



# United Methodist Church of Ludington

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## JULY 31, 2017 ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Today, 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

*Legacy mission trip to St. Louis continues through August 5.*

### Monday, July 31

- 10:00 am Flower Ministry

### Tuesday, August 1

- 9:30 am Intercessory Prayer
- 1:00 pm Pictorial Directory Committee Meeting
- 7:00 pm Trustees

### Wednesday, August 2

- 9:00 am Rug/Sleeping Bag Ladies

### Thursday, August 3

- 9:30 am-8:00 pm Fellowship Hall in use

### Friday, August 4

- 9:30 am-8:00 pm Fellowship Hall in use
- 1:00 pm United Methodist Women Executive Board

### Saturday, August 5

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

### Sunday, August 6 Communion, Food Pantry Day

- 8:30 am Judy's Adult Bible Studies
- 9:30 am Contemporary Worship and Sunday Schl.
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship
- 4:30-6:30 pm Legacy Worship and Cookout at Beach with Youth Sunday Practice

*Pastor Dennis at Continuing Education Seminar in Colorado all week. Rev. Ron Iris preaches August 6.*

### IMMEDIATE PRAYER

Scott Quillan

*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  
 Brian Tibbot  
 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  
 Margie 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.**

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.

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 programing 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*

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.

At the August 12 and 13 **Gold Coast Artisan Fair**, United Methodist Women are once again selling the beautiful woven rugs that our Rug Ladies make. Call Ramona Myers (231-425-4408) to sign up for a time slot selling rugs. There are always two ladies working at a time so don't worry if you are doing this for the first time. It is a joy to work since these beautiful rugs practically sell themselves. Also, come shop and bring your friends!

All ladies of the church are invited to come and enjoy the annual **United Methodist Women Potluck Picnic**. Jane Clark has once again graciously invited us to her home at noon on Monday, August 14. Don't miss the delicious food and wonderful fellowship. We also have a short business meeting for election of officers. If you need directions to Jane's home, Jane can provide those. Call Karen Genson (843-2482) if you would like to arrange to ride with someone. No RSVP necessary--Just come and enjoy!

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

**From the United Methodist Women:**

**The Cherry pies have been selling very well. There are only a few left. We will be selling them after church today.**

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I was honored to be asked to come back this fall to the mission. I will be traveling to the feeding sites to help feed the children, giving Sunday school lessons, sharing my testimony, and teaching English to a few members of the staff. Some of the mountain villages that we travel to are very primitive. They have never heard the gospel of Christ before. Those trips are often a three day journey. We also go to the hospitals, trying to reach the children for Christ.

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