



# United Methodist Church of Ludington

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## JULY 2, 2017 ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Today, July 2 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 Pre-K through Adult Sunday School
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship
- 12:00 pm Bridal Shower
- 5:00 & 7:00 pm Patriotic Concert

### Monday, July 3

- 10:00 am Flower Ministry

### Tuesday, July 4 Holiday: Office Closed

### Wednesday, July 5

- 9:00 am Rug Ladies (Sleeping Bag Ladies will not meet in July).
- 6:30 pm Potluck
- 7:03 pm Pastor's Bible Study

### Friday, July 7

- 5:30 pm Wedding Rehearsal

### Saturday, July 8

- 2:30 pm Wedding

### Sunday, July 9

- 8:00 am Praise Band Rehearsal
- 8:30 am Adult Bible Studies: Rev. Judy's Class
- 9:30 am Contemporary Worship and Pre-K through Adult Sunday School
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship
- 12:00 pm Wilson Alumni Luncheon, Fellowship Hall
- 12:15 pm Reel to Real, Youth Room
- 1:00 pm Praise Band Rehearsal, Sanctuary

*Middle School mission trip to UCOM begins.*

**As of June 19 Laurie is semi-retired, and she is job-sharing the Office Manager position with Judy Downing.** Laurie will work 8:30-4:30 Mondays and Tuesdays and 8:30-12:30 Wednesdays. Judy will work 12:30-4:30 Wednesdays and 8:30-4:30 Thursdays and Fridays as Office Manager. Judy continues to be our Director of Christian Education. Her email address is judy@ludingtonumc.org .

### NURSING/ADULT CARE

- 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 Smogoleski
- Laura Walker
- Dawna Wilson
- Matthew Wilson, Oklahoma

### HAITI:

**Baudin School,  
Baudin Methodist Church,  
Ranquette Methodist Church  
and Pastor Odeles Du Rosier,  
Papillon Orphanage**

### ZAMBIA:

**Soweto-Kapisha UMC,  
Pastor Bernard & Betty Lumene  
& Lord's Mountain Orphanage,  
Bwafwano Care Project and  
Minerva Phiri**

### HENDERSON SETTLEMENT

### ONGOING

- Bill Alexander
- Ed Baker
- Mary Gwen Barrington
- Charlotte Byerley
- Julie Carpenter
- Svea Clayton
- Todd & Jennifer Courtland
- David (*friend of Sutherlands*)
- Dick Davis
- Anne Estle
- Art Isham
- Erv Johnson
- Margie Kruse
- Joan Kudla
- Sally LaFrance
- Dan Laliberte
- Maralee McCumber
- Kirk Myers



- Sean Nelson
- Marcia Olmstead
- Dave Peterson
- Janet Raspotnik
- Connie Robertson
- Wilmar Roddmer (*father of Ruth Barritt*)
- John & Erma Rodgers
- Elizabeth Rose
- Ken Stroebel
- Dale Swanson
- Pat Trowbridge
- Dawna Wilson
- 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  
Kevin D. Coyne, Africa  
CSSA Emily Gibson  
Matthew Heard, TX  
Greg Heimall III, NC  
Staff Sgt. Jacob Hunt  
Catherine McNaughton, MS  
1LT Jane McNaughton, TN  
PV2 Christopher Myer, KY  
Paul Nickelson, MI  
Sgt. Joshua John Reed, HI

### COLLEGE STUDENTS

*College students have been removed from the prayer list for the summer.*

Update: We have removed Brian and Margaret Doyle from our prayer list because their baby has been born. She is a healthy little girl, and Margaret is doing fine. Praise God!

**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.**

**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 8th Annual *Let Freedom Ring Patriotic Concert* will be today at 5:00 and 7:00 pm in our church sanctuary.** The concert features a 60-member vocal ensemble comprised of our Chancel Choir, the West Shore Community College Choir, and area vocalists; backed by a 15-piece band and directed by Becky Sopha, Lew Wilson, and Elliot Plummer. The event provides an array of inspirational music, from traditional to contemporary, that reflects the unique American spirit of freedom, while paying tribute to the men and women in uniform who have defended and continue to defend these freedoms. A free will offering will be 100% dedicated to the Mason County Veterans Endowment Fund.

Calling all Vacation Bible School heroes! At *VBS Hero Central*, we will help our children discover their strength in God through Bible stories, missions, crafts, games, music, and lots of fun! Sign up for a Vacation Bible School leadership role and join us in the excitement at *VBS Hero Central: Discover Your Strength in God!* **Vacation Bible School will be August 14-18 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm.**

**Did you miss the church directory photography sessions in May and June? Lifetouch has scheduled a make-up day for us Monday, July 24. Please call Vi DeMeester at 757-3920 after July 5 to reserve a time slot.**

**Joan Nelson** is recovering at home from a May 30 heart attack. John and Joan appreciate your prayers and concerns.

The Department of Human Services in Mason County refers qualified families to the Salvation Army, which provides school aged children with **school supplies**. Church Women United makes these collections each year. For the month of July, we are asking for some of the following items to be placed in a bin at the front entryway of the church: ear muff type headphones, journals, scissors, paper supplies, small packages of Kleenex, and back packs (no pencils or crayons). If you write a check, put "school supplies" in the memo and give the check to Janelle Schade, CWU Representative. Thank you.

**Prayer Shawls Needed!** Once again we are low on prayer shawls. There has been a real need for them. I really appreciate all you ladies who continue to knit/crochet shawls and I am calling on more ladies to help us out in this time of need. There is always yarn available with instructions. The Prayer Shawl Table is always available on the second Sunday of the month in the narthex. These shawls continue to be a real blessing to those in need, especially to Hospice patients. Those receiving shawls so appreciate your time and effort in the making. It is especially meaningful that the one who made the shawl was praying for them. Thank you for your continued support for this wonderful and loving ministry!

The next **Ladies' Lunch Date** will be at Scotty's at 11:30 am on Wednesday, July 19. Please call the church office to reserve a spot by Tuesday, July 18. Don't let the lack of a reservation keep you away, though! Come and enjoy! Karen Genson (843-2482) would love to hear about future places and preferred times and days of the week *you would like* to have us try.