



United Methodist Church of Ludington

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MARCH 5, 2017 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, March 5 Communion, Food Pantry Day, UMCOR Sunday (One Great Hour of Sharing)

8:00 am Praise Band Rehearsal
9:00 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship
4:30-6:30 pm Legacy

Monday, March 6

10 am-6 pm Life Line Screening
10:00 am Flower Ministry
10:00 am "180" Group

The United Methodist Women General Meeting scheduled for Monday, March 6 will not be held.

Tuesday, March 7

9:30 am Intercessory Prayer
4:30-6:00 pm We serve Community Table at Community Church
5:00 pm Webelos & Wolf Dens
5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm Trustees

Wednesday, March 8

9:00 am Rug & Sleeping Bag Ladies
5:30-8:00 pm Grand Traverse District United Methodist Clergy Meeting
6:00 pm Catered Meal
6:30-9:30 pm AFFEW Board
7:03 pm Pastor's Bible Study?

Thursday, March 9

10:00 am Women's Bible Study
5:00 pm Finance Committee
6:00 pm Emmaus Board
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
8:00 pm Praise Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, March 12 Daylight Saving Time Begins

8:00 am Praise Band Rehearsal
9:00 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship
12:30 pm Reel to Real
1:00-3:00 pm Praise Band Practice
2:00-6:00 pm Cub Scout Pinewood Derby
4:30-6:30 pm Legacy

MISSIONARIES

Pastor Bernard & Betty Lumene
Brad Nelson

NURSING/ADULT CARE

Tom Calabretta
Eldred Chavalía (*Karlynn Bray's dad*)
Nancy Dust
Myra Easton
Phil Hunt
Billie Jabrocki
Nancy Kelley
Betty Lunde
Tom McCumber
Don Newberg
Dolores Pahoski
Lois Rasch
Margaret Roat
Dorothy Smogoleski
Laura Walker
Matthew Wilson, Oklahoma

HAITI:

Baudin School
Baudin Methodist Church
Ranquitte Methodist Church
and Pastor Odeles Du Rosier
Papillon Orphanage

ZAMBIA:

Soweto-Kapisha UMC
Lord's Mountain Orphanage,
Bwafwano Care Project and
Minerva Phiri

HENDERSON SETTLEMENT

ONGOING

Bill Alexander
Avery & Jane Benedict
JoAnn Bromley
Charlotte Byerley
Svea Clayton
Todd, Diane & Jennifer Courtland
Anne Estle
Art Isham
Erv Johnson
Dan Laliberte
Sally LaFrance
Maralee McCumber
Kirk Myers
Sean Nelson
Sean (*grandson of Sutherlands*)
Elizabeth Rose



Ken Stroebel
Dale Swanson
Ted Towl
Pat Trowbridge
Laura Wendell
Linda Wolven
Lisa 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
Ssgt. Joseph Archer, NV
Sgt. Daniel J. Cook, NC
CSSA Emily Gibson, CA
Matthew Heard, TX
Greg Heimall III, NC
Jacob Hunt
Catherine McNaughton, MS
1LT Jane McNaughton, TN
PV2 Christopher Myer, KY
Paige Miller
Paul Nickelson, MI
Sgt. Joshua John Reed, HI
Tony Wagner, VA

COLLEGE STUDENTS

Coordinator: Penny Quillan
Alex Bachus, U of M
Samantha Betke, WMU
Katie Biggs, U of M
Alexis Bushard, GVSU
Tim Bushard, WMU
Rachel Gohn, Cornerstone
Kayla Gottwald, WSCC
Natascha Hamman, U of TX
Zachary Hamman, TX State U
Eric Luteyn, U of KY
Jordyn Sanders, U of M
Alyssa Scribner, Ferris,
Pharmacy Doctorate Program
Tristan Scribner, Ferris
Kennedy E. Westcott, MSU

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.

Lent began on Ash Wednesday, March 1 and continues until Holy Saturday, which is the day before Easter Sunday (April 16). This year we have **Lenten booklets** entitled *At the Crossroads* available on the Literature Table in the hallway near the church entrance. Please take a copy for use by you and your family during the Lenten period.

Today is **UMCOR Sunday**, previously known as One Great Hour of Sharing. Your special offering enables United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) to reach out through worldwide ministries of food, shelter, health and peace. It pays for the administrative costs of UMCOR. Because of your UMCOR Sunday offering, when anyone gives to UMCOR, 100% of the gift goes to those in need. *Editor's Note: Charity Navigator, America's largest independent charity evaluator, gives UMCOR a 4-star rating, which is Charity Navigator's top rating.*

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."

Our next time to serve the **Community Table** meal at Community Church will be from 4:30 to 6:00 pm on Tuesday, March 7. If you are interested in helping to 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.

Wednesday Night Meals at 6:00 pm in Fellowship Hall will continue through the month of April, with Marcia Sadler providing these meals again at a cost of \$7.00 each. Following the meal on March 1, we will have an Ash Wednesday service at 7:00 in the sanctuary. After the meals on the five Wednesday nights following Ash Wednesday, the following people will give devotions:

- Mar. 8 - Rev. Norm Letsinger
- Mar. 15 - Rev. Ken Tabor
- Mar. 22 - Cyndi Scott
- Mar. 29 - SK Osborn
- Apr. 5 - Rev. Dave Pratt.

Pastor Dennis will continue his classes on Isaiah at 7:04 after these 5 Lenten Devotions. After the Maundy Thursday meal on April 13 there will be a Maundy Thursday Service at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary. *If the Ludington Area Schools are closed on Wednesday because of bad weather, the meal that night will be cancelled.*

Our next **American Red Cross Blood Drive** is Friday, March 17 from 12:00 to 6:00 pm. Please contact the church office (843-8340) to volunteer for the Registration Table or Canteen Table, or to donate cookies. To donate blood, sign up at redcrossblood.org (sponsor code: UMCL) or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Call Lee Vaught (843-4345) to help take down and set up tables and chairs. Thank you in advance for your work in this life-giving ministry.

When you see **Joan Kaatz**, please give her a hearty thank you for the hours and hours she spent once again this year on revising and setting up the *2017 United Methodist Women Program Book* on the computer! *Karen Genson, UMW President*

Interested in a mission trip to Appalachia, to the Henderson Settlement in Frakes, Kentucky? The tentative dates are October 7 to 15. We'll have an **informational and organizational meeting** Tuesday, April 11 at 6:30 pm at church. The trip dates will be firmed up then; plus we will be making plans for the types of work projects we'll be doing there. There is a signup sheet in the church office. If you have an interest in going and want more information, please sign up and join us! Contact Wayne Disegna (843-6841) or Kirk Myers (690-0166) if you have questions. There are pictures posted in the narthex that will give you an idea of what the Henderson Settlement is like. These trips have been a rewarding experience for all who have gone. No special talents required, just a willingness to serve others!



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 by **March 31**. The pot size is given in inches.

Easter Lilies	Single	___\$16.95	Double	___\$26.50	Triple	___\$33.50
Tulips (6 inch)		___\$12.00				
Daffodils (6 inch)		___\$12.00				
Azaleas (6 inch)		___\$26.00				
Hydrangeas	6 inch	___\$26.00	8 inch	___\$37.00		

Given by: _____

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

From Betty Tabor: All students should experience **church camp** at least once. UM church camp registration is available at www.umcamping.org. This colorful, easy-to-use site is ready for the campers in your family. \$75 deposits are due now. May 15 is the due date for complete payment. Late registrations will be accepted when there is space. Scholarships are available now from the conference; see the camping website. Local camperships are available to all our students. (Betty Tabor will be back March 12).

Life Line Screening, a provider of preventive health screenings, will offer five screenings at our church on March 6. Call 1-888-653-6441 to register, or visit <http://lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle>.

Disclaimer: Life Line Screening is a for-profit business that is renting Fellowship Hall for this event, and has no affiliation with our church.

Announcing something new with our church web site:

We are thankful that through the years, willing and competent people have helped us make a great web site. We are moving to a new web site format this week. Through the years, many good people have helped us, including Deborah Garcia Cesante, Sid Sytsma, Bill Mitchell, and Ron Iris. (We're sure there are more to be thanked that we haven't named!) We want to especially thank Andy Brown and Priscilla McBeth for their dedicated work with our web site up to this point. Go visit our new web site at www.ludingtonumc.org. If you have suggestions or comments on it, please contact Jim Clark or Gail Hall.