



United Methodist Church of Ludington

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APRIL 9, 2017 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, April 9 Palm Sunday

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

Monday, April 10

10:00 am Flower Ministry
4:00 pm Grief Group

Tuesday, April 11

9:30 am Intercessory Prayer
5:00 pm Cub Scout Pack 4196
5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
6:30 pm Frakes Organizational Meeting
7:00 pm Staff-Pastor-Parish Committee

Wednesday, April 12

9:00 am Rug & Sleeping Bag Ladies

Thursday, April 13 Maundy Thursday

10:00 am Women's Bible Study
5:00 pm Finance Committee
6:00 pm Catered Meal
7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Worship
8:00 pm Choir Practice

Friday, April 14 Good Friday: Office Closed

12:00-3:00 pm Community Good Friday Service at
Scottville United Methodist Church
7:00 pm Good Friday Service at our church

Sunday, April 16 EASTER!

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

IMMEDIATE PRAYER

Marcia Olmstead

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 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
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
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.

Today's altar flowers were donated in memory of Ray DeMeester by his family.

Prayer shawls are available in the narthex on the second Sunday of each month, along with yarn, material and instructions for creating them. You can give a love offering to support these ministries. Put donation envelopes in the offering plate or turn them in to the church office.

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 April *Footprints* for details, or call the church office at 843-8340.

Dennis Genson notes that if people have purchased Easter flowers for the church, they can leave their daffodils and tulips, he will plant them in the planter out front.



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 provided from 9:15 to 12:15.



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.

On March 18 my son Gregory Blake Wilson passed away suddenly. My first call was to Pastor Dennis. He and the church staff jumped right in and were there to assist us with our every need; from counseling my family to the preparation of the memorial service, and the meal for friends and family afterwards. In times like this we have to step up and make arrangements while dealing with the grief of losing a loved one, which is very hard to endure.

On behalf of myself and my family we will be forever grateful to my United Methodist Church family for helping us through this tragic life event.

Thank you and God Bless.

Greg Wilson

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.

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 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.