



United Methodist Church of Ludington

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APRIL 23, 2017 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, April 23 Youth Sunday

9:00 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship

Monday, April 24

10:00 am Flower Ministry

Tuesday, April 25

9:30 am Intercessory Prayer
5:00 pm Webelos & Wolf Dens
5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
6:30 pm Administrative Board

Wednesday, April 26

9:00 am Rug & Sleeping Bag Ladies
6:00 pm Last Catered Meal until September
(Potlucks begin May 3)
7:03 pm Pastor's Bible Study

Thursday, April 27

10:00 am Women's Bible Study
12:00-4:00 pm Mason County Garden Club
7:00 pm Chancel Choir
8:00 pm Praise Choir

Friday, April 28

1:00 pm United Methodist Women Exec. Board

Saturday, April 29

Noon-6:00 pm Bridal Shower

Sunday, April 30

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 Community Service

Schedule change, beginning May 7: 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. The traditional service remains at 11:00. Nursery will be staffed 9:15 am to 12:15 pm.

IMMEDIATE PRAYER

Family of Mikala Raven

MISSIONARIES

Pastor Bernard & Betty Lumene
Brad Nelson

NURSING/ADULT CARE

Ethel Bonser
Eldred Chavalia (*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 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
Charlotte Byerley
Svea Clayton
Todd & Jennifer Courtland
Anne Estle
Art Isham
Erv Johnson
Dan Laliberte
Sally LaFrance
Rommie MacDonald



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

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.

Many Thanks: A big “Thank you” for the many very generous donations to our Sunday school programs: Easter egg hunt supplies, books, activity books and more. You are special people. *Betty Tabor*

Poster Contest: Students of all ages, preschool through high school, are invited to participate. Prizes will be awarded by ages. These posters will promote our capital campaign, *Lighting the Way*. Posters will be accepted April 23, 30 and May 7 by 11a.m. Children may submit more than one poster. Poster packets with guidelines are available from Mrs. Tabor in the CE Gathering Area. Winners will be revealed on May 21.

Specialty Camps for Kids: Besides the typical summer church camp, the Michigan Area of The United Methodist Church has a variety of special interest camps. Would your student be interested in a fine arts camp (dance, choir, band, drama, painting, creative writing and more), a camp featuring archery, farm and horses, pools, beach and waterfront, kayaks, canoes, tubes or challenge elements? Now is the time to reserve a spot with a deposit. We have money to help send your child/ren or grandchild to camp. Check out www.umcamping.org or speak with Betty Tabor.

May 28: Last day for donations for the children at C.O.V.E., the women’s shelter. Socks and underwear for boys and girls of all ages will be appreciated. Disposable pull-ups and nighttime pull-ups are also on the C.O.V.E. list. The baskets in the CE hall are filling up. Thank you so very much!

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.

Church Women United will host its annual **Fellowship Luncheon** at noon Friday, May 5, at Emanuel Lutheran Church, 501 E. Danaher. S.K. Osborne will speak on “Ebenezer Epiphany Life.” Tickets are \$8.00 and you can buy them from Janelle Schade or Norma Koeppel by April 28. Usually a free will offering is taken for local charities.

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.

From Karen Genson, United Methodist Women President:

- 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.
- Attention Ladies of the Church! Our **Mother-Daughter Banquet** will be held at 6:30 pm on Monday, May 8. You do not have to bring your mother or your daughter with you to attend. Come on your own, or bring some special girl or lady in your life--mother, daughter, grandma, granddaughter, sister, or friend. The men have once again graciously agreed to cook and serve the dinner this year, and the menu sounds delicious (encore of Pastor Dennis' fabulous chicken and John Reed's famous cheesecake!) Following dinner, Christy Faust is planning a special musical program for us! A freewill offering will be taken to help pay for the food and other costs. Reservations are requested, so that we can be sure to have enough food and places set. There will be a lady with a signup sheet in the narthex on Sundays, April 23 and 30, between the services. You can also call the office no later than Thursday, May 4 to add you and your guests to the list. We hope to see you there! Don't miss this special evening!