



# United Methodist Church of Ludington

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## APRIL 29, 2018 ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Today, 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 Schl.
- 10:30 am Coffee, cookies and fellowship
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship

### Monday, April 30

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

### Tuesday, May 1

- 9:15 am Mediation
- 9:30 am Intercessory Prayer
- 4:30 pm Webelos
- 5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm Trustees

### Wednesday, May 2

- 9:00 am Rug Ladies/Sleeping Bag Ladies
- 10:00 am Women's Closed AA
- 4:30 pm Webelos
- 7:15 pm Youth Sunday School

### Thursday, May 3

- 10:00 am Women's Bible Study
- 5:00 pm Cub Den
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 8:00 pm Praise Choir Rehearsal

### Friday, May 4

- 10:00 am Women's Closed AA

### Saturday, May 5

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

### Sunday, May 6 Communion, Food Pantry Day

- 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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*Legacy work at parsonage, time TBA*



### IMMEDIATE PRAYER

*Family of Brian Tibbot*

### 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 Niethel  
 Tom Pacynski  
 Donna Peterson  
 Erma Rodgers  
 Ed Sanborn  
 Savannah Sigafoose  
 Sue Stowe  
 Nancy Stuart  
 Dennis Tabor  
 Ron Tyndall  
 Bill Williams and Family  
 Louie & 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*  
 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.**

*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. This is the last 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:*

- **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](http://umcamping.org), or see Judy Downing.

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.

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.
- Attention All! UMW is going to try something new! We are not going to have a Fall Bazaar this year! Instead, on Saturday, July 28th we are going to have an **Indoor Yard Sale, Bake Sale, and a portable type lunch** for eating on site or taking with you to the park or beach after your shopping. We won't be collecting the Yard Sale items at the church until much closer to the sale date, but as you do spring cleaning, please set aside items to donate to the sale. Also, put this event on your calendar so you and your family and summer guests won't miss it! Look for more information coming soon!

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 now 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