



United Methodist Church of Ludington

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APRIL 30, 2017 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, 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

Monday, May 1

10:00 am Flower Ministry

Tuesday, May 2

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

Wednesday, May 3

9:00 am Rug & Sleeping Bag Ladies
6:00 pm AFFEW Speaker, Pavilion
6:30 pm Potluck
7:03 pm Pastor's Bible Study

Thursday, May 4

12:00 pm Lunch Bunch
7:00 pm Chancel Choir
8:00 pm Praise Choir

Friday, May 5

10:00 am Mediation
6:30 pm Game Dinner

Saturday, May 6

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

Sunday, May 7 Communion, Food Pantry Day

8:00 am Praise Band Rehearsal
8:30 am Adult Bible Studies: Rev. Judy's Class
9:30 am Contemporary Worship and Sunday School (includes other Adult Bible Studies Class)
11:00 am Traditional Worship
4:30-6:30 pm Legacy Community Service

From Judy Downing, Director of Christian Education:

Needed starting May 7: At least six people from the Contemporary Worship Service to come to the church library at 8:30 am for Adult Sunday School! Otherwise we wasted good money for excellent adult Bible study material!

IMMEDIATE PRAYER

Mary Gwen Barrington

Family of Mikala Raven

MISSIONARIES

Pastor Bernard & Betty Lumene
Brad Nelson

NURSING/ADULT CARE

Ethel Bonser
Eldred Chavalía (*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
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.

We are doing another church pictorial directory this year! Photography will be May 22-24 and June 15-17. Sign up today after worship 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!

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 of 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:

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 **today** 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!

From Allan Carlson, Evangelism Committee Chairperson:

- **Lunch Bunch** (previously XYZ Group) will meet in Fellowship Hall at noon on Thursday, May 4. This will begin with a potluck lunch. After lunch Fritz Petersen of Spectrum Health Ludington Hospital will share information on **“Med Now Programs”** currently available at our local hospital. Please bring a dish to pass, your table service and a friend or two. Hope you will join us for a good time together.
- Our church will lead the **worship service at Tendercare Nursing Home** at 2:15 pm Sunday, May 7. Please come join us to fellowship with the residents and help with the singing!
- Our next time to serve the **Community Table** meal at Community Church will be from 4:30 to 6:00 pm on Tuesday, May 16. If you are interested in helping to prepare or serve this meal, please contact Jennifer MacDonald at 690-8944, Allan Carlson at 843-7071 or Donna Possehn at 690-1647. Thanks in advance for your willingness to help with this important service to the community.

The 2017 **National Day of Prayer** will be Thursday, May 4. There will be a noon event on the Ludington courthouse lawn from 12:15 to 12:45 pm and an evening event at Prayer and Praise Church (508 N. Staffon) from 7:00 to 8:00 pm. For more details, please see the church office bulletin board.

Vacation Bible School will be August 14-18. Please put it on your calendar! We need *you* and your family!