



United Methodist Church of Ludington

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OCTOBER 1, 2017 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, October 1 World Communion Sunday, Food

Pantry Day
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
4:30-6:30 pm Legacy

Monday, October 2

9:30-11:30 am *Matter of Balance* Class
10:00 am Flower Ministry
6:00 pm Evangelism Committee

Tuesday, October 3

9:30 am Intercessory Prayer
4:30 pm Webelos
4:30 pm We serve Community Table at Community Church
5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm Trustees

Wednesday, October 4

9:00 am Rug/Sleeping Bag Ladies
9:30-11:30 am *Matter of Balance* Class
6:00 pm Catered Meal
6:30-8:30 pm Praise Band Practice
7:05 pm Pastor's Bible Study

Thursday, October 5

10:00 am Women's Bible Study
12:00 pm Lunch Bunch
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
8:00 pm Praise Choir Rehearsal

Friday, October 6

10:00 am Mediation
1:00 pm United Methodist Women Exec. Board

Saturday, October 7

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

Sunday, October 8 Children's Sabbath

8:00 pm Praise Band Rehearsal
8:30 am Judy's Adult Bible Studies
9:30 am Contemporary Worship & Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship
12:30 pm Reel to Real
2:00 pm Mason County CROP Walk leaves from Community Church
4:30-6:30 pm Legacy

IMMEDIATE PRAYER

Hurricane and earthquake victims



NURSING/ADULT CARE

Eldred Chavalia (*Karlyn Bray's dad*)
Dick Davis (*at Heartland Rehab Center, Whitehall*)
Nancy Dust
Myra Easton
Phil Hunt
Nancy Kelley
Betty Lunde
Mary Macklam
Tom McCumber
Don Newberg
Dolores Pahoski
Onabelle Pehrson
Margaret Roat
Dorothy Smogeleski
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
Rod Beckman
Dan Bernson
Pastor Dennis Bromley
Allan Carlson
Terry Carpenter (*brother of Judy Penrod*)
Svea Clayton
David (*friend of Sutherlands*)
Shirley Dust
Anne Estle
Art Isham
Erv Johnson
Joan Kudla

Maralee McCumber

Sean Nelson

Gail Niethe

Tracey Roach

Connie Robertson

Terry Schade

Ken Stroebel

Dale Swanson

Brian Tibbot

Pat Trowbridge

Dawna Wilson

Linda & Jason 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
Melody Houk, Gt. Lakes Naval Staff
Sgt. Jacob Hunt
Catherine McNaughton, MS
Capt. Jane McNaughton, South Korea
PV2 Christopher Myer, KY
Paul Nickelson, MI
Sgt. Joshua John Reed, HI

COLLEGE STUDENTS

Alex Bachus - U of M
Alexis Bushard - GVSU
Timmy Bushard - Western
Noa Gohn - GVSU
Rachel Gohn - Cornerstone U.
Kayla Gottwald - GVSU
Skylar Korendyke - GVSU
Jordyn Sanders - U of M
Mallory Shinn - Hope College
Meredith Sparks - Western

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.

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.*"

Did you know...Children's Activity Folders are on a table at the back of the sanctuary. The folders have crayons, puzzle pages and blank paper for children to use during any worship service.

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.

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:

Coffee Cocoa (if cold) Forks Pumpkin-shaped cookies Applesauce in small cups with spoons Drinks
Chopped onions Chips Caramel Dip Water Milk Pickles 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!

November 5 will be All Saints Sunday at our church. During the 11:00 service that day, we will remember those members and friends of our church who have gone on to eternal life with God since All Saints Day in 2016. We plan to celebrate the lives of the following people: Lyman Lauver, Bill Nickelson, Bonnie Vaught, Addie Morgan, Ruth Foster, Irv Prescott, Dorothe Brebner, Elaine Lewis, Nadine Lewis, Billie Jabrocki, Marguerite Lorentson, Mikala Raven, Blake Wilson, and Bob Grice. If we have omitted names that should be on this list, please call the church office at 843-8340.

From Ed & Maralee McCumber: Dear friends, God bless you and thank you for all the cards and prayers and for the food from the Casserole Ministry. I'm doing better and am glad to be back at church. Although I'm still doing therapy twice a week, my knee is getting stronger. Thank you again.

Community News:

- The **Salvation Army Food Pantry** needs the following foods: oatmeal, Hamburger Helper, Tuna Helper, jams, jellies, syrup, and pancake mix. You can bring the items to the church and place them on the table between the front doors.
- Emanuel Lutheran Church, 501 E. Danaher in Ludington, will again hold the **Community Thanksgiving Day Dinner** on Thursday, November 23, 2017. The two seatings are at noon and 1:00 pm. For more information, please see our church office bulletin board. To offer help, call 843-3686.
- The 14.18 Alliance is holding an informational meeting about **children's foster care** at 7:00 pm October 12 at the Lakeshore Resource Network. Learn about what it takes to become a foster parent and how you can support and care for current foster families. Questions: email 14.18alliance@gmail.com or call 616-499-6317. The Alliance is affiliated with Bethany Christian Services of Michigan.

From the United Methodist Women:

Please plan to attend the **UMW Annual Fall Bazaar** on Saturday, October 21, and *bring your friends and relatives!!* Mark your calendar. We always have countless beautiful items made by the talented members of our church, yummy baked goods, Rada Cutlery, Sunflower dishcloths, jewelry, and UMC of Ludington Cookbooks. And the famous Second Time Around Shop always has an amazing array of used and never-used items to purchase by donation (see below). To thrill your taste buds and make your tummy content, we will be serving a delicious lunch of homemade soups, sandwiches, and desserts from 11 am to 1 pm. You can also purchase dessert and beverage anytime during sale hours (while supplies last!) The lunch is so yummy that many people stop in just for lunch and leave happy. Come and help us raise lots of money for missions!!

Wanted! Donated items to sell at the October 21 UMW Fall Bazaar to raise as much as we can for missions:

--**Jewelry items** to be donated for sale at the UMW Fall Bazaar. Please bag and label "Jewelry for UMW Bazaar" and drop off in the church office any time before the bazaar.

—**Items that you make** (if you sew, knit, crochet, make jewelry, do wood working, paint, make homemade greeting cards or Christmas ornaments, etc?) We like to have a great assortment of nicely made items--some holiday related and some useful year-round. Please continue to make and donate items anytime.

--Remember to keep your eyes open for **items, new or used**, to be removed from your house and contributed to our **Second Time Around Shop**. (No clothing, please!) Mark items "2nd Time Around" and leave them in the Rug Room or Church Office after October 11. Also, if you can help sort or work the day of the Bazaar, or need help with pickup of items, please call Brenda Begnoche (843-4793) or Kathy Radtke (843-9225).

—**Freshly baked items** for our Baked Goods Booth will be accepted on Friday, October 20 or early on Saturday, the 21st)

We also need volunteers to work on setup (the week prior to the bazaar), and on the day of the bazaar, October 21 (call church office or Karen Genson 269-861-2812 [cell])

The next **Ladies' Lunch Date** is Thursday, October 26 at the Open Hearth Grille in Hart. Leave church parking lot at 11:45 and carpool down. Please sign up in the church office; but if you forget to sign up, come anyway!

For more information or questions, you may contact Joan Kaatz @ 231-398-8523 or Lynne Gohn @ 843-4746.

joankaatz@aol.com or Lynne Gohn at dlsg79@charter.net.

Please give this some prayerful thought over the coming weeks. You may turn your devotion in by placing it in the Evangelism box, marked "Lenten Devotional" in the church office; or you may email your devotion to Joan Kaatz at [redacted]. It is a wonderful way to share our faith and how God has worked in and through our lives.

As in past years, these devotionals have been very thoughtfully and prayerfully written and have been a real blessing to our church family. Within a copy of our last Lenten Devotional book from 1996, we read devotions from many folks we remember...Irving and Alyce Prescott, Helen Carlson, Pastor Paul Lowley, Bill Nickelson, Leonard Latrd, Marion Boardman, just to name a few.

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Lenten Devotional for 2018