



# United Methodist Church of Ludington

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## APRIL 2, 2017 ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Today, April 2 Communion, Food Pantry Day

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

### Monday, April 3

- 10:00 am Flower Ministry

### Tuesday, April 4

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

### Wednesday, April 5

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

### Thursday, April 6

- 8:30-5:00 Court depositions, Sunday school area
- 10:00 am Women's Bible Study
- 12:00 pm Lunch Bunch
- 6:00 pm Emmaus Board
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 8:00 pm Praise Choir Rehearsal

### Saturday, April 8

- 9:30 pm United Methodist Women Lenten Breakfast

### Sunday, April 9 Palm Sunday

- 8:00 am Praise Band Rehearsal
- 9:00 am Contemporary Worship
- 10:00 am Sunday School and Easter Egg Hunt
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship
- 12:30 pm Reel to Real
- 1:00-3:00 pm Praise Band Rehearsal
- 4:30-6:30 pm Legacy

#### IMMEDIATE PRAYER

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



Maralee McCumber  
Kirk Myers  
Sean Nelson  
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

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

**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**

#### 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

#### 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

**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.**

**Lunch Bunch** (previously XYZ Group) will meet in Fellowship hall at noon Thursday, April 6, beginning with a potluck lunch. After lunch United Way Executive Director Lynne Russell will talk about Ludington's new *Lakeshore Resource Center* that will be opening on Tinkham Avenue sometime in May. Please bring a dish to pass, your table service and a friend or two. Hope you will join us for a good time together. *Allan Carlson*

### **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!

Also, the women of our church are invited to Pentwater Centenary United Methodist Women's annual Lenten Brunch, which is Tuesday, April 11. Reserve your spot by calling the Pentwater office, 869-5900.

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!

### **Holy Week** is approaching!

- **Palm Sunday** is April 9, and there will be an Easter Egg Hunt for the Sunday School children at 10:00 am that day.
  - Thursday, April 13 is **Maundy Thursday**. Our weekly catered meal will be at 6:00 pm that day instead of Wednesday the 12th; and there will be a Maundy Thursday worship service at 7:00 pm. The service will feature Communion and foot washing.
  - The next day, April 14, is **Good Friday**. There will be a Community Good Friday service from noon to 3:00 pm at Scottville United Methodist Church. Pastor Dennis will read the Scripture in the first segment (12:00-12:20), Our UMC Ludington Women's Ensemble will sing at the beginning of the second segment (12:25-12:50), and Rev. Ron Iris will perform a solo during the 1:15-2:00 segment. That evening, Pastor Dennis will lead a 7:00 worship service at our church.
- The last day of Lent is Holy Saturday. **Easter** is April 16. We will have worship services at 9:00 and 11:00, with Sunday School at 10. Becky Sopha has invited anyone who wishes to sing Handel's *Hallelujah Chorus* with the Chancel Choir at the 11:00 service. See the March and April *Footprints* for details, or call the church office at 843-8340.

### **Schedule change!**

Three weeks after Easter we will return to our old worship and Sunday School schedule, with one addition. Beginning May 7, 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. The traditional service remains at 11:00. Nursery will be provided from 9:15 to 12:15.

**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."

The **Casserole Ministry** has been back in action. Thank you to those of you who volunteered to be on the list to provide meals, and have made meals when asked. Thank you to Judy Hill, who has been serving as our caller. If you are going through a difficult time of some kind that could be made easier by temporarily receiving some meals, please contact Laurie in the church office to let her know your name, phone number, and the type of need. She will contact the designated caller on the Casserole Ministry to help set up meals to make your life easier for a bit. Also, if you would like to be added to the list of people willing to provide an occasional meal or to take a turn being the caller, let Karen Genson know at 843-2482.

*From Betty Tabor:* All students should experience **church camp** at least once. UM church camp registration is available at [www.umcamping.org](http://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.

### **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.

**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 Cessante, Sid Sysma, 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](http://www.ludingtonumc.org). If you have suggestions or comments on it, please contact Jim Clark or Gail Hall. Take a moment to thank Ted Radtke, Max Schipper, Dennis Tabor and Dennis Genson, who have now replaced the lighting behind both **sanctuary stained glass windows!** The windows look great!

**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. The goal is to get to know more people in the church, or get to know the ones you know better. If this sounds like something you would be interested in, please call Donna Posselt at 690-1647. We will also have a sign-up at church. Please join us.