



United Methodist Church of Ludington

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JUNE 3, 2018 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, June 3 Communion, Food Pantry

Guest Preacher: Rev. Judy Downing

- 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
- 2:00-6:00 pm Private Graduation Party

Pastor Dennis, Wayne Disegna and Jane Mengot return from Annual Conference. Cub Scout Campout ends.

Monday, June 4

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

Tuesday, June 5

- 9:30 am Intercessory Prayer
- 10:00 am Pickleball Club Meeting
- 7:00 pm Trustees

Wednesday, June 6

- 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, June 7

- 7:00 pm Patriotic Concert Rehearsal

Friday, June 8

- 10:00 am Women's Closed AA
- 1:00 pm United Methodist Women Exec. Board

Saturday, June 9

- 9:30-3:30 Private Bridal Shower, Fellowship Hall

Sunday, June 10

- 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 Reception to honor our graduates
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship
- 12:30 pm Reel to Real

IMMEDIATE PRAYERS

Vi DeMeester
Bev Pahoski
Dale Swanson
Josh Kozicki
Tom Cloutier
Nancy Dust

NURSING/ADULT CARE

Eldred Chavalia (*Karlyn Bray's dad*)
Dick Davis (*at Oceana Medical Care Facility in Hart*)
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,
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
Maggie Bilby
Charlotte & Quinn Byerley
Marc Dietel
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 Nieth

Sarah Olenichek
Donna Peterson
Bob Rasch
Connie Robertson
Erma Rodgers
Dan Sleeman
Nancy Stuart
Pat Trowbridge
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.

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.*"

Next Sunday we will honor our high school and college **graduates** between services. At this point we know of four high school grads who attend our church or Legacy: Karsyn Alexander, Briona Carrier, Anika Korendyke and David Wingate. Please let the office know as soon as possible if there are other names we should add to this list. Thank you.

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.

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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.

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The family of **Janice Soper** would like to invite you to a celebration of her **90th birthday!** Cake, ice cream, punch and coffee will be served. No presents please -- just bring your memories of the past and well wishes for the future.

When: 2:00-4:00 pm, June 24, 2018

Where: Longfellow Towers Common Area

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

Vi DeMeester 231-757-3920

Jane Mengot 231-233-3073

Donna Possehn 231-690-1647

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*

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Getting Acquainted with the Bible - A Love Letter from God

Lynne 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!

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

Editor's Note: These classes were inadvertently omitted from the first page and calendar of the June issue of Footprints. Please correct your copy to include the classes. Thank you!