



United Methodist Church of Ludington

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MAY 13, 2018 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, May 13 Mother's 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 Schl.
- 10:30 am Coffee, cookies and fellowship
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship
- 4:30-6:30 pm Legacy

Monday, May 14

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

Tuesday, May 15

- 9:30 am Intercessory Prayer
- 4:30 pm Webelos
- 5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, May 16

- 9:00 am Rug Ladies/Sleeping Bag Ladies
- 10:00 am Women's Closed AA
- 11:00 am Worship Committee
- 4:30 pm Webelos
- 6:00 pm Potluck
- 7:04 pm Pastor's Bible Study
- 7:15 pm Youth Sunday School

Thursday, May 17

- 5:00 pm Cub Den
- 6:00-7:30 pm Emmaus Walk Planning
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 8:00 pm Praise Choir Rehearsal

Friday, May 18

- 10:00 am Women's Closed AA
- 10:00 am Mediation
- 12:00-6:00 pm American Red Cross Blood Drive

Sunday, May 20

- 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
- 10:30 am Coffee, cookies & fellowship
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship
- 12:30 pm Reel to Real
- 4:30-6:30 pm Legacy Game Day

IMMEDIATE PRAYERS

Ruth Barritt, on the death of her father, Wilmar Rodammer;
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
Sally LaFrance (*Pilgrim Manor, GR*)
Betty Lunde (*at Sutter Center*)
Tom McCumber
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,
Ranquitte 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 Minerva Phiri

HENDERSON SETTLEMENT

IN NEED OF PRAYER

Bill Alexander
Charlotte & Quinn Byerley
Marc Dietel
Shirley Dust
Sam Eickleberry
Anne Estle
Art Isham
Erv Johnson
Bob & Cheryl McCary
Maralee McCumber
Gary McKinven (Laurie's cousin)



Sean Nelson
Gail Niethel
Tom Pacynski
Donna Peterson
Bob Rasch

Connie Robertson
Erma Rodgers
Ed Sanborn
Savannah Sigafoose
Dan Sleeman
Nancy Stuart
Ron Tyndall
Cris Wegener
Marilyn Wendell
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
College students have been removed from our prayer lists for the summer.

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 Willa Jean Dust and families in memory of Colleen Dust.

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.

We will host another **American Red Cross Blood Drive** from noon to 6 pm Friday, May 18. To donate blood, call 800-733-2767 or sign up at redcrossblood.org (sponsor code: UMCL). We can always use homemade cookies, too!

It's spring...time to grab your spade or trowel and join together for **"Petunia Parade" Community Planting Day**. Our church's block (Ferry Street - west side of City Marina) is the safest block in town - a great spot for planters of all ages. **We will plant at 9:00 am Saturday, May 19.** Our scout troop will participate. Individuals and families are welcome!

Pastor Dennis' **Traumatic Loss Group has been discontinued** due to lack of attendance. The Grief Group still meets on the second Monday of each month from 4:00 to 6:00 pm.

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.

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.

A Mother's Day gift? There are United Methodist Women cookbooks still available in the church office at only \$15 each.

If you put **food in the church refrigerator**, please mark it or label it with your name and the date you put it in. If anyone may use it up, please indicate that. Thank you!

Thank you to all those who made the Mother-Daughter Banquet such a special evening. Thank you to Pastor Dennis and his crew of United Methodist Men for the delicious meal, excellent service and clean-up, too! Thank you Heidi Faust and Morgan Mitchell for your solos, Becky Sopha and Karen Disegna for your piano playing, and Phyllis Heimall for her song leading. Jane Clark deserves our hearty thanks for the beautiful printed program and Elaine Beach, Judy Hill, Sandy Sgro, and crew for the adorable paper dolls and table decorations! Thanks to those who presented the skits. What an enjoyable event! I hope all who attended enjoyed themselves. *Karen Genson, United Methodist Women President*

From Judy Downing:

JUBILEE!! DAY OF RECONCILIATION!! YEAR OF THE LORD'S FAVOR!! PROPHECY!! GOOD STEWARDSHIP! FORGIVENESS!! PROTECTION OF THE VULNERABLE!! ALL NEXT SUNDAY!!

The 8:30 and 9:30 Adult Sunday School Classes will be covering these concepts next Sunday. It is an exciting and stimulating study next week. If you don't come, you will be missing something special.

Come and experience what our scriptures have to teach us! If you're not there, you are no longer learning what the Bible really has to teach us. And there is a LOT of false teaching going on. The UMC material tells you when theologians and scholars don't know for sure and tells you what they do know for sure. No false news allowed here. Come see for yourself. Be challenged or not. But come, talk and listen. Grow and give. Take and trust.

From the Board of Trustees: **The trustees are in need of help!** (1) At this time we have only seven trustees, and three more would greatly help share in the trustee responsibilities. (2) If we could have several volunteers from the congregation to take a week once every two or three months to check the church in the evening to make sure all doors are locked, all lights are out, and the kitchen ovens/range are off, it would greatly assist the trustees in keeping the church secure. Please see or call Max Schipper at 425-3013 or email mschipper@charter.net if you can help.

2018 Relay for Life



We're back...asking your support for the 2018 American Cancer Society's Relay for Life. And like past years, we have an opportunity to raise badly needed money that goes toward research and support for those fighting cancer. Your participation is a strong statement that we stand united in our fight against this horrible disease.

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Event details

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Theme: Star Wars - May the cure be with you.

Sign up times to walk: Before and after church services on June 3, 10 and 17 in the narthex.

You may sign up for a time slot, make a donation, or purchase luminaries. It is not necessary to collect money in order to walk, although team members who do collect \$100 and are registered as a team member will receive a t-shirt. You can purchase a luminary for \$10 to honor a cancer survivor or to honor the memory of a loved one. These will be placed around the Oriole Field track during the event. It is always a moving part of the Relay. See you there!

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