



United Methodist Church of Ludington

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JULY 23, 2017 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, July 23

8:00 am Praise Band Rehearsal
8:30 am Judy's Adult Bible Studies
9:30 am Contemporary Worship and Sunday Schl.
11:00 am Traditional Worship
5:00-7:00 pm Ludington Rec Soccer Signup

Monday, July 24

10:00 am Flower Ministry
2:00-9:00 pm Lifetouch Photography Make-up Day

Tuesday, July 25

9:30 am Intercessory Prayer
1:00 pm Pictorial Directory Committee Meeting
4:30-6:00 pm We serve Community Table at
Community Church
6:30 pm Administrative Board

Wednesday, July 26

9:00 am Rug Ladies
6:30 pm Potluck
7:03 pm Pastor's Bible Study

Thursday, July 27

12:00-4:00 pm Garden Club

Saturday, July 29

2:00-5:00 pm Bergh Open House
UMW Cherry Pie Public Sale Day

Sunday, July 30

8:00 am Praise Band Rehearsal
8:30 am Judy's Adult Bible Studies
9:30 am Contemporary Worship and Sunday Schl.
11:00 am Traditional Worship
High school mission trip to St. Louis begins.

IMMEDIATE PRAYER

Family of Nadine Lewis



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 Smogeleski
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
Pastor Dennis Bromley
Charlotte Byerley
Allan Carlson
Julie Carpenter
Svea Clayton
Todd & Jennifer Courtland
David (*friend of Sutherlands*)
Dick Davis
Anne Estle
Art Isham

Erv Johnson
Marge Kruse
Joan Kudla
Sally LaFrance
Dan Laliberte
Stan McCallum
Maralee McCumber
Kirk Myers
Joan Nelson
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
Brian Tibbot
Pat Trowbridge
Margaret Wing
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.

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.

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 today to reserve a time slot.

Our church's turn to serve **Community Table** is Tuesday, July 25. If you would like to help prepare, serve, or clean up the meal, please contact Donna Possehn at 690-1647. Thank you to all previous helpers! This is a significant ministry to our community. Community Table is held at Community Church, 109 N. Harrison, Ludington.

You are invited to **Shirley Dust's 90th Birthday Party** Saturday, July 29 from 1 to 4 pm at Sherman Oaks Community Building! Come wish Shirley a Happy Birthday!

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, please make it out to Salvation Army, put "school supplies" in the memo and give the check to Janelle Schade, CWU Representative. Thank you.

Thanks to all who made our July 14 **American Red Cross Blood Drive** a success: Blood donors, Donor Recruiter Dennis Tabor, Registration Table volunteers, Canteen Table volunteers, setup and takedown volunteers. We took in 32 units of blood! Our next blood drive is September 15, and it will be in the Christian Education wing.

Looking ahead...We will have a **Christian Education Meeting at 7:00 pm Monday, August 21** in the 4th and 5th Grade Room. This meeting will cover the followup on Vacation Bible School and the programming for the Sunday School Program. In January or February we will have another meeting to start 2018's Vacation Bible School. *Judy Downing, Christian Ed Director*

I would first like to thank everyone who made our *Lighting the Way* Capital Campaign a great success. As of this writing we have raised over \$380,000, which surpassed our goal of \$300,000.

As we were wrapping up the capital campaign, the church was approached by a member who offered to match up to \$150,000 for one-time gifts over and above the Capital Campaign pledges. If we raised that additional \$150,000 (plus the \$150,000 match), we would be very close to paying off our mortgage at the end of the *Lighting the Way* 3-year pledge period.

Thanks for your consideration.
Dan Sleeman, Administrative Board Chair

The **Church Directory Committee** will meet at 1:00 pm Tuesday, August 1, to discuss the layout of the 2017 directory activity pages. If you have ideas you'd like to share, contact Vi DeMeester or the church office, or come to the meeting. We hope the directory will be ready for distribution late this fall.