



United Methodist Church of Ludington

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OCTOBER 29, 2017 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, October 29

- 8:30 am Judy's Adult Bible Studies
- 9:30 am Shoreliners Gospel Quartet and Sunday School
- 11:00 am Shoreliners Gospel Quartet
- 6:30 pm Church Conference at Manistee UMC
(Chili Cook-Off at Manistee UMC 5:00 pm)

Monday, October 30

- 10:00 am Flower Ministry

Tuesday, October 31

- 9:30 am Intercessory Prayer
- 10:30 am New Member Class
- 4:30 pm Webelos
- 5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, November 1

- 9:00 am Rug/Sleeping Bag Ladies
- 6:00 pm Catered Meal
- 6:00-8:00 pm Praise Band Practice
- 7:05 pm Pastor's Bible Study

Thursday, November 2

- 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, November 3

- 1:00 pm United Methodist Women Exec. Board

Saturday, November 4

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

Sunday, November 5 All Saints Sunday, Communion, Food Pantry Day, Daylight Saving Time Ends

- 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
- 4:30 pm Legacy

Our annual **Church Conference** will be at **6:30 pm TO-DAY (Oct. 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! If you want to carpool with Judy Downing, be at the church by 3:45 today to leave at 4:00.

IMMEDIATE PRAYER

Families of Aleatha Cox, Tom Paul, and Margaret Roat



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

NURSING/ADULT CARE

Eldred Chavalia (*Karlynn 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
Dorothy Smogeleski
Laura Walker
Matthew Wilson, Oklahoma

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

HAITI:

Baudin School, Baudin Methodist Church, Ranquite 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
Michael Burtch
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

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 - Central

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 John Drees and Deborah Chrystal Drees in memory of their parents.

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*

Pastor Dennis is offering a **New Member Class**. The sessions are at 10:30 am Tuesdays - October 31 and November 7 and 14. Whether you wish to become a member, or you are already a member, you are welcome to attend.

Lunch Bunch (formerly XYZ Group) will meet in Fellowship Hall Thursday, November 2. After a potluck meal at noon, Lisa Williams, West Michigan Community Mental Health System Director, will share information about mental health services available to residents of our area. Please bring a dish to pass and a friend or two, and join us for a good time together.

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, Margaret Roat. 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.

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.

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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 mail email your devotion to Joan Kaatz at [joankaatz@aol.com](mailto:joankaatz@aol.com) or Lynne Gohn at [dlgg79@charter.net](mailto:dlgg79@charter.net). For more information or questions, you may contact Joan Kaatz @ 231-398-8523 or Lynne Gohn @843-4746.