



United Methodist Church of Ludington

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APRIL 7, 2019 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, April 7 Communion, Food Pantry Day

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 & Sunday School
 11:00 am Traditional Worship
Legacy Rollerskating, time TBA

Monday, April 8

10:00 am Women's Closed AA
 10:00 am Flower Ministry
 4:00 pm Grief Group
 6:00 pm Evangelism Committee

Tuesday, April 9

9:30 am Intercessory Prayer Team Meeting
 5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
 5:00 pm Cub Pack
 7:00 pm Staff-Pastor-Parish Committee

Wednesday, April 10

9:00 am Rug Ladies
 10:00 am Women's Closed AA
 6:00 pm Catered Meal
 6:00 pm AFFEW Board
 7:04 pm Pastor's Bible Study

Thursday, April 11

7:30 am Men's Emmaus 4th Day
 10:00 am Women's Bible Study
 1:00 pm Women's Emmaus 4th Day
 5:00 pm Finance Committee
 6:00 pm Emmaus Board
 6:00 pm Henderson Mission Trip Meeting
 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
 8:00 pm Praise Choir Rehearsal

Friday, April 12

10:00 am Women's Closed AA
 6:00 pm AFFEW Earth Day Setup

Saturday, April 13

9:00-5:00 pm AFFEW Earth Day
Legacy to Muskegon Lumberjacks game, time TBA

Sunday, April 14 Palm Sunday

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 & Sunday School
 (Easter Egg Hunt)
 11:00 am Traditional Worship



IMMEDIATE CONCERNS

Bob & Betty Ford

Sean Nelson
 Clive & Judy Sutherland
 Dale Swanson

NURSING/ADULT CARE

Rosie Abrahamson
 Eldred Chavalia (*Karlyn Bray's dad*)
 Myra Easton
 Frances Foster
 Barb Gutschke
 Phil Hunt
 Sherry Johnson
 Nancy Kelley
 Tom McCumber
 Onabelle Pehrson (*at Sutter Center*)
 Ruthie Peterson
 Marian Riffle
 Nell Scott
 Dorothy Smogoleski
 Roland Vandenheuvel
 Laura Walker
 Ellie Westcott
 Matthew Wilson, Oklahoma

Pat Trowbridge
 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: Jennifer MacDonald
 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

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
 Jean Bouda
 Pat Bromley
 Allan Carlson
 Anne Estle
 John Fletcher
 Todd Fugere
 Gregg Heimall
 Nancy Isham
 Erv Johnson
 Bob Jones
 Dan Laliberte
 Ken McClellan
 Maralee McCumber

COLLEGE STUDENTS

Coordinator: Lynne Gohn
 Briona Carrier - WSCC
 Nate Carrier - Poland
 Zachary Genter - Mich Tech
 Noa Gohn - GVSU
 Rachel Gohn - Cornerstone U
 Kayla Gottwald - GVSU
 Rachel Ives - U of M
 Anika Korendyke - GVSU
 Skylar Korendyke - GVSU
 Jordyn Sanders - U of M
 Tristan Scribner - Ferris
 Mallory Shinn - Hope College
 Meredith Sparks - CMU
 Emma Taranko - GVSU

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.*"

Undie Sundays for C.O.V.E. March 3-May 12. You are invited to join our Sunday School class mission as we collect new socks and underwear for the boys, girls and teens at the women's shelter on Ludington Ave. We are also collecting "Pull-Ups", disposable training pants, in sizes 2T, 3T and 4T. There is a basket in the CE hallway for your donations. Your gifts will be greatly appreciated by the families at C.O.V.E. Thank You! *Betty Tabor*

The **2019 United Methodist Women Northern Waters District Spring Retreat** is being held on Friday April 12 through Saturday, April 13 at Lake Louise Christian Community near Boyne Falls, MI. Check-in is at 5 pm on Friday and the retreat concludes about 2:15 pm on Saturday. Title is "Seasons of Life" and the speaker is Lisa McIlvenna, Executive Director & Counselor/Pastoral Therapist. The cost is \$75 which includes lodging, Friday dinner, and Saturday breakfast and lunch. Registration sheets will be available in the church office and registration must be sent in by March 29. (Call the Cola Hill number on the registration form if the deadline has passed but you still want to go). I found this spring retreat to be a wonderful experience and would love to have one or more of the ladies from our church attend. Carpooling would be great if more than one attends! The first 6 first time attendees to register will receive a \$25 reimbursement - paid at the time of the retreat.

Karen Genson, United Methodist Women President

We're heading down to the **Henderson Settlement** this fall to spend a week working in the Frakes, Kentucky area, helping those less fortunate than ourselves. If you've ever thought about going on a mission trip please join us! There will be an organizational/informational meeting in the church library on Thursday, April 11 at 6:00 pm. If you have any question, please contact either Kirk Myers or Wayne Disegna.

Youth Sunday School starts April 28! Attend 9:30 am Worship Service until 9:45 am; then come to Sunday School 9:45-10:45! We will meet in the 4th-5th grade room.

NOVA: ADDICTION - PBS DOCUMENTARY - Monday, April 29, 2019 - 6 p.m. - Addiction - Free Screening - presented by MCDL and The Leeward Initiative

Hear firsthand from individuals struggling with addiction and follow the cutting-edge work of doctors and scientists as they investigate why addiction is not a moral failing, but a chronic treatable medical condition. Easy access to drugs like heroin, fentanyl, and even prescription medications like OxyContin has fueled an epidemic of addiction – the deadliest in U.S. history. Now science is revealing how addiction affects the brain, and top experts are gathering evidence about how we should address our drug problem, from embracing evidence-based treatments to rethinking public policies. Find out what resources we have here in our community to help those who are struggling. Addiction experts will be onsite to address your questions. I will be there as a support system for anyone from our church who would like to go. In fact, we should all go. Contact me if you would like. Judy (843-8340)

United Methodist Women News: Our May 18 UMW General Meeting took place at the Lakeshore Resource Center on Tinkham Avenue, in the Lakeshore Food Club area. Tara Autry and Sarah Ewing guided us through the basic workings of the "Backpacks 4 Kids" program. We were so amazed and enlightened to learn of this wonderful system to benefit so many young people in our area. **Did you know:**

- 52% of Ludington area students are eligible for free or reduced breakfasts/lunches?
- 90-100 backpacks per week are distributed to young students (Kindergarten through 5th grade) at Lakeview, Franklin and Foster schools?
- You can sponsor a child for an entire school year for only \$150?

Several of us in attendance helped pack 90 backpacks for the upcoming spring break using an "assembly line" system, while some ladies counted and labeled food items for packing. There is a Facebook page to learn more about this wonderful program, "Lakeshore Food 4 Kids".

The Evangelism Committee, Donna Possehn, & Jennifer MacDonald invite anyone interested in helping with the **Community Table 2019** to please sign up by the "Welcome Desk" or call either Donna (690-1647) or Jennifer (690-8944).

You may be asking, "How do I know if I have the skills to help with Community Table?" Read the following items and put a check by all the things you can do!

- *Smile
- *Make friendly conversation
- *Have a listening ear
- *Serve food
- *Serve drinks
- *Wash dishes
- *Clean tables & floors
- *Set tables & wrap silverware

If you checked off even one of these items, you have what it takes to be a Community Table volunteer! You can sign up to help, when it is convenient for you. Our church's next turn is Tuesday, April 30, 2019 @ Community Church.

1:00-2:00pm (table set up) 4:30-6:00pm (serve food)

SK Osborn would like to thank all the prayer warriors from this United Methodist Church and the Boyne United Methodist Women that participated in the March 14-17, 2019 Kairos for the Washington Correction Center for Women. Even though we were not there physically to support the women, the leadership team, the clergy, and Correction Officers, we were there in the spirit of love and prayers through the agape letters and sitting prayer vigil. The agape letters were received, approved and given to the women during their weekend of coming to know Christ's love for them. I would especially like to thank the people who committed themselves for an hour of prayer vigil during that week-end, both day and night. You joined a gathering of people doing the very same thing across this country in support of caring for and loving the incarcerated.

The next opportunity to write agape letters and/or sit in prayer vigil will be for the September 12-15, 2019 Kairos #55 week-end. If you are interested in further information, please contact SK Osborn.

Winsome Women – Spring Christian Retreat: May 14 & 15, May 15 & 16, May 16 & 17

Site: Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island Theme: Precious Promises

"Because of His glory and excellence, He has given us great and precious promises." 2 Peter 1:4

For more information or to register, go to www.wswretreats.org. Several of our women have attended and it has been an awesome spiritual experience! (Lynne Gohn, Karen Genson, Sue Martin, to name a few)



Easter Flowers

The Altar Guild invites you to provide flowers for the narthex on Easter morning. Please fill out the form below and return it to the church office or place it in the offering plate with your payment. TODAY is the last day to order.

Easter Lilies	Single (6")	___\$16.95	Double (9")	___\$26.50	Triple (10")	___\$33.50
Tulips (6")		___\$13.00				
Daffodils (6")		___\$13.00				
Hyacinth (6")		___\$13.00				
Azaleas (6")		___\$28.00				
Hydrangeas	6 inch	___\$28.00	8 inch	___\$36.00		

Given by: _____

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____