



United Methodist Church of Ludington

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SEPTEMBER 3, 2017 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, September 3 Communion, Food Pantry Day

- 8:30 am Judy's Adult Bible Studies
- 9:30 am Contemporary Worship and Sunday School
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship

Monday, September 4 Labor Day: Office Closed

Tuesday, September 5

- 9:30 am Intercessory Prayer
- 5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm Trustees

Wednesday, September 6

- 9:00 am Rug/Sleeping Bag Ladies
- 9:00-11:00 am *Matter of Balance* Class
- 6:00 pm Catered Meal
(Pastor's Bible Study begins September 13).

Thursday, September 7

- 10:00 am Women's Bible Study
- 12:00 pm Lunch Bunch
- 2:00 pm United Methodist Women Exec. Board
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 8:00 pm Praise Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, September 10

- 8:30 am Judy's Adult Bible Studies
- 9:30 am Contemporary Worship & 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

A discretionary fund was established by the Administrative Board to enhance and expand the pastor's ministry to people within our church family in times of crisis and need in the name and spirit of Jesus Christ. This fund, used anonymously, is administered by Pastor Dennis and it enables him to respond to emerging and emergency needs as they occur within our church family. Those wishing to contribute to this fund will find special receptacles in the front of the sanctuary on Communion Sundays. You may place your offering in one of the receptacles as you come to receive Holy Communion. If you write a check please make it payable to the United Methodist Church of Ludington and in the memo designate it for "*Pastor's Discretionary Fund.*"

IMMEDIATE PRAYER

Family of Billie Jabrocki

NURSING/ADULT CARE

- Eldred Chavalia (*Karlynn 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
- Svea Clayton
- David (*friend of Sutherlands*)
- Anne Estle
- 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
Sgt. 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 were removed from the prayer list for the summer. Please call or email the office with names and contact information for current college students.

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.

If you had your picture taken by Lifetouch and you haven't yet picked up your complimentary photo, you will find it at the Welcome Center. Exception: If you purchased photos, the complimentary one came to your house with the others.

The Lunch Bunch will meet Thursday, September 7 in Fellowship Hall. After a potluck at noon, Vicky Collins of the Ludington Senior Center will share with us the programs and activities currently available for seniors at the Center. Please bring a dish to pass and a friend or two and join us for a good time together. *Allan Carlson*

From Dan Sleeman, Administrative Board Chair:

I wanted to provide the results to-date for the "matching gift" portion of the Capital Campaign. As I have shared, we have a donor that has offered to match up to \$150,000 for donations above and beyond our very successful Capital Campaign. Dennis Genson reports that, as of September 28, we have received a total of \$24,516. These gifts will result in an additional \$49,032 to be applied to our mortgage. Thank you to everyone that has taken advantage of this great opportunity to be able to double the size of your gift. We are coming to the end of the matching gift offer. If you are able, please consider a gift to take advantage of this very generous offer.

United Methodist Women News

- Executive Board - We have changed to Thursday, September 7 at 2:00 pm.
- 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 take 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.

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, contact Lynne Gohn at 843-4746. The book is \$9 and will be available the first day of class.

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!

Community News (See our church office bulletin board for more information on all of these):

- **MOPS/MOMSnex of Ludington** recommences September 12 at Cornerstone Baptist Church from 9:00 to 11:00 am.
- Trinity Free Church and St. Simons are co-sponsoring **Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University** this fall.
- Manistee United Methodist Church hosts a 4 1/2 day **Healing School** September 19-23.
- The **Law Enforcement Torch Run Ludington Community Run/Walk** is September 11. The event's purpose is to bring awareness of and raise funds for Special Olympics, Michigan.

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.