



United Methodist Church of Ludington

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AUGUST 19, 2018 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, August 19

- 8:15 am Adult Bible Studies
- 9:15 -12:15 Nursery
- 9:30-11:00 am Coffee and Fellowship
- 9:30 am Contemporary Worship led by Vacation Bible School participants; Adult Sunday School
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship

Monday, August 20

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

Tuesday, August 21

- 9:30 am Intercessory Prayer

Wednesday, August 22

- 9:00 am Rug Ladies
- 10:00 am Women's Closed AA
- 12:00 pm Ladies' Lunch Date at Stearns
- 4:45 pm Youth Sunday School
- 6:00 pm Potluck
- 7:05 pm Pastor's Bible Study

Thursday, August 23

- 12:00-4:00 pm Mason County Garden Club
- 4:00 pm Youth Work Group

Friday, August 24

- 10:00 am Women's Closed AA
- 11:00 am Dick Davis Memorial Service, with Visitation 10:00-11:00 and Luncheon following service

Sunday, August 26

- 8:00 am Praise Band Rehearsal
- 8:15 am Adult Bible Studies
- 9:15 -12:15 Nursery
- 9:30-11:00 am Coffee and Fellowship
- 9:30 am Contemporary Worship
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship and Wedding of Pastor Dennis and Laura Ruhle, with Catered Reception following the service

IMMEDIATE PRAYERS

Family of Mike McDonald

NURSING/ADULT CARE

Eldred Chavalia (*Karlyn Bray's dad*)
 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
 Stephanie Webster Cheng
 Tom Cloutier
 Vi DeMeester
 Marc Dietel
 Sam & Sharon Eickleberry
 Anne Estle
 Todd Fugere
 Dave Hullinger
 Rev. Bill Huether
 Immigrant families separated
 Art Isham
 Ery Johnson
 Bob Jones



Stan McCallum
 Maralee McCumber
 Sean Nelson
 Gail Niethe
 Bev Pahoski

Donna Peterson
 Connie Robertson
 Erma Rodgers
 Nancy Stuart
 Clive & Judy Sutherland
 Dale Swanson
 John Wagner
 Cris Wegener
 Marilyn Wendell
 Dawna Wilson
 Linda Wolven
 Barb Woodworth

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, TX
 S SGT Daniel J. Cook, NC
 Kevin D. Coyne, Africa
 CS2nd Class Emily Gibson, VA
 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

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.

Joan Nelson has donated today's altar flowers in celebration of **John Nelson's 80th birthday.**

From Karen Genson, United Methodist Women President:

August Ladies Lunch Date is planned for *Wednesday, August 22 at noon in Stearns Park*. Bring your own jacket, sunglasses, and lunch with you (beverage and brown bag from home or carryout from somewhere). Alternate rain location will be Fellowship Hall at church. About 10 to 15 ladies have been attending. Call the office (by Tuesday August 21, if you can) to sign up, so we know who is coming in case weather misbehaves. Don't let the lack of a reservation keep you away though!! Come and enjoy!!

Women's Fall Bible Study

Our Women's Fall Bible Study will begin on Thursday, September 6 at 10:00 am in Fellowship Hall. This fall we will study the *Matthew: People of the Kingdom, a Fisherman Bible Study* by Larry Sibley. Because of the length of this study we will cover 9 weeks this fall, and the remainder of the study will begin in the spring, March 7. Accompanying this study we will view the video of *Matthew*, in which Bruce Marchiano plays Jesus as a man of Joy. We will also be sharing Bruce Marchiano's book *In the Footsteps of Jesus: One Man's Journey Through the Life of Christ*.

Study books will be available at our first meeting. Cost of the book is \$9.00. Please sign up for this Bible study in the office. If you have any questions you may call Lynne Gohn @843-4746.

From Judy Downing, Director of Christian Education:

- In September the Adult Sunday School will be covering the Book of Genesis; with God's Creation of the Heavens and the Earth (Plants, Animals, People, Family and Human Sin). In October we will be covering God Destroying and Re-Creating (Noah's faith, Abraham and Sarah, Isaac and Rebekah). Then in November we will be covering God Blessing and Creating regardless (Jacob receives Isaac's Blessing, Jacob forms a relationship with God, and God blesses Jacob and Rachel).
- What look like opposing realities - such as Creator and Creation, Heaven and Earth, Chaos and Order, Water and Land, Male and Female, Work and Rest, among other things - are really all a part of a whole. We will view these as not good or bad, but as a necessary part; not in opposition to God but a part of God's creative whole.
- We will look into the relationships of the people and will continue to see more couplets; such as Rebellion and Obedience, Conflict and Resolution, Honesty and Deception, Rejection and Acceptance, Weariness and Rest, Toughness and Tenderness.
- Through it all, we will meet a loving, creating and re-creating God who blesses, guides, makes covenant, restores, and redeems, in spite of our human sins. We see a God who forgives and extends divine hands of love and acceptance: a God who chooses again and again to work through flawed human beings to accomplish the divine plan.

Our Adult Sunday School classes begin at 8:15 and 9:30 am on Sunday mornings in the library. Everyone is welcome. Come, enjoy, have fun in the discussions and maybe even learn something new.