



United Methodist Church of Ludington

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JULY 9, 2017 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, July 9

- 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
- 12:00 pm Wilson Alumni Luncheon, Fellowship Hall
- 12:15 pm Reel to Real, Youth Room
- 1:00 pm Praise Band Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Middle School mission trip to UCOM begins.

Monday, July 10

- 10:00 am Flower Ministry
- 4:00 pm Grief Group

Tuesday, July 11

- 9:30 am Intercessory Prayer
- 7:00 pm Staff-Pastor-Parish Committee

Wednesday, July 12

- 9:00 am Rug Ladies (Sleeping Bag Ladies will not meet in July).
- 9:00 am Ludington Education Association Meeting
- 6:30 pm Potluck
- 7:03 pm Pastor's Bible Study

Thursday, July 13

- 5:00 pm Finance Committee
- 6:00 pm Emmaus Board

Friday, July 14

- 12:00-6:00 pm Blood Drive
- 1:00 pm United Methodist Women Executive Bd.

Saturday, July 15

Middle School Mission Trip ends.

Sunday, July 16

- 10:00 am One worship service - Marty Miller Concert in Sanctuary, followed by Potluck at Pavilion

IMMEDIATE PRAYER

Joan Nelson
Nadine Lewis
Margaret Wing
Brian Tibbot
Maralee McCumber
Ken Stroebel
Allan Carlson

Family of Skip Keach

NURSING/ADULT CARE

Eldred Chavalia (*Karlyn 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 Smogoleski
Laura Walker
Dawna Wilson
Matthew Wilson, Oklahoma

HAITI:

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

ZAMBIA:

**Soweto-Kapisha UMC,
Pastor Bernard & Betty Lumene
& Lord's Mountain Orphanage,
Bwafwano Care Project and
Minerva Phiri**

HENDERSON SETTLEMENT

ONGOING

Bill Alexander
Ed Baker
Mary Gwen Barrington
Charlotte Byerley
Julie Carpenter
Svea Clayton
Todd & Jennifer Courtland
David (*friend of Sutherlands*)
Dick Davis
Anne Estle
Art Isham



Erv Johnson
Marge Kruse
Joan Kudla
Sally LaFrance
Dan Laliberte
Kirk Myers
Sean Nelson
Marcia Olmstead
Dave Peterson
Janet Raspotnik
Connie Robertson
Wilmar Roddmer (*father of Ruth Barritt*)
John & Erma Rodgers
Elizabeth Rose
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
Sgt. Joseph Archer, NV
Sgt. Daniel J. Cook, NC
Kevin D. Coyne, Africa
CSSA Emily Gibson
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

College students have been removed from the prayer list for the summer.

Update: We have removed Brian and Margaret Doyle from our prayer list because their baby has been born. She is a healthy little girl, and Margaret is doing fine. Praise God!

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 by Dave & Donna Peterson in celebration of their 57th wedding anniversary, and by Lew and Yvonne Wilson in celebration of Lew's 75th birthday.

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.

Prayer Shawls Needed! Once again we are low on prayer shawls. There has been a real need for them. I really appreciate all you ladies who continue to knit/crochet shawls and I am calling on more ladies to help us out in this time of need. There is always yarn available with instructions. The Prayer Shawl Table is always available on the second Sunday of the month in the narthex. These shawls continue to be a real blessing to those in need, especially to Hospice patients. Those receiving shawls so appreciate your time and effort in the making. It is especially meaningful that the one who made the shawl was praying for them. Thank you for your continued support for this wonderful and loving ministry!

Calling all Vacation Bible School heroes! At *VBS Hero Central*, we will help our children discover their strength in God through Bible stories, missions, crafts, games, music, and lots of fun! Sign up for a Vacation Bible School leadership role and join us in the excitement at *VBS Hero Central: Discover Your Strength in God!* **Vacation Bible School will be August 14-18 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm.**

All Vacation Bible School Volunteers - We need everyone to be at the July 18, Tuesday, 6:30 pm meeting in Fellowship Hall!

The next **Ladies' Lunch Date** will be at Scotty's at 11:30 am on Wednesday, July 19. Please call the church office to reserve a spot by Tuesday, July 18. Don't let the lack of a reservation keep you away, though! Come and enjoy! Karen Genson (843-2482) would love to hear about future places and preferred times and days of the week *you would like* to have us try.

Did you miss the church directory photography sessions in May and June? Lifetouch has scheduled a make-up day for us Monday, July 24. Please call Vi DeMeester at 757-3920 to reserve a time slot.

The Department of Human Services in Mason County refers qualified families to the Salvation Army, which provides school aged children with **school supplies**. Church Women United makes these collections each year. For the month of July, we are asking for some of the following items to be placed in a bin at the front entryway of the church: ear muff type headphones, journals, scissors, paper supplies, small packages of Kleenex, and back packs (no pencils or crayons). If you write a check, put "school supplies" in the memo and give the check to Janelle Schade, CWU Representative. Thank you.

As of June 19 Laurie is semi-retired, and she is job-sharing the Office Manager position with Judy Downing. Laurie will work 8:30-4:30 Mondays and Tuesdays and 8:30-12:30 Wednesdays. Judy will work 12:30-4:30 Wednesdays and 8:30-4:30 Thursdays and Fridays as Office Manager. Judy continues to be our Director of Christian Education. Her email address is judy@ludingtonumc.org.

Youth For Understanding is seeking host families for high school exchange students for the 2017-2018 school year. For details, see the church office bulletin board or go to www.yfuusa.org.