



United Methodist Church of Ludington

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OCTOBER 22, 2017 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, October 22 Laity Sunday, Henderson Team Report, Bible Sunday

- 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 pm Legacy Community Service

Monday, October 23

- 10:00 am Flower Ministry

Tuesday, October 24

- 9:30 am Intercessory Prayer
- 1:00 pm Mediation
- 2:00 pm New Member Class
- 4:30 pm Webelos
- 5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 6:30 pm Administrative Board

Wednesday, October 25

- 11:00 am Worship Committee
- 6:00 pm Catered Meal
- 7:05 pm Pastor's Bible Study

Thursday, October 26

- 10:00 am Women's Bible Study
- 11:45 am Carpool from Church for Ladies' Lunch Date in Hart
- 7:00 pm Staff-Pastor-Parish Committee pre-Church Conference meeting with District Supt. here at our church
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 8:00 pm Praise Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, October 28

- 11:00-3:00 Mason County Historical Society Volunteer Luncheon

Sunday, October 29

- 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
- 6:30 pm Church Conference at Manistee UMC (Chili Cook-Off there at 5 pm)

Legacy Halloween Party at Haunted Ship in Manistee, time TBA

IMMEDIATE PRAYER

Families of Aleatha Cox and Tom Paul



NURSING/ADULT CARE

Eldred Chavalia (*Karlyn Bray's dad*)
 Sally Collins
 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 Smogieski
 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
 Michael Burtch
 California Fire Victims
 Allan Carlson
 Terry Carpenter (*brother of Judy Penrod*)
 Svea Clayton
 David (*friend of Sutherlands*)
 Shirley Dust
 Anne Estle
 Hurricane, earthquake & fire victims
 Art Isham
 Erv Johnson
 Sara Jones

Joan Kudla
 Sally LaFrance
 Maralee McCumber
 Kay Neal
 Sean Nelson
 Janet Raspotnik
 Tracey Roach
 Connie Robertson
 Terry Schade
 Ken Stroebel
 Pat Trowbridge
 Dawna Wilson
 Linda & Jason Wolven
 Wolvens' Uncle Carlon

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
 SSG 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

Coordinator: Penny Quillan
 Alex Bachus - U of M
 Alexis Bushard - GVSU
 Timmy Bushard - Western
 Noa Gohn - GVSU
 Rachel Gohn - Cornerstone U.
 Kayla Gottwald - GVSU
 Rachel Ives - U of M
 Skylar Korendyke - GVSU
 Kate Penrod - U of M
 Sam Penrod - Western
 Jordyn Sanders - U of M
 Alyssa Scribner - Ferris*
 Tristan Scribner - Ferris
 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.

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!

The United Methodist Women support Church Women United in our community. In October we collect **infant items for the West Shore Pregnancy Center**. The Center needs disposable diapers, receiving blankets, onesies, t-shirts, sweaters and sweatshirts, infant soft washcloths and towels, sleepers and other miscellaneous items. Put them in the bin at the south entrance of the church. Any of these items will be greatly appreciated. *Janelle Schade, CWU Rep for UMW*

The **Shoreliner Gospel Quartet** will provide music and worship for both morning services October 29.

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 5:00. At Church Conference, only church members may vote, but everyone has voice and can eat chili! Judy Downing will drive if anyone wants to carpool. She will leave our church at 4:00 pm that day. Call her at 843-8340 if you want to carpool with her.

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, Bob Grice, Aleatha Cox, Tom Paul. If there are other names that should be on this list, please call the church office at 843-8340.

Good news, camper families! We have until October 31 to take advantage of the low \$30 minimum deposit and lock in the 2017 rates for **Summer Camp** of 2018! Confirmation youth (ages 12 to 18) will certainly want to go next year, I promise you! If interested, go to <https://umcamping.org/news/2018-deposits/>, or call the church and ask for Judy.

From the Church Directory Committee:

We've been receiving inquiries about when the new **pictorial directory** will be available. Although Lifetouch has the Family Photo section done, our Church Directory Committee has to select from hundreds of activity photos from various sources and lay out the activity pages (Missions, Youth, Choirs, etc.). The Committee also must create an accurate roster for the back of the directory. When we think it looks good, we send it to Lifetouch, and the factory sends us back a proof. We examine the proof minutely, and if there are corrections, back it goes to the factory. Lifetouch is very prompt, but this is a very time-consuming process. We can always use more people on the Committee! Please call Laurie at 843-8340 if interested.

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Lenten Devotional for 2018

The Evangelism Committee would like to repeat the writing of a Lenten Devotional written by our own church family for next year. To accomplish this, we are starting early, so that you can be thinking and praying and considering whether you would like to share an experience or story. The format will be like we did before as in the *Upper Room*. It would include a verse of scripture, your devotion, and a prayer. Your story should not exceed approximately 200 words. We would like all the devotions to be turned in by the end of November. This will allow for time to assemble the booklet by February and the beginning of the 2018 Lenten Season. 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 Laird, Marion Boardman, just to name a few. It is a wonderful way to share our faith and how God has worked in and through our lives. 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 joankaatz@aol.com or Lynne Gohn at dlgg79@charter.net. For more information or questions, you may contact Joan Kaatz @ 231-398-8523 or Lynne Gohn @843-4746.

Our October 29 Adult Sunday School will cover how the style of prayer evolved and the importance of it to our relationship with God and with others. The process that prayer can take can change us in our closeness to our Lord and each other. Every prayer is heard and heeded by God; but if you want to feel its spiritual realm, come next Sunday and find out how. Your life can be enriched beyond measure when you understand the process. Why cheat yourself of all God has to offer you? Hope we see you there. We meet every Sunday morning in the library at 8:30; and if that is too early for you, come at 9:30. You are always welcome. *Judy*

Emmanuel 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.

Dear Friends, After many years of decorating the tree in Fellowship Hall, I am retiring from this responsibility at the end of this year. I have enjoyed doing this and have certainly received many wonderful compliments. I am traveling a great deal to family and friends and this gal should not be climbing tall ladders. I will provide all the decorations for each month, or feel free to create new ways to celebrate God's love. Please call the church office if interested. Many thanks. *Sally Reed*
Editor's Note: Many, many thanks to Sally for her faithful and creative designs on the tree. Her shoes will be hard to fill, but I know that some creative person reading this will take up the challenge! LMC

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