll be doing there. There is a signup sheet in the church office. If you have an interest in going and want more information, please sign up and join us! Contact Wayne Disegna (843-6841) or Kirk Myers (690-0166) if you have questions. There are pictures posted in the narthex that will give you an idea of what the Henderson Settlement is like. These trips have been a rewarding experience for all who have gone. No special talents required, just a willingness to serve others!

Calendar this - We're having a **Game Dinner** at 6:30 pm Friday, May 5! Watch upcoming bulletins and the April *Footprints* for details. Please sign up ahead of time. The signup sheet will be on the church office bulletin board.

Todd Courtland's mother Diane died March 4. You can send condolence cards to Todd and Jennifer at 8378 E. Potter Road, Davison, MI 48423.