



United Methodist Church of Ludington

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MAY 20, 2018 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, May 20 Pentecost Sunday

- 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
- 4:30-6:30 pm Legacy Game Day

Monday, May 21

- 10:00 am Flower Ministry
- 10:00 am Women's Closed AA
- 6:00 pm Evangelism Committee

Tuesday, May 22

- 9:30 am Intercessory Prayer
- 4:30 pm Webelos
- 6:30 pm Administrative Board

Wednesday, May 23

- 9:00 am Rug Ladies/Sleeping Bag Ladies
- 10:00 am Women's Closed AA
- 11:00 am Worship Comm. (*rescheduled from May 16*)
- 4:30 pm Webelos
- 6:00 pm Potluck
- 7:04 pm Pastor's Bible Study
- 7:15 pm Youth Sunday School

Thursday, May 24

- 12:00-4:00 pm Mason County Garden Club
- 3:30-5:30 pm Youth Work Group
- 5:00 pm Cub Den
- 7:00 pm Patriotic Concert Rehearsal

Friday, May 25

- 10:00 am Women's Closed AA

Sunday, May 27

- 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

Monday, May 28 Memorial Day: Office Closed except for Women's AA at 10 am

IMMEDIATE PRAYERS

Vi DeMeester
Dale Swanson
Nancy Dust
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 Mi-
nerva Phiri

HENDERSON SETTLEMENT

IN NEED OF PRAYER

Bill Alexander
Maggie Bilby
Charlotte & Quinn Byerley
Marc Dietel
Shirley Dust
Sam Eickleberry
Anne Estle
Art Isham
Erv Johnson
Corinna Marshall



Bob & Cheryl McCary
Maralee McCumber
Gary McKinven (Laurie's
cousin)
Terri Minster

Sean Nelson
Gail Niethe
Tom Pacynski
Donna Peterson
Bob Rasch
Connie Robertson
Erma Rodgers
Ed Sanborn
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.

One arrangement of today's altar flowers was donated by Willa Jean Dust and families in memory of Colleen Dust and Craig Mantey. **The other vase** is from Monica and Larry Stewart in celebration of their 54th anniversary!

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 Friday afternoons and Monday mornings.

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.

The **West Shore Pregnancy and Family Support** group will be having their **fundraising walk today, followed by a picnic and live worship music** at the Waterfront Marina. If you would like to support this worthy cause, please see the poster and materials on the table in the narthex.

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Vacation Bible School Update from Judy Downing, Director of Christian Education

Needed now for Vacation Bible School (VBS):

- Those who enjoy working with kids;
- Those who want to bring God's love alive in a child's world;
- Those who are patient, dependable, and committed to little ones;
- Those who can see and acknowledge that every child is made in the image of God (because they are).

Adult and Youth Station Leaders are needed for the following segments: Assembly - Crafts - Recreation - Snacks - Preschool - Youth - Missions - Decorations - Publicity

Rolling River Rampage is this year's theme for the Vacation Bible School to be held August 13-17, with a special 9:30 am worship service on August 19. We had 50 adults help us last year and we did *not* have enough volunteers! We will need to get everyone who is willing to help in some way vetted as this must be done every year. We will have a volunteer form in the worship bulletins on the first Sunday of each month from now on. Please feel free to print your name on the back of it and what area you are willing to help in (if you have a preference). At this time we need help in every area. The sooner we have names, the sooner we can get the vetting done; and the sooner we know which area is covered, the sooner we can get to work on it: in the endless work for everyone. We are sending out postcards this year well in advance of VBS to all the little ones that we are aware of in the area. If you know names, addresses and approximate ages of children who didn't come the last two years, please get them to us, and we will invite them with a postcard. **VBS registration forms** are available in the pews. Completely fill out the form and place it in the basket at the Welcome Center.

Thank you to the Legacy youth for helping us to do the Parsonage Yard Cleanup! Their efforts made the yard come alive as Spring continues to unfold...Many hands make lighter work; and all their efforts, supported by their faith in action, are greatly appreciated! *Gratefully, Laura & Dennis and Mary Stroebel*

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.

This year's Relay will be a one-day event on Saturday, June 23, starting at noon and going through midnight. The change was made to offset fewer committee members organizing the Relay and fewer team members staying/walking overnight. For our UMCL team, the luminary has been our focus. This will not change. We will continue to have luminaries lit through the night as in the past. However, walking around the track will take place following the opening ceremony and will end after the closing ceremony (around midnight).

Event details

Time: Saturday, June 23 from noon to midnight at Oriole Field

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!

Cris Wegener 989-326-1976 or 845-0781
Jane Mengot 231-233-3073

Vi DeMeester 231-757-3920
Donna Possehn 231-690-1647

Please sign up in the church office. For more information, you may contact Lymne Gohn at 843-4746.

Lymne Gohn will lead an 8-week summer Bible study beginning Monday, June 11. This study will be offered on Mondays at 10:00 am and 6:30 pm, for men and women. This is a class where we can come together and become better acquainted with our Bible. It's an overview of the Bible to include Connecting Prayer with the Scriptures, God's Love for Us and Trusting in God's Promises, the Fruit of the Spirit, Favorite Psalms, Harmony of the Gospels, and Old Testament Stories of Faith. Let's do some sharing in a comfortable setting and look forward to what God has to teach us as we come to know God better!

Getting Acquainted with the Bible - A Love Letter from God

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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 Dissegna 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! Thank you to those who presented the skits. What an enjoyable event I hope all who attended enjoyed themselves. *Karen Genson, United Methodist Women President*

From Karen Genson, United Methodist Women:
The **May Ladies' Lunch Date** is planned for Wednesday, May 30 at 12:00 pm at Applebees. Add your name to the sign-up sheet in the office (by Tuesday, May 29 if you can) so we know how many people to reserve spots for, but don't stay away if you didn't reserve!