



United Methodist Church of Ludington

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APRIL 8, 2018 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, April 8

- 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
- 12:30 pm Reel to Real
- 1:00-3:30 pm Legacy Roller Skating

Monday, April 9

- 10:00 am Flower Ministry
- 10:00 am Women's Closed AA
- 4:00 pm Grief Group

Tuesday, April 10

- 9:30 am Intercessory Prayer
- 5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 5:30 pm Cub Pack 4196
- 7:00 pm Staff-Pastor-Parish

Wednesday, April 11

- 9:00 am Rug Ladies/Sleeping Bag Ladies
- 10:00 am Women's Closed AA
- 6:00 pm Catered Meal
- 7:05 pm Pastor's Bible Study

Thursday, April 12

- 10:00 am Women's Bible Study
- 11:30 am Ladies' Lunch Date at Chef John's
- 3:30-5:30 pm Youth Work Group
- 5:00 pm Finance Committee
- 6:00 pm Emmaus Board
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 8:00 pm Praise Choir Rehearsal

Friday, April 13

- 10:00 am Women's Closed AA

Saturday, April 14

- 6:00 pm Feast of the Beast

Sunday, April 15

- 8:00 am Praise Band Rehearsal
- 9:15 -12:15 Nursery
- 9:30 am Contemporary Worship and Sunday School
- 10:15 - 1:30 Youth Soup Luncheon
- 10:30 am Coffee, cookies & fellowship
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship

IMMEDIATE PRAYERS

Family of John Rodgers

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

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
 Avery Benedict
 Maggie Bilby
 Tom Braak
 Tammy Carpenter (*niece of Judy Penrod*)
 Sam Eickleberry
 Allyson Hard
 Art Isham
 Erv Johnson
 Sally LaFrance
 Rev. Jane Logston
 Bob & Cheryl McCary
 Maralee McCumber
 Joan Nelson



Sean Nelson
 Gail Niethe
 Tom Pacynski
 Joseph Penrod
 Donna Peterson
 Connie Robertson
 Erma Rodgers
 Ed Sanborn
 Savannah Sigafoose
 Sue Stowe
 Nancy Stuart
 Dennis Tabor
 Brian Tibbot & Marilyn Wendell
 Ron Tyndall
 Pat Trowbridge
 Micah Webster
 Bill Williams and Family
 Jason & 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

Judy Downing will be on vacation March 30 - April 17.

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.

If you purchased Easter flowers and have not picked them up yet, please take them by April 9. After that, they will be planted in the garden between the church parking lot and Sylvia Lane.

Note: Monica Stewart's name should have been on last Sunday's Easter flowers list, but the computer ate it. Monica purchased the flowers in honor of her children, grandchildren and great-children.

Prayer shawls are available in the narthex on the second Sunday of each month, along with yarn, material and instructions for creating them. You can give a love offering to support these ministries. Put donation envelopes in the offering plate or turn them in to the church office.

*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. 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 signup sheet in the narthex and in the church office. If you have any questions, contact either Kirk Myers or Wayne Disegna.

Liturgist Guidelines will be in the mail for all those willing to do this important ministry for our church. This is new and hopefully helpful for some, and maybe a refresher for others. We want you to enjoy this ministry and feel comfortable doing it, because we need you!

From Karen Genson, United Methodist Women President:

- **Ladies' Lunch Date** in April will be at Chef John's on Thursday, April 12 at 11:30 am. There will be a signup sheet in the office. Please sign up if you think of it, but don't stay away if you forgot to sign up. Come and join us!
- 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!
- 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!

Please save the following items for Legacy Youth Group:

* Little Caesar's proof of purchase * Mancino's proof of purchase * Containers from butter, cottage cheese, sour cream, deli meat, etc. Please drop them off in the church office and label them "Legacy." Thank you!

From Judy Downing, Christian Education Director:

The Adult Sunday School class will be covering part of Revelation. 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.

Community News:

- **Church Women United** will hold its annual May Friendship Luncheon at noon Friday, May 4, 2018 at Community Church. This is usually a well-attended ecumenical event where ladies from many churches have a chance to meet with other church ladies. The hosts will be the Seventh Day Adventist Church women. The speaker will be Tami Mulligan from Cadillac, and her title is REST. Tickets are \$8.00 and can be purchased from Norma Koeppe, Loraine Abrahamson or Janelle Schade by April 27.
- Season 9 of **Hospitality, INC** will end soon. Thus far you have helped provide shelter for 50+ men this season alone. Saturday, April 28 is the last night for the season. At 2:00 pm the following day, April 29, there will be a Volunteer Appreciation Ice Cream Social. Whether you spent the night, made breakfast, fed the participants dinner, made a financial contribution or put puzzles together with our friends, you have made a difference! Plan to attend the Ice Cream Social!

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.