



United Methodist Church of Ludington

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AUGUST 6, 2017 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, August 6 Communion, Food Pantry Day

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

*Judy Downing is on vacation until Wednesday afternoon. Pastor
Dennis is in Colorado for continuing education through next Sunday.*

Monday, August 7

10:00 am Flower Ministry
6:00 pm Evangelism Committee

Tuesday, August 8

9:30 am Intercessory Prayer
7:00 pm Staff-Pastor-Parish Committee

Wednesday, August 9

9:00 am Rug/Sleeping Bag Ladies
7:00 pm Judy's program, *Cult Issues and College Kids*

Thursday, August 10

5:00 pm Finance Committee
6:00 pm Emmaus Board

Saturday, August 12

United Methodist Women rug sales at Gold Coast Artisan Fair

Sunday, August 13 Youth Sunday

8:00 am Praise Band practice
8:30 am Judy's Adult Bible Studies
9:30 am Contemporary Worship and Sunday Schl.
11:00 am Traditional Worship
1:00-3:00 pm Praise Band Practice

United Methodist Women rug sales at Gold Coast Artisan Fair

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
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
Mary Gwen Barrington
Pastor Dennis Bromley
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 Libberte
Stan McCallum
Maralee McCumber
Kirk Myers
Joan Nelson
Sean Nelson
Dave Peterson
Scott Quillan
Janet Raspotnik
Connie Robertson
Wilmar Roddmer (*father of Ruth
Barritt*)
John & Erma Rodgers
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.

We have new membership software. We know there are glitches due to the data conversion! If there are errors on your church mailing labels, please call the office at 843-8340 to report them. Thank you!

From Judy Downing: **Badly needed - 2 large refrigerators for the pavilion, asap!**

Be sure to wish **Dick and Sue Davis** a Happy 62nd Anniversary today!

Cult Issues and College Kids will be the topic at our church Wednesday, August 9 at 7:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. Christian youth are the targets of these college cults and it often destroys their families as well. There will be at least one family that will be at the church to share their experience. Judy Downing, our Christian Education Director, has worked directly with youth and their families for over 50 years. She sees this as a very serious issue, stating that "we must not think that we are exempt and to please give it your time and interest." For further information, contact Judy at 843-8340.

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.**

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*

United Methodist Women Notes:

- 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. 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!
- 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. About 10-15 ladies have been attending. Call the office by Thursday August 24 if you can to add your name so we know who is coming in case weather misbehaves. Don't let the lack of a reservation keep you away, though! Come 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.
- The UMW Bazaar date (October 28th) is approaching fast. I hope you are making items that you plan to donate for sale. We are looking for your ideas for items that the ladies can make that will sell well. We would like to have a couple workshop days to work together on making items. Call Karen Genson (843-2482) if you have project ideas or would like to help make items at a work day. Handmade Christmas ornaments were one item mentioned as a possibility-- any ideas out there for Christmas ornaments or other items?
- *From Janelle Schade, Church Women United Rep:* Church Women United will once again hold their one money-making event, a salad buffet, on Wednesday, August 16, 2017 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. The buffet will be at the Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship Hall located at 305 N. Lavinia Street. Purchase tickets from Norma Koeppel or Janelle Schade or at the door for \$7 each. We appreciate your attendance to visit and eat with many other men and women. CWU supports many local efforts with the funds collected. Questions? Call Janelle Schade (843-8131). *And...* Wow! Thank you, church, for the 26 backpacks, nine kid safe headphones, other school supplies and the checks to the Salvation Army for school supplies. These are collected in July to be able to distribute them in August before school starts. This church has always been generous to the needs of children. We appreciate your gifts.

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