



United Methodist Church of Ludington

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MAY 14, 2017 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, May 14 Mothers' Day

- 8:00 am Praise Band Rehearsal
- 8:30 am Adult Bible Studies: Rev. Judy's Class
- 9:30 am Contemporary Worship and Pre-K through Adult Sunday School
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship
- 4:30-6:30 pm Legacy

Monday, May 15

- 10:00 am Flower Ministry
- 1:00 pm Church Directory Committee Meeting
- 4:00 am Traumatic Loss Group

Tuesday, May 16

- 9:30 am Intercessory Prayer
- 1:00 pm Ladies' Lunch Date at Brenda's Café
- 4:30-6:00 pm We serve Community Table at Community Church, 109 N. Harrison
- 5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 5:00 pm Webelos & Wolf Dens

Wednesday, May 17

- 9:00 am Rug & Sleeping Bag Ladies
- 1:00 pm Mediation
- 6:30 pm Potluck
- 7:03 pm Pastor's Bible Study

Thursday, May 18

- 11:00 am Worship Committee
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir
- 8:00 pm Praise Choir

Friday, May 19

- 12:00-6:00 pm Red Cross Blood Drive

Saturday, May 20

- 11:00-2:00 90th Birthday Party for Norma Koeppe

Sunday, May 21

- 8:00 am Praise Band Rehearsal
- 8:30 am Adult Bible Studies: Rev. Judy's Class
- 9:30 am Contemporary Worship and Pre-K through Adult Sunday School
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship
- 12:30 pm Reel to Real
- 4:30-6:30 pm Legacy

IMMEDIATE PRAYER

Brian & Margaret Doyle

*Family of Ethyl Bonser
Family of Mary Lou Brewer
(Ramona Myers' mother)*

MISSIONARIES

Pastor Bernard & Betty Lumene
Brad Nelson

NURSING/ADULT CARE

Eldred Chavalia (*Karlynn Bray's dad*)
Nancy Dust
Myra Easton
Phil Hunt
Billie Jabrocki
Nancy Kelley
Betty Lunde
Mary Macklam
Tom McCumber
Don Newberg
Dolores Pahoski
Onabelle Pehrson
Margaret Roat
Dorothy Smogeleski
Laura Walker
Matthew Wilson, Oklahoma

HAITI:

**Baudin School
Baudin Methodist Church
Ranquette 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
Mary Gwen Barrington
Avery & Jane Benedict
Charlotte Byerley
Svea Clayton
Todd & Jennifer Courtland
Dick Davis
Anne Estle
Art Isham
Erv Johnson
Joan Kudla
Dan Laliberte
Sally LaFrance
Rommie MacDonald



Maralee McCumber
Kirk Myers
Sean Nelson
Marcia Olmstead
John & Erma Rodgers
Elizabeth Rose
Ken Stroebel
Sean (*grandson of Sutherlands*)
Dale Swanson
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: Sheila McCallum
Ssgt. Joseph Archer, NV
Sgt. Daniel J. Cook, NC
Kevin D. Coyne, Africa
CSSA Emily Gibson, CA
Matthew Heard, TX
Greg Heimall III, NC
Staff Sgt. Jacob Hunt
Catherine McNaughton, MS
1LT Jane McNaughton, TN
PV2 Christopher Myer, KY
Paul Nickelson, MI
Sgt. Joshua John Reed, HI

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.

Today's altar flowers were donated in memory of Helen Carlson by her family.

Prayer shawls are available in the narthex on the second Sunday of each month, along with yarn, material and instructions for creating them. You can give a love offering to support these ministries. Put donation envelopes in the offering plate or turn them in to the church office.

We are doing another church pictorial directory this year! *You do not need to be a member to be in the directory. Friends of the church are welcome!* Photography will be May 22-24 and June 15-17. Sign up today after worship services, or call Vi DeMeester at 757-3920. There is no sitting fee. Just for participating, you will receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait as well as a copy of the church directory. There is an opportunity to purchase additional pictures, but no obligation. Each family will be provided with a \$10 coupon. Seniors (60+), military, and first responders will also receive a 20% discount on portrait orders. Pets are welcome!

Would you like to have a say in the design of the new directory? Come to the Directory Committee meeting at 1:00 pm Monday, May 15, in Fellowship Hall!

Two lonely, unused Adult Sunday School books need new owners for the 8:30 am class in the library. Come and adopt them asap!

Our next time to serve the **Community Table** meal at Community Church will be from 4:30 to 6:00 pm on Tuesday, May 16. 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.

We will host another **American Red Cross Blood Drive** from noon to 6 pm Friday, May 19. To donate blood, call 800-733-2767 or sign up at redcrossblood.org (sponsor code: UMCL).

There will be a Family Party for Norma Koepp's 90th Birthday from 11 am to 2 pm on Saturday, May 20. This is a catered event, so please call Gail Hall at 231-690-1971 if you would like to attend.

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. Again this year, our Scout troop will participate. **We will plant at 9:00 am Saturday, May 20.** The Optimists kindly offer to treat all weeders to a free lunch of hot dogs, brats and drinks afterward.

At about 10:10 am on **May 21** we need 3 adults to help with **Sundae Sunday** in our Sunday School Gathering Room: One to scoop, one to put on toppings, one to put on whipped cream and cherry. We also need someone to bag up the trash and take it to the kitchen afterward, and we need a photographer to take photos of the event for *Footprints* and our website. Contact Betty Tabor or Judy Downing.

The church needs YOU to be a liturgist or Communion assistant at the 9:30 or 11:00 am service! Pick your own date and time. Please call the office at 843-8340, or drop a note with your name and phone number in the offering plate.

Janet Raspotnik, a member of our church, has been diagnosed with a rare and aggressive form of breast cancer. Her family and friends are putting on a Spaghetti Dinner and Auction Benefit for Janet here at our church Monday, June 5 from 5:30 to 8:30 pm (or whenever the food runs out). See the church office bulletin board for details.

Dick and Sue Davis, two members of our church, need transportation for Dick to local doctor appointments. They live just outside the LMTA area, so "Dial-a-Ride" is not an option for them. Dick is in a wheelchair. If you can help, please call Sue at 231-690-6284.

From Karen Genson, United Methodist Women President:

- **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 cleanup, too! Thank you, John Reed! Once again, you delighted us with delicious individual cheesecakes! What a labor of love on your part and a treat for us! Thank you Heidi Faust for your singing and Morgan Mitchell for your special song and letter, focused on your Mom, but really for all Moms. In case you did not recognize the cast of players in our cute Mother-Daughter Skit, Penny Quillan played the Little Girl very convincingly, Sue Ferraco (Janelle's daughter from Colorado) nailed the Teen Girl, Karen Genson played the College Girl, and Janelle Schade did a super Mom! Thank you to Karen Disegna for accompanying Heidi, to Janelle Schade for the bright, cheerful table decorations, to SK Osborn for your beautiful grace before the meal, and to Donna Peterson for the banquet award gifts purchase. What an enjoyable event! I'm sure that everyone who attended enjoyed themselves.
- The second monthly **Ladies' Lunch Date** is planned for Tuesday, May 16 at 1:00 pm at Brenda's Cafe. This is a new thing we are trying. If you would like to join several ladies for lunch, for the joy of each other's company, and for a chance to get better acquainted, please come! Call the office (by Monday, May 15 if you can) to add your name so we know how many people to reserve spots for. Also, let Karen Genson (843-2482) know about future places and preferred times and days of the week you would like to have us try next.
- **Social Action Day for the Grand Traverse District UMW** is scheduled for Tuesday, May 23 at Empire United Methodist Church. The topic will be *Poverty & Education*. The offering will go to the UMW cause of Children for a Brighter Future. We will also be collecting items that classrooms are always running out of; such as wipes, hand sanitizer and Kleenex. 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 car pooling.

Vacation Bible School will be August 14-18. Please put it on your calendar! We need *you* and your family!

Everyone LOVES **Vacation Bible School!** It's 5 evenings of great energy, heart, Spirit, love, joy and message for our children. But it can't happen without a strong, energetic leader who is willing to come forward to facilitate and inspire the rest of us who are willing to help. Call Judy asap at 843-8340.