



United Methodist Church of Ludington

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APRIL 22, 2018 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, April 22 Youth Sunday

- 8:30 am Adult Bible Studies
- 9:15 -12:15 Nursery
- 9:30 am Contemporary Worship and Sunday Schl.
- 10:30 am Coffee, cookies and fellowship
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship

Monday, April 23

- 10:00 am Flower Ministry
- 10:00 am Women's Closed AA

Tuesday, April 24

- 9:30 am Intercessory Prayer
- 12:00 pm Jail Ministry Team Lunch
- 4:30 pm Webelos
- 5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 6:30 pm Administrative Board

Wednesday, April 25

- 9:00 am Rug Ladies/Sleeping Bag Ladies
- 10:00 am Women's Closed AA
- 4:30 pm Webelos
- 6:00 pm Last Catered Meal until September
- 7:05 pm Pastor's Bible Study
- 7:15 pm Youth Sunday School

Thursday, April 26

- 10:00 am Women's Bible Study
- 12:00-4:00 pm Garden Club
- 3:30-5:30 pm Youth Work Group
- 5:00 pm Cub Den
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 8:00 pm Praise Choir Rehearsal

Friday, April 27

- 10:00 am Women's Closed AA
- 1:00 pm United Methodist Women Exec. Board

Saturday, April 28

Legacy at Great Wolf Lodge April 28-29

Sunday, April 29

- 8:00 am Praise Band Rehearsal
- 8:30 am Adult Bible Studies
- 9:15 -12:15 Nursery
- 9:30 am Contemporary Worship and Sunday School
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NURSING/ADULT CARE

- Eldred Chavalia (*Karlyn Bray's dad*)
- Dick Davis (*at Oceana Medical Care Facility in Hart*)
- Nancy Dust
- Shirley Dust
- Myra Easton
- Mona Halladay
- Phil Hunt
- Nancy Kelley
- Betty Lunde (*at Sutter Center*)
- Tom McCumber
- Ruth Paul
- Onabelle Pehrson (*at Sutter Center*)
- Nell Scott
- Dorothy Smogeleski
- Laura Walker
- Matthew Wilson, Oklahoma

MARC: Alaska Ministries, Collier & Allyson Hard

HAITI:

Baudin School,
Baudin Methodist Church,
Ranquette Methodist Church and
Pastor Odeles Du Rosier, Tom
Braak & Faith in Action

ZAMBIA:

Soweto-Kapisha UMC,
Pastor Bernard & Betty Lumene
& Lord's Mountain Orphanage,
Bwafwano Care Project and Mi-
nerva Phiri

HENDERSON SETTLEMENT

IN NEED OF PRAYER

- Bill Alexander
- Avery Benedict
- Maggie Bilby
- Charlotte & Quinn Byerley
- Sam Eickleberry
- Art Isham
- Erv Johnson
- Sally LaFrance
- Rev. Jane Logston
- Bob & Cheryl McCary
- Maralee McCumber
- Joan Nelson

- Sean Nelson
- Gail Niethe
- Tom Pacynski
- Donna Peterson
- Erma Rodgers
- Ed Sanborn
- Savannah Sigafoose
- Sue Stowe
- Nancy Stuart
- Dennis Tabor
- Brian Tibbot & Marilyn Wendell
- Ron Tyndall
- Bill Williams and Family
- Louie 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*
- SrA Joseph Archer, NV
- S SGT Daniel J. Cook, NC
- Kevin D. Coyne
- CSSA Emily Gibson, CA
- Matthew Heard, TX
- Greg Heimall III, NC
- Melody Houk, Navy
- Staff Sgt. Jacob Hunt, TN
- Catherine McNaughton, MS
- Capt. Jane McNaughton
- SPC 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
- Nate Carrier - Poland
- Noa Gohn - GVSU
- Rachel Gohn - Cornerstone
- 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
- Meredith Sparks - Central
- Emma Taranko - GVSU

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 Linda Hensell in memory of her husband.

From Betty Tabor: Undie Sundays/C.O.V.E.

Our Sunday School students invite you to join them for Undie Sundays during March and April. One more week! We are collecting socks and underwear for children/youth of all ages. Also on our list are *pull-ups* size 3T, 4T and larger. C.O.V.E. doesn't need daytime or nighttime diapers. You will find an Undie Sundays clothesbasket in the Christian Education hallway. We appreciate your help. Life is so much better when you have underwear!

From our Pastor-Parish Relations Committee:

There is a **Nursery Supervisor position** available here at our church. This is a paid position. Requirements: You must be 18 years or older, pass a background check, and participate in boundary training provided by this church. If interested, contact SK Osborn at 360-620-9687. The position is open until filled. You need not be a United Methodist church member to apply.

Ever been to Frakes, Kentucky? Feel a need to help? We're heading down to the Henderson Settlement this fall to spend a week working in the Frakes, KY area, helping those less fortunate than ourselves. If you've thought about going on a mission trip, we have room for you! There will be an informational meeting in early April (date and time to follow) in the church library. There is also a sign-up sheet in the narthex and in the church office. If you have any questions, contact either Kirk Myers or Wayne Disegna.

The Administrative Board has voted, and the church now has a revised contract with Ludington Mass Transit Authority. **Anyone using LMTA to come to the church does not have to pay the fare.** Whether you are coming for worship, to attend a church meeting or event, or to volunteer, the church covers the cost.

From Judy Downing, Christian Education Director:

- The **Adult Sunday School class** will be covering part of Revelations. The intent is to help us understand what some of the symbolism is all about. Did you know, for example, it is referring back to what the ancient people at that time could understand? This will prove to be very helpful when you read Revelation. Our classes meet in the library at 8:30 and 9:30 am. Everyone is welcome. Be part of the discussion. Did you know we don't have to all agree in this church? We like to challenge each other. Let's learn together about what the scriptures are really saying to us.
- **Did you know that we have youth to hire** for our "odd jobs" around our home and our church? Contact me and let's see what we can do. I'm going to hire them. You might want to as well.
- **Wednesday Night Youth Sunday School:** We are now going to deal with the youth program *Groove* on "Dilemmas." We will be covering things like morals, ethics, love, values, choices and consequences. Each student has their own personal book to write in and take home after each series is completed. The series we are now completing will help a lot with confirmation. This is a good way to help make life a lot easier on our youths' future. We set this time up for those said this time would be good for them. So Youth, where are the rest of you? We are meeting at 7:15 pm on Wednesday nights in the 4th-5th grade room. Let's fill up all of those chairs. More people, more discussions, more ideas, more fun and more help. See you Wednesday nights at 7:15.
- **Michigan Area United Methodist Camping** offers great fun for elementary, middle and high school campers! There are also "Up North" adventure trips for teens, young adults, and seniors; and grandparent-grandchild camps. These camps feature Bible-based learning in Christian community. First-time campers and returning campers who bring a new camper qualify for a \$50 rebate. **Scholarships from the Michigan Area and from our church are available!** Find your perfect summer camp at umcamping.org, or see Judy Downing.

From Karen Genson, United Methodist Women President:

- **Church Women United May Fellowship Luncheon** will be Friday, May 4 at noon at Community Church. Purchase tickets for \$8.00 apiece from Janelle Schade or Norma Koeppel (if they are still available). The featured speaker is Tammy Milligan.
- Attention Ladies of the Church! Our **Mother-Daughter Banquet** will be held Monday, May 7 at 6:30 pm. Our theme is "Apron Strings...Give us wings and other things". Bring special girls or ladies in your life--mother, daughter, grandma, granddaughter, sister, or friend--or come on your own. To add to the fun, wear a favorite apron! Our church men have once again graciously agreed to cook and serve the dinner this year, and the menu sounds delicious! Entertainment will include delightful skits and songs. A freewill offering will be accepted to help pay for the food and other costs. We prefer reservations so that we can be sure to have enough food and places set. There will be a lady with a sign-up sheet in the Narthex on Sundays, April 22 and 29, between the services. You can also call the office, by Thursday, May 3, if possible, to add yourself and your guests to the list. We hope to see you there! Don't miss this special evening!
- The UMW wants to start a **Card Ministry**. We are asking people to donate Get Well, Thinking of You, and Sympathy cards that you are not using. They can be dropped off at the church office in a bag or envelope labeled "UMW Card ministry." Thank you so much!
- **Social Action Day** for the Grand Traverse District UMW is scheduled for Tuesday, May 8 at Horton Bay United Methodist Church. The topic will be Jail Ministry, and our own SK Osborn will be the featured speaker. We would love to have many ladies attend. It generally runs from 8:30 am to about 1:30 pm or so. Please contact the church office or Karen Genson (843-2482) if you would like to attend so we can arrange carpooling.

We are in dire need of **office volunteers**! Do you like to answer the phone, greet people, and sometimes perform tasks like stuffing envelopes? Please call the office at 843-8340 and talk with Laurie or Judy. We currently have openings Thursday afternoons and Friday afternoons, and during the summer we will need someone Monday mornings.

Please save Little Caesar's and Mancino's proofs of purchase for Legacy, our youth group. Thank you.

Special Announcement from Judy Downing, Christian Education Director: There will be a **Vacation Bible School meeting Tuesday, May 8 at 1:00 pm in Judy's office!** Time to get serious on this. Hope to see you here! If you can't come, please let me know if you are willing to help. We had 50 helpers last year and needed even more.

Come, See our Christian art: On April 8, 15 and 22 students were adding the finishing touches to our Easter water color art projects. This Christian art will be on display in the Christian Education hall. Please make a trip down to the Sunday School area to check out our colorful display and also the Bible Stories quilt. The paintings will be on display during the month of May.

Easter Sunday: A second egg hunt with fifty eggs was held indoors for the ten children attending Sunday school. Following our Bible story lesson students made a necklace with a center cross and bead patterns on each side.

Palm Sunday: Following the Puppets of Faith the children marched out of the sanctuary waving their paper palms, shouting "Hosanna." During Sunday school our seven students had great fun searching for 100 plastic eggs filled with candy out on the back lawn. We did shovel some snow off the patio! Nursery children had a hunt in the preschool room. The Easter Bunny made an appearance also. Mrs. Tabor's helpers included Bella Gasaway, Mackenzie McKinven-Copus, Nathan Palmer along with Jeff and Matthew Garland. Adult helpers included Mrs. Sally Reed, Mrs. Pat Waterhilde and Jim Clark, our awesome photographer.

Sunday School News from Betty Tabor