



United Methodist Church of Ludington

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MARCH 26, 2017 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, March 26

8:00 am Praise Band Rehearsal
9:00 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship

Monday, March 27

10:00 am Flower Ministry

Tuesday, March 28

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

Wednesday, March 29

9:00 am Rug & Sleeping Bag Ladies
6:00 pm Catered Meal
7:03 pm Pastor's Bible Study

Thursday, March 30

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

Friday, March 31

1:00 pm United Methodist Women Exec. Board

Saturday, April 1

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

Sunday, April 2 Communion, Food Pantry Day

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IMMEDIATE PRAYER

Family of Diane Courtland
Family of Vince Foess
Family of Elaine Lewis
Family of Blake Wilson



Maralee McCumber
Kirk Myers
Sean Nelson
Onabelle Pehrson
John & Erma Rodgers
Elizabeth Rose
Ken Stroebel
Sean (*grandson of Sutherlands*)
Dale Swanson
Ted Towl
Pat Trowbridge
Linda Wolven
Lisa Wolven

MISSIONARIES

Pastor Bernard & Betty
Lumene
Brad Nelson

NURSING/ADULT CARE

Eldred Chavalía (*Karlynn Bray's dad*)
Nancy Dust
Myra Easton
Phil Hunt
Billie Jabrocki
Nancy Kelley
Betty Lunde
Mary Macklam
Tom McCumber
Don Newberg
Dolores Pahoski
Onabelle Pehrson
Margaret Roat
Dorothy Smogoleski
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

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

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
Charlotte Byerley
Svea Clayton
Todd & Jennifer Courtland
Anne Estle
Art Isham
Erv Johnson
Dan Laliberte
Sally LaFrance

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.

Today's altar flowers were donated by Steve and Brenda Begnoche for the blessings of family.

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 (843-8340) if you encounter any problems getting through to the church. We need to know if something isn't working right.

Related to the above announcement, **we now have 14 used Avaya phones and one Cisco router that we'd like to sell on e-Bay or Craigslist.** If you know how to do that, and you'd like to help the church recoup some money, please contact the church office at 843-8340 or Max Schipper at 425-3013.

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.

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 campships are available to all our students.

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.

Ladies of the church, be sure to set aside time for yourself to attend the **UMW Lenten Breakfast** on Saturday, April 8 at 9:30 am. Breakfast, as always, will be delicious (yes, including Jane's famous sticky buns once again)! We are looking forward to having Pastor Dennis share a message with us, and the visiting and fellowship are always a treat! So we hope you will be able to attend this year, and bring a guest! Women of all ages are welcome! Please sign up in the church office by Wednesday, April 5. We want to have ample food for all who plan to attend!

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!

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.

Undie Sundays: Children Helping Children

Our Sunday School mission for this spring, March through May, is serving the children at the local women's shelter, C.O.V.E. We are collecting socks and underwear for boys, girls and youth. We are also seeking donations of "Pull-Ups" for potty training and nighttime use. There is a basket for donations in the Christian Education hallway under the bulletin board. Gifts of any size will be greatly appreciated! Thank you.



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 _____

Thank you to all who assisted or donated blood at our March 17 blood drive! We took in 22 pints of blood. Think of all the lives you saved! Our next blood drive is May 19.

Found: A pair of eyeglasses in a Silhouette glasses case, in the pantry on the shelf in front of the plastic cups. If they are yours, please claim them in the church office.

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.

Many thanks to Ted Radtke, Dennis Tabor and Max Schipper for replacing the lights behind the stained glass window on the west side of the sanctuary! What a difference!

Please join us at church.

If this sounds like something you would be interested in, please call Donna Posseln at 690-1647. We will also have a signup

The goal is to get to know more people in the church, or get to know the ones you know better.

what they want to do.

Dinner for Eight - We will be starting new "Dinner for Eight" groups soon. If you would like to get to know more people in the church, this is for you. Each 8-member group gets together to share a meal or just have fun. Normally the members take turns hosting the meal, with the other members providing part of the meal. If you don't want to have dinner, you can have lunch or just get together for coffee and a snack or play board games. Some people go out to eat or just meet at the church for a potluck. When the weather gets nice you can just have a cookout at the beach. No rules; your group decides what they want to do.