



United Methodist Church of Ludington

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MAY 6, 2018 ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Legacy work at parsonage, time TBA

Monday, May 7

- 10:00 am Flower Ministry
- 10:00 am Women's Closed AA
- 6:30 pm Mother-Daughter Banquet

Tuesday, May 8

- 9:30 am Intercessory Prayer
- 4:30-6:00 pm We serve Community Table at Community Church
- 5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 5:30 pm Cub Pack 4196
- 7:00 pm Staff-Pastor-Parish Committee

Wednesday, May 9

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

Thursday, May 10

- 9:00-12:00 Mich. Area Retired School Personnel
- 3:30-5:30 pm Youth Work Group
- 5:00 pm Finance Committee
- 6:00 pm AFFEW
- 6:00-7:30 pm Emmaus Walk Planning
- 6:00 pm Emmaus Board
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 8:00 pm Praise Choir Rehearsal

Friday, May 11

- 10:00 am Women's Closed AA

Sunday, 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 School
- 10:30 am Coffee, cookies & fellowship
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship
- 4:30-6:30 pm Legacy



IMMEDIATE PRAYERS

Shirley Dust;
 Marc Dietel;
 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
 Betty Lunde (*at Sutter Center*)
 Tom McCumber
 Orabelle 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 Minerva Phiri

HENDERSON SETTLEMENT

IN NEED OF PRAYER

Bill Alexander
 Charlotte & Quinn Byerley
 Sam Eickleberry
 Anne Estle
 Art Isham
 Erv Johnson
 Bob & Cheryl McCary
 Maralee McCumber

Sean Nelson
 Gail Niethe
 Tom Pacynski
 Donna Peterson
 Bob Rasch
 Connie Robertson
 Erma Rodgers
 Ed Sanborn
 Savannah Sigafoose
 Nancy Stuart
 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
 Tristan Scribner - Ferris
 Mallory Shinn - Hope
 Meredith Sparks - Central
 Emma Taranko - GVSU

Congratulations to Alyssa Scribner, who has now achieved a Ph.D in Pharmacy!

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 Allan Carlson in memory of Helen Carlson.

A discretionary fund was established by the Administrative Board to enhance and expand the pastor's ministry to people within our church family in times of crisis and need in the name and spirit of Jesus Christ. This fund, used anonymously, is administered by Pastor Dennis and it enables him to respond to emerging and emergency needs as they occur within our church family. Those wishing to contribute to this fund will find special receptacles in the front of the sanctuary on Communion Sundays. You may place your offering in one of the receptacles as you come to receive Holy Communion. If you write a check please make it payable to the United Methodist Church of Ludington and in the memo designate it for "*Pastor's Discretionary Fund.*"

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.

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

Lost & Found: Missing an earring? A set of keys? A flip-phone? Please check behind the Volunteer Desk in the office.

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!

Our next time to serve the **Community Table** meal at Community Church will be from 4:30 to 6:00 pm on Tuesday, May 8. If you'd like to help prepare or serve this meal, please contact Jennifer MacDonald at 690-8944, Allan Carlson at 843-7071 or Donna Possehn at 690-1647. Thanks in advance for your willingness to help with this important service to the community.

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!

Have you heard...that the mission of **West Shore Pregnancy and Family Support** is to empower women and families to become strong and courageous parents for their children and prepare the next generation to do the same? If this seems worthy of your support, please see the informational poster and materials on the table in the narthex. Thank you for your consideration of this, their main fundraiser. *Karen & Wayne Disegna*

From United Methodist Women:

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.

On behalf of United Methodist Women, thanks to all who donated greeting cards for our card ministry. We have a very nice collection already! Please keep in mind that we are limiting our ministry to "Get Well", "Thinking of You", and "Sympathy" cards. If you have a suggestion for a card to be sent, please contact Monica Stewart with the name and address. Her phone # is 231-425-3253, or e-mail at "raskeysnowbird@yahoo.com". Thanks again for your support of this new endeavor.

Sunday School News from Betty Tabor

Kristal Bells were featured during both Youth Services on April 22. Mrs. Judy Shoemaker directed the Children's Bell Choir playing *Let There Be Peace on Earth*. We had a quick lesson and donuts in the Gathering Area between services. Mrs. Karen Disegna was Betty Tabor's special helper on the 22nd.

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.

Thank you for your kindness and generosity. Our Undie Sundays donations have been delivered to C.O.V.E. along with three clothes baskets. All of us can feel good knowing that these children and youth have socks and underwear, and the young ones have pull-ups for "potty" training. Besides the items placed in the baskets, I had fun shopping with over \$70 in our UMC fund. We have made a difference!

We are doing Youth Confirmation (ages 12-18) a different way during the 2018-19 school year! We will condense one full year of weekly attendance for confirmands into two weekend retreats and several trips. Retreat One - 6:00 pm Friday, October 19, 2018 through 4:00 pm Sunday, October 21, 2018. Retreat Two - 6:00 pm Friday, January 25, 2019 through 4:00 pm Sunday, January 27, 2019. We will take trips to the Bishop's office, a Jewish synagogue, Methodist Children's Home, and other sites in between the two retreats. Pastors, youth leaders, parents, mentors, and all those who help with the retreats will be invited to enjoy these same experiences. The retreats will be held in our church to help save cost to the families. The other area United Methodist Churches' youth have been invited to join us if they would like. Let Judy know as soon as possible if your youth would like to attend. Both the retreats and the trips need to be organized soon. Thank you!

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 need- ed even more.

Oops! We goofed. If you received Liturgist Guidelines in the mail, please note that the translation we use is the NRSV, the New Revised Standard Version. We apologize for the mistake.