



United Methodist Church of Ludington

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APRIL 16, 2017 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, April 16 Happy Easter!

- 8:00 am Praise Band Rehearsal
- 9:00 am Contemporary Worship
- 9:30-11:30 am Legacy Pancake Breakfast
- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship

Monday, April 17

- 10:00 am Flower Ministry
- 4:00 pm Traumatic Loss Group

Tuesday, April 18

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

Wednesday, April 19

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

Thursday, April 20

- 9:00-12:00 Retired School Personnel in Sunday School Area or Sanctuary
- 9:00-12:00 PEO in Fellowship Hall
- 10:00 am Women's Bible Study
- 11:00 am Worship Committee
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir
- 8:00 pm Praise Choir

Saturday, April 22

- 2:00-4:00 pm Walt A. Johnson Birthday Open House
(Decorating Friday the 21st)

Sunday, April 23 Youth Sunday!

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

IMMEDIATE PRAYER

Rommie MacDonald

Family of Vince Foess
Family of Elaine Lewis
Family of Blake Wilson
Family of Mikala Raven

MISSIONARIES

Pastor Bernard & Betty
 Lumene
 Brad Nelson

NURSING/ADULT CARE

Ethel Bonser
 Eldred Chavalia *(Karlyn 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 Smogeleski
 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

Bill Alexander
 Avery & Jane Benedict
 Charlotte Byerley
 Svea Clayton
 Todd & Jennifer Courtland
 Anne Estle
 Art Isham
 Erv Johnson
 Dan Laliberte
 Sally LaFrance



Maralee McCumber
 Kirk Myers
 Sean Nelson
 Marcia Olmstead
 John & Erma Rodgers
 Elizabeth Rose
 Ken Stroebel
 Sean *(grandson of Sutherlands)*
 Dale Swanson
 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.

Schedule change, beginning May 7: Three weeks after Easter we will return to our old worship and Sunday School schedule, with one addition - Rev. Judy Downing will teach an 8:30 am adult Sunday School class. Contemporary worship and other Sunday School classes will be at 9:30, although the adult class that meets in Fellowship Hall doesn't know what it's going to do yet! The traditional service remains at 11:00. Nursery will be staffed 9:15 to 12:15.

Come help celebrate **Walt A. Johnson's 90th birthday** with a cake reception on April 22 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm in our Fellowship Hall! No gifts, please.

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, underwear and "Pull-Ups" for boys, girls and youth. 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.

We are doing another church pictorial directory this year! Photography will be May 22-24 and June 15-17. We will start scheduling photo sessions April 23 after services. There is no sitting fee. Just for participating, you will receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait as well as a copy of the church directory. There is an opportunity to purchase additional pictures, but no obligation. Each family will be provided with a \$10 coupon. Seniors (60+), military, and first responders will also receive a 20% discount on portrait orders. Pets are welcome! See the April *Footprints* for more details.

Thank you to the ladies who made the beautiful Quilts for Kids. These quilts were made from material scraps from the Pillow Case Ministry, which is taking leave for the time being. The quilts have been given to the youth for auction, to help with their fundraising for mission trips. Thank you to Lynne Martin, Jane Clark, Jan Wallis, Elaine Beach, Judy Hill, Karen Genson, Ruth Barritt, Sharon Wagner, Janice Young, and Marilyn Desmet.

There will be a **Game Dinner** serving between 6:30 and 7:00 pm on Friday, May 5, 2017. You are invited to join this fun dining experience that will center around wild game meat.

The menu will include these items, all prepared at the church:

- Sugar cured smoked venison ham,
- Venison back-straps with bacon,
- Pork loin,
- Chicken,
- "Fat Freddie," and
- other meats according to donations.

The cooks will be Pastor Dennis, Ed McCumber, Jesse VanDusen, and other game chefs. Help is still needed for prep work, setup, and cleanup.

Proceeds from this meal will benefit the United Methodist Church of Ludington Youth Group.

We need you to sign up ahead to time so we know how much food to prepare. The signup sheet is on the bulletin board in the church office.

Tendercare of Ludington invites all Tendercare volunteers to a Volunteer Ice Cream Social Wednesday, April 26 at 3:00 pm in the Main Dining Room.



Given By

Anonymous.....In honor of Pastor Dennis and my church family
 Ruth Barritt.....In thanksgiving for God’s blessings
 Elaine Beach.....In memory of William Beach
 Tom & Kathy Calabretta.....In honor of the men of our church who helped us and built an amazing ramp
 Shirley Dust.....In memory of husband Clarence
 Paul, Emily, Jeffrey & Matthew Garland.....In memory of Mina Wrege & Geoff Wooster
 Dennis & Karen Genson.....In memory of Clarence & Mable Genson, Cynthia Genson, Helen Carlson
 Barbara Gutschke.....In memory of husband, Donald Gutschke
 Don & Gail Hall.....In memory of Harry & Ruby Hall, Willis Koepp, Mike Hellerstedt
 Judy Hill.....In memory of husband (Pete)
 Susan Hodde.....In memory of Gerald Hodde
 Carla & Rev. Ron Iris.....In memory of Virginia Roberts Wheatley (Carla’s mother)
 Sheila & Stan McCallum.....In honor of our family
 SK Osborn.....In memory of Gladys Black (mother) and Jesseline Sparle (grandmother)
 Carol & Drew Pehrson.....In memory of Carol’s parents, Ken & Doris Rathert
 Ted & Kathy Radtke.....In honor of Nancy Kelley
 Janelle Schade.....In memory of Norman Schade and Marjorie Lunde
 Max & Sonja Schipper.....In memory of our parents
 Jo Ann Smith, Avery & Jane Benedict, Robert & Sara Jones.....In memory of Bruce Smith, Avery & Leone
 Benedict
 Monica Stewart.....In honor of my family!

From Karen Genson, United Methodist Women President:

The UMW would like to extend a big **thank you** to those who helped make the Lenten Breakfast so delightful! Thank you to Pastor Dennis for his message, Rev. Judy Downing for offering grace, Karen Disegna for playing the piano for group singing, a generous group of men who cheerfully served and cleaned up, and Jane Clark for her delicious sticky buns.

Ladies, we are trying a new thing. We have scheduled the first **Ladies Lunch Date** for Thursday, April 27 at 11:30 am at Chef John’s. If you would like to join several ladies for lunch, just enjoy each other’s company and get to know each other better, please come! Call the office (by April 25 if you can) to add your name so we know how many people to reserve spots for. Also, let Karen Genson (843-2482) know about future places and preferred times and days of the week you would like to have us try next.