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AUGUST 20, 2017 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, August 20

- 8:30 am Judy's Adult Bible Studies
- 9:30 am Worship at the Pavilion (No Sunday School for Children)
- 11:00 am Worship in the Sanctuary

Monday, August 21

- 10:00 am Flower Ministry
- 5:00 pm Relay for Life Wrap-Up at Pavilion
- 7:00 pm Christian Education Meeting

Tuesday, August 22

- 9:30 am Intercessory Prayer
- 5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 6:30 pm Administrative Board

Wednesday, August 23

- 9:00 am Rug/Sleeping Bag Ladies

Thursday, August 24

- 12:00-4:00 pm Garden Club

Friday, August 25

- 12:00 pm Ladies' Lunch Date at Stearns Park

Sunday, August 27

- 8:30 am Judy's Adult Bible Studies
- 9:30 am Contemporary Worship
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship
- 12:30 pm Reel to Real "East Meets West"

IMMEDIATE PRAYER

Family of Nadine Lewis
Family of Billie Jabrocki



NURSING/ADULT CARE

Eldred Chavalia (*Karlyn Bray's dad*)
Nancy Dust
Myra Easton
Phil Hunt
Nancy Kelley
Betty Lunde
Mary Macklam
Tom McCumber
Don Newberg
Dolores Pahoski
Onabelle Pehrson
Margaret Roat
Dorothy Smogoleski
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,
Pastor Bernard & Betty Lumene
& Lord's Mountain Orphanage,
Bwafwano Care Project and
Minerva Phiri**

HENDERSON SETTLEMENT

IN NEED OF PRAYER

Bill Alexander
Pastor Dennis Bromley
Allan Carlson
David (*friend of Sutherlands*)
Dick Davis
Anne Estle
Art Isham
Erv Johnson
Margie Kruse
Dan Laliberte
Stan McCallum
Maralee McCumber
Joan Nelson
Sean Nelson
Gail Niethe

Dave Peterson
Janet Raspotnik
Wilmar Roddmer (*father of Ruth Barritt*)
Ken Stroebel
Dale Swanson
Brian Tibbot
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
Kevin D. Coyne, Africa
CSSA Emily Gibson
Matthew Heard, TX
Greg Heimall III, NC
Staff Sgt. Jacob Hunt
Catherine McNaughton, MS
Capt. 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.

Today's altar flowers were donated by Lew & Yvonne Wilson in celebration of Ed & Keri Sanders' 25th anniversary.

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!

We will lead the **worship services at the nursing homes today**. These will be at 2:15 pm at Tendercare, 3:00 at Ludington Woods, and 3:45 at Oakview Medical Care Facility. Kirk Myers will be sharing the message. Al Carlson will lead the singing and Becky Sopha will accompany us on the piano. If you can, please join us to visit with the residents and help with the singing. *Allan Carlson*

The August Ladies Lunch Date is planned for Friday, August 25 at noon in Stearns Park. Bring your own jacket, sunglasses, and lunch with you (beverage and brown bag from home or carryout from somewhere, etc.) The alternate rain location will be Fellowship Hall at church.

To our UMC Family: Please join Katherine and me on Sunday, August 27 from 2:00 to 5:00 pm at our 109-year-old home at 806 E. Loomis Street to celebrate my 80th birthday. We will be having cake, ice cream, conversation and good fellowship. Please do not bring any gifts as my family says I have enough stuff already. *Erv and Katherine*

Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World:

Our Women's Fall Bible Study will begin on Thursday, September 7 at 10:00 am in Fellowship Hall. This ten-week Bible study by best-selling author Joanna Weaver will include reading a study book, viewing her DVD, and discussing study questions. "Joanna Weaver shows how all of us - Marys and Marthas alike - can draw closer to our Lord: deepening our devotion, strengthening our service, and doing both with less stress and greater joy." Please sign up in the church office by September 6. For more information, you may contact Lynne Gohn at 843-4746.

Looking way ahead...Our annual **Church Conference** will be at 6:30 pm Sunday, October 29 at Manistee United Methodist Church. This is the event at which we report our 2017 mission work, vote on 2018 church leaders, hear membership data, and present our vision for our church. There will also be a chili cook-off. At Church Conference, only church members may vote, but everyone has voice and can eat chili!

Redeemer Lutheran Church of Scottville and Our Savior Lutheran of Hart co-host a free community concert featuring Koine, a Lutheran church band (Wisconsin Ev. Lutheran Synod) from Milwaukee Saturday, August 26 at 7:00 pm at Waterfront Park. For more information, see the church office bulletin board.

United Methodist Church of Ludington, with support of the trustees and the Administrative Board, is seeking to offer after-school care for children whose parents work and are unable to be at home until up to six o'clock pm. The maximum number of children K-8th grade would be 30. They would be in our care between 3:00 and 6:00 pm. (The church is not required to provide transportation). Before any further planning for this service can take place, an administrator/supervisor must be found, hired, and trained. This is a paid position and, as this position involves contact with children, the candidate must meet state requirements. (See Max Schipper for a copy of these requirements). If any church member is interested in this position, please contact Derik Heimerdinger or Max Schipper.

Friday, September 1st - mark that date! Our missionary, Rev. Paul Webster, will be here to update us on what is happening at the Mujila Falls Agricultural Center in Kanyama, Zambia. We are planning to have a potluck meal at 6:00 pm, followed by a presentation by Rev. Webster. Come out and hear one of the real success stories of our missionaries in action. There is a signup sheet in the church office. If you have questions, please contact me, or see the insert in today's bulletin. *Wayne Disegna*

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*

Paul Lee Webster

Serving At: Mujila Falls, Zambia

Location: Zambia, Africa

Home Country: United States of America, North America



Rev. Paul L. Webster, commissioned in 1992, is a missionary with the Board of Global Ministries of The United Methodist Church serving at the Mujila Falls Agriculture Centre in Kanyama, Zambia.

Paul's ministry as a rural economic development specialist serves the needs of poor, rural peoples in both countries. Each project promotes major programs in education, health, sustainable and appropriate agriculture, community development, evangelism, and church construction. The projects strive to address community social, economic and health problems holistically, thus empowering participants.

“As a rural development specialist I am attacking the root causes of poverty, disease, and hopelessness through education and training in small animal husbandry, cattle and goat milking, animal traction, tree nurseries, fruit culture, gardening and fish culture at our research and demonstration station. The goals are families who can provide balanced nutrition for themselves and an income from small scale, family-based production.” Paul goes on to say, **“God has provided abundant land, water, plant and animal resources to Africa; it is up to Christ's Church to provide knowledge, faith and hope to its people.”**

Born in New Richmond, WI, Paul was a volunteer in the United States Peace Corps from 1980 to 1984 as an agricultural extension worker in Guatemala. He is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Superior, and has done advanced study towards a Master of Planning degree at the Hubert H. Humphrey Institute, University of Minnesota. He was a recipient of the Lillian Druse Mission Scholarship fund for persons seeking higher education in preparation for mission service, administered by the Wisconsin Annual Conference.

Paul returned to missionary service in 2005 after four years of state-side leave due to the chronic illness and death of his wife, Roxanne, also a GBGM missionary. During that time Paul served two years as a Local Pastor at Ladysmith and Tony UMC's in the Wisconsin Annual Conference. Paul notes that, **“My education and experience as a parish pastor state-side should complement those technical skills already obtained as I go back to work with my people in Africa.”** In October of 2006 Paul was ordained a full elder by Bishop Kainda Katembo. Paul has one daughter, Summer and one grandson, Aaron.

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Additional Information:

- Make an online donation to: Paul Lee Webster #11865Z.
- Missionary Support Code: 11865Z