



United Methodist Church of Ludington

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AUGUST 27, 2017 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, August 27

- 8:30 am Judy's Adult Bible Studies
- 9:30 am Contemporary Worship and Sunday School
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship
- 12:30 pm Reel to Real "East Meets West"

Monday, August 28

- 10:00 am Flower Ministry

Tuesday, August 29

- 9:30 am Intercessory Prayer
- 5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, August 30

- 9:00 am Rug/Sleeping Bag Ladies

Friday, September 1

- 6:00 pm Potluck followed by Paul Webster talk

Saturday, September 2

- 4:30-9:30 pm Emmaus Gathering & Potluck

Sunday, September 3 Communion, Food Pantry

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To our UMC Family: Please join Katherine and me today from 2:00 to 5:00 pm at our 109-year-old home at 806 E. Loomis Street to celebrate my 80th birthday. We will be having cake, ice cream, conversation and good fellowship. Please do not bring any gifts as my family says I have enough stuff already. *Erv and Katherine Johnson*

Friday, September 1st - mark that date! Our missionary, Rev. Paul Webster, will be here to update us on what is happening at the Mujila Falls Agricultural Center in Kanyama, Zambia. We are planning to have a potluck meal at 6:00 pm, followed by a presentation by Rev. Webster. Come out and hear one of the real success stories of our missionaries in action. There is a signup sheet in the church office. If you have questions, please contact me, or see the insert in today's bulletin. *Wayne Disegna*

If you had your picture taken by Lifetouch and you haven't yet picked up your complimentary photo, you will find it at the Welcome Center. Exception: If you purchased photos, the complimentary one came to your house with the others.

IMMEDIATE PRAYER

Family of Nadine Lewis
Family of Billie Jabrocki



NURSING/ADULT CARE

Eldred Chavalia (*Karlynn Bray's dad*)
Svea Clayton
Nancy Dust
Myra Easton
Phil Hunt
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,
Pastor Bernard & Betty Lumene
& Lord's Mountain Orphanage,
Bwafwano Care Project and
Minerva Phiri**

HENDERSON SETTLEMENT

IN NEED OF PRAYER

Bill Alexander
Pastor Dennis Bromley
Allan Carlson
David (*friend of Sutherlands*)
Dick Davis
Anne Estle
Art Isham
Erv Johnson
Margie Kruse
Joan Kudla
Dan Laliberte
Stan McCallum
Maralee McCumber
Joan Nelson
Sean Nelson
Gail Niethé

Dave Peterson
Janet Raspotnik
Wilmar Roddmer (*father of Ruth
Barritt*)
Ken Stroebe
Dale Swanson
Brian Tibbot
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
Matthew Heard, TX
Greg Heimall III, NC
Staff Sgt. Jacob Hunt
Catherine McNaughton, MS
Capt. 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.

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 Lew & Yvonne Wilson in celebration of Ed & Keri Sanders' 25th anniversary.

From Dan Sleeman, Administrative Board Chair: I wanted to provide the results to-date for the "matching gift" portion of the Capital Campaign. As I have shared, we have a donor that has offered to match up to \$150,000 for donations above and beyond our very successful Capital Campaign. Last night, Dennis Genson reported that we have received a total of \$20,285. These gifts will result in an additional \$40,570 to be applied to our mortgage. Thank you to everyone that has taken advantage of this great opportunity to be able to double the size of your gift.

We are coming to the end of the matching gift offer. If you are able, please consider a gift to take advantage of this very generous offer.

United Methodist Women News

- Executive Board - We have changed to Thursday, September 7 at 1:00 pm.
- To all ladies of the church—you have the chance to attend the Grand Traverse District UMW Annual Meeting without having to travel!! We are hosting it here in our own church on Saturday, September 16. You do need to register by September 10 for the event so that we can give the caterer accurate numbers. Please plan to treat yourself to an enjoyable, meaningful, and inspirational day. Also, please call Karen Genson (843-2482) if you are willing to help: ushering, child care, refreshments at registration that morning, etc.

Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World:

Our Women's Fall Bible Study will begin on Thursday, September 7 at 10:00 am in Fellowship Hall. This ten-week Bible study by best-selling author Joanna Weaver will include reading a study book, viewing her DVD, and discussing study questions. "Joanna Weaver shows how all of us - Marys and Marthas alike - can draw closer to our Lord: deepening our devotion, strengthening our service, and doing both with less stress and greater joy." Please sign up in the church office by September 6. For more information, you may contact Lynne Gohn at 843-4746.

Looking way ahead...Our annual **Church Conference** will be at 6:30 pm Sunday, October 29 at Manistee United Methodist Church. This is the event at which we report our 2017 mission work, vote on 2018 church leaders, hear membership data, and present our vision for our church. There will also be a chili cook-off. At Church Conference, only church members may vote, but everyone has voice and can eat chili!

United Methodist Church of Ludington, with support of the trustees and the Administrative Board, is seeking to offer after-school care for children whose parents work and are unable to be at home until up to six o'clock pm. The maximum number of children K-8th grade would be 30. They would be in our care between 3:00 and 6:00 pm. (The church is not required to provide transportation). Before any further planning for this service can take place, an administrator/supervisor must be found, hired, and trained. This is a paid position and, as this position involves contact with children, the candidate must meet state requirements. (See Max Schipper for a copy of these requirements). If any church member is interested in this position, please contact Derik Heimerdinger or Max.

A sincere **thank you from the 2017 UMCL Relay for Life team**. We are grateful for your donations and purchase of luminaria, those who walked the track, those who stopped by to visit (some folks even brought treats), those who were thinking about loved ones who have fought the battle, cancer survivors, and those who serve as care givers. Together we raised \$9621, and that represents one of our highest totals yet. Thank you all, *Your 2017 UMCL RFL team*

The annual United Methodist Women **Fall Bazaar** is rapidly approaching, and plans are already underway for organizing the **jewelry tables**. Sorting jewelry always take time, soooo if you have jewelry to donate it would be really helpful if you can get the jewelry to us sooner rather than later. You may bring your donations to the church office any time between now and the bazaar. Mark bag with 'Cris Wegener, jewelry for Bazaar' written on the front. Thanks. *Cris Wegener & the Jewelry Gang*.

Community News (See our church office bulletin board for more information on all of these):

- **MOPS/MOMSnex of Ludington** recommences September 12 at Cornerstone Baptist Church from 9:00 to 11:00 am.
- Trinity Free Church and St. Simons are co-sponsoring **Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University** this fall.
- Manistee United Methodist Church hosts a 4 1/2 day **Healing School** September 19-23.

Paul Lee Webster

Serving At: Mujila Falls, Zambia

Location: Zambia, Africa

Home Country: United States of America, North America



Rev. Paul L. Webster, commissioned in 1992, is a missionary with the Board of Global Ministries of The United Methodist Church serving at the Mujila Falls Agriculture Centre in Kanyama, Zambia.

Paul's ministry as a rural economic development specialist serves the needs of poor, rural peoples in both countries. Each project promotes major programs in education, health, sustainable and appropriate agriculture, community development, evangelism, and church construction. The projects strive to address community social, economic and health problems holistically, thus empowering participants.

“As a rural development specialist I am attacking the root causes of poverty, disease, and hopelessness through education and training in small animal husbandry, cattle and goat milking, animal traction, tree nurseries, fruit culture, gardening and fish culture at our research and demonstration station. The goals are families who can provide balanced nutrition for themselves and an income from small scale, family-based production.” Paul goes on to say, **“God has provided abundant land, water, plant and animal resources to Africa; it is up to Christ's Church to provide knowledge, faith and hope to its people.”**

Born in New Richmond, WI, Paul was a volunteer in the United States Peace Corps from 1980 to 1984 as an agricultural extension worker in Guatemala. He is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Superior, and has done advanced study towards a Master of Planning degree at the Hubert H. Humphrey Institute, University of Minnesota. He was a recipient of the Lillian Druse Mission Scholarship fund for persons seeking higher education in preparation for mission service, administered by the Wisconsin Annual Conference.

Paul returned to missionary service in 2005 after four years of state-side leave due to the chronic illness and death of his wife, Roxanne, also a GBGM missionary. During that time Paul served two years as a Local Pastor at Ladysmith and Tony UMC's in the Wisconsin Annual Conference. Paul notes that, **“My education and experience as a parish pastor state-side should complement those technical skills already obtained as I go back to work with my people in Africa.”** In October of 2006 Paul was ordained a full elder by Bishop Kainda Katembo. Paul has one daughter, Summer and one grandson, Aaron.

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Additional Information:

- Make an online donation to: Paul Lee Webster #11865Z.
- Missionary Support Code: 11865Z