



# United Methodist Church of Ludington

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## SEPTEMBER 10, 2017 ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Today, September 10

- 8:00 am Praise Band Rehearsal
- 8:30 am Judy's Adult Bible Studies
- 9:30 am Contemporary Worship and Sunday School
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship
- 1:00-3:00 pm Praise Band Practice
- 4:30-6:30 pm Legacy 2nd Annual Youth Olympics

### Monday, September 11

9:30-11:30 am *Matter of Balance* Class (Calendar and news-letter showed incorrect time)

- 10:00 am Flower Ministry
- 4:00 pm Grief Group

### Tuesday, September 12

- 9:30 am Intercessory Prayer
- 5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm Staff-Pastor-Parish

### Wednesday, September 13

- 9:00 am Rug/Sleeping Bag Ladies
- 10:00 am Mediation
- 6:00 pm Catered Meal
- 7:05 pm Pastor's Bible Study

### Thursday, September 14

- 10:00 am Women's Bible Study
- 5:00 pm Finance Committee
- 6:00 pm Emmaus Board
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 8:00 pm Praise Choir Rehearsal

### Friday, September 15

- 12:00-6:00 pm Blood Drive in Christian Education Wing
- 12:00-9:00 pm United Methodist Women District Meeting Setup in Fellowship Hall

### Saturday, September 16

We host Grand Traverse District United Methodist Women Annual Meeting all day

### Sunday, September 17

- 8:00 pm Praise Band Rehearsal
- 8:30 am Judy's Adult Bible Studies
- 9:30 am Contemporary Worship & Sunday School (Worship in the Woods for Elementary)
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship
- 12:30 pm Reel to Real

### IMMEDIATE PRAYER

*Family of Billie Jabrocki*

### NURSING/ADULT CARE

- Eldred Chavalia (*Karlyn Bray's dad*)
- Dick Davis
- 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,  
Ranquitte 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
- Rod Beckman
- Pastor Dennis Bromley
- Allan Carlson
- Terry Carpenter (*brother of Judy Penrod*)
- Svea Clayton
- David (*friend of Sutherlands*)
- Anne Estle
- Hurricane Victims
- Art Isham
- Erv Johnson
- Joan Kudla
- Dan Laliberte
- Maralee McCumber
- Joan Nelson
- Sean Nelson
- Gail Niethe



- Dave Peterson
- Janet Raspotnik
- Tracey Roach
- Wilmar Roddmer (*father of Ruth Barritt*)
- Terry Schade
- 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

- Noa Gohn - GVSU
- Rachel Gohn - Cornerstone U.
- Jordyn Sanders - U of M

**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 Phil & Carol Hunt in celebration of their 67th wedding anniversary!

**Prayer shawls** are available in the narthex on the second Sunday of each month, along with yarn, material and instructions for creating them. You can give a love offering to support these ministries. Put donation envelopes in the offering plate or turn them in to the church office.

Many seniors experience fear of falling and restrict their activities. The Scottville Senior Center will offer an eight-session balance class at our church from 9:30 to 11:30 am, beginning September 6. *A Matter of Balance: Managing Concerns About Falls* emphasizes practical strategies to reduce this fear and increase activity levels. Participants learn to view falls and fear of falling as controllable, set realistic goals to increase activity, change their environment to reduce fall risk factors, and exercise to increase strength and balance. This program was developed at the Roybal Center at Boston University, and has been nationally recognized by the Healthcare and Aging Network of the American Society on Aging. The class sessions are led by a trained facilitator. Class will meet September 6, 11, 18, 20, 25, 27, and October 2 and 4. Participants may donate \$10 per person to offset the cost of the booklet each one will receive, but the donation is not required. Sign up in the church office!

Our next **American Red Cross Blood Drive** will be from 12 to 6 pm Friday, September 15, *in the Christian Education Wing*. To volunteer for the Registration Table or the Canteen Table, or to donate cookies, please contact the church office at 843-8340. To donate blood, sign up at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) (sponsor code: UMCL) or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Lee Vaught (843-4345) is in charge of taking down and setting up tables and chairs. This ministry is vitally important, and we thank you for your participation.

Please join us Saturday, September 23 anytime between 3:45 and 5:30 pm in Fellowship Hall for light snacks, birthday cake and beverages. We will be celebrating **Wilbur Nelson's 90th birthday!** Your presence is just what Will needs, so no other gifts, please. *Sue Major, Daughter*

Our **Fall Festival** is Sunday, October 15 from 2:00 to 5:00 pm at the Pavilion. (If weather is bad, we will meet in Fellowship Hall). The meal will be at 2:30.

We need the following food items:

Hot dogs	Coffee	Cups
Buns	Cocoa (if cold)	Forks
Carrots	Pumpkin-shaped cookies	Paper products
Ranch dressing	Ketchup	Applesauce in small cups with spoons
Drinks	Mustard	Tiny cups of caramel dip
Cider	Chopped onions	Chips
Water	Pickles	
Milk	Relish	

Please contact Judy as soon as possible to let her know what you are able to bring. Thank you!

Food items need to be put in the church kitchen on Sunday, October 15, marked for the Fall Festival. Put them into the refrigerator if needed.

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!

A member of our congregation, Ken Ross, is homeless and is seeking a room or a basement to live in. If you have a place for him, please call Ken at 231-510-0046.

## From our Missions Committee:

- **Mujila Falls Video:** Rev. Paul Webster, a missionary from Zambia, spoke to us on Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> about his mission work at the Mujila Falls Agricultural Center. This center was begun in 2000 and has had phenomenal growth and success since then. Paul showed a video of the center from its beginning to the present day. He downloaded that video on the computer in the church office for us. You can view or download that video. The Mujila Falls Center is one of the most successful mission stories that we have and the video tells the whole story.  
God Bless Rev. Paul Webster and his work.
- **Personal Energy Transports (P.E.T.):** Our mission project for VBS this year was PETs. Money was donated every evening toward buying a PET for a child who has lost the use of their legs. Enough money was raised to buy one PET (\$300.00) by the Vacation Bible School Along with that our church collected enough money to also purchase another PET. Actually, the total amount collected for the PETs was \$640.00. This money was sent to PET West Michigan, the volunteers who make the child size PETs. They will build 2 PETs; on one they will put a small plaque saying “Donated by Ludington UMC VBS,” and on the other a plaque saying “Donated by Ludington UMC.”  
Thank you all for the success of this mission project.
- Mark your calendars ! The **Crop Walk** will be Sunday Oct. 8, so get your walking shoes on. You have a choice of 3 routes: 1 mile, 2 miles, or 6 miles. There will be signup sheets available in the narthex. If you can't walk or have other commitments you can still sponsor someone. The moneys collected not only help fight hunger worldwide but also locally. Twenty-five percent of the money collected stays here in the community. This year it will be going to the Lakeshore Resource Center for their food pantry.

- To all ladies of the church—you have the chance to attend the Grand Traverse District UMW Annual Meeting without having to travel!! We are hosting it here in our own church on Saturday, September 16. You do need to register by September 10 for the event so that we can give the caterer accurate numbers. Please plan to treat yourself to an enjoyable, meaningful, and inspirational day. Also, please call Karen Genson (843-2482) if you are willing to help: ushering, child care, refreshments at registration that morning, etc.
- The September Ladies' Lunch Date will be at 1:00 Monday, September 18 at SK Osborn's home, 7293 M-116. Each lady is to bring her own lunch to eat and SK will provide beverages. She is excited to have the ladies spend time in her newly completed meditative garden behind her home, so wear shoes that will be appropriate for a little bit of walking outdoors. Please visit or call the church office to put your name on the list by September 15 so that SK will know approximately how many ladies to plan for. Call Karen Genson at 843-2482 if you need a ride to and from SK's home.
- The annual United Methodist Women Fall Bazaar is rapidly approaching, and plans are already underway for organizing the jewelry tables. Sorting jewelry always takes time, soooo if you have jewelry to donate it would be really helpful if you can get the jewelry to us sooner rather than later. You may bring your donations to the church office any time between now and the bazaar. Mark bag with "Cris Wegener, jewelry for Bazaar" written on the front. Thanks.