



# United Methodist Church of Ludington

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## APRIL 15, 2018 ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Today, April 15

- 8:00 am Praise Band Rehearsal
- 8:30 am Adult Bible Studies
- 9:15 -12:15 Nursery
- 9:30 am Contemporary Worship and Sunday Schl.
- 10:15-1:30 pm Legacy Soup Luncheon
- 10:30 am Coffee, cookies and fellowship
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship

### Monday, April 16

- 10:00 am Flower Ministry
- 10:00 am Women's Closed AA
- 11:00-4:30 Deposition in Library
- 4:00 pm Traumatic Loss Group

### Tuesday, April 17

- 9:00 am Deposition in 4th-5th Grade Room
- 9:30 am Intercessory Prayer
- 4:30 pm Webelos
- 5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal

### Wednesday, April 18

- 9:00 am Rug Ladies/Sleeping Bag Ladies
- 10:00 am Women's Closed AA
- 11:00 am Worship Committee
- 4:30 pm Webelos
- 6:00 pm CATERED MEAL
- 7:05 pm Pastor's Bible Study
- 7:15 pm Youth Sunday School

### Thursday, April 19

- 10:00 am Women's Bible Study
- 5:00 pm Cub Den
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 8:00 pm Praise Choir Rehearsal

### Friday, April 20

- 10:00 am Women's Closed AA
- 5:00 pm AFFEW Earth Day Preparations

### Saturday, April 21

- 9:00-5:00 AFFEW Earth Day

### Sunday, April 22 Youth Sunday

- 8:00 am Praise Band Rehearsal
- 9:15 -12:15 Nursery
- 9:30 am Contemporary Worship and Sunday School
- 10:30 am Coffee, cookies & fellowship
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship



### NURSING/ADULT CARE

- Eldred Chavalia (*Karlyn Bray's dad*)
- Dick Davis (*at Oceana Medical Care Facility in Hart*)
- Nancy Dust
- Shirley Dust
- Myra Easton
- Mona Halladay
- Phil Hunt
- Nancy Kelley
- Betty Lunde (*at Sutter Center*)
- Tom McCumber
- Ruth Paul
- Onabelle Pehrson (*at Sutter Center*)
- Nell Scott
- Dorothy Smogeleski
- Laura Walker
- Matthew Wilson, Oklahoma

### MARC: Alaska Ministries, Collier & Allyson Hard

### HAITI:

- Baudin School,
- Baudin Methodist Church,
- Ranquette Methodist Church and
- Pastor Odeles Du Rosier

### 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
- Avery Benedict
- Maggie Bilby
- Tom Braak
- Sam Eickleberry
- Art Isham
- Erv Johnson
- Sally LaFrance
- Rev. Jane Logston
- Bob & Cheryl McCary
- Maralee McCumber
- Joan Nelson

- Sean Nelson
- Gail Nieth
- Tom Pacynski
- Donna Peterson
- Erma Rodgers
- Ed Sanborn
- Savannah Sigafoose
- Sue Stowe
- Nancy Stuart
- Dennis Tabor
- Brian Tibbot & Marilyn Wendell
- Ron Tyndall
- Pat Trowbridge
- Bill Williams and Family

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*
- SrA Joseph Archer, NV
- S SGT Daniel J. Cook, NC
- Kevin D. Coyne
- CSSA Emily Gibson, CA
- 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
- Sgt. Joshua John Reed, HI

### COLLEGE STUDENTS

- Coordinator: Penny Quillan*
- Alex Bachus - U of M
- Alexis Bushard - GVSU
- Timmy Bushard - Western
- Nate Carrier - Poland
- Noa Gohn - GVSU
- Rachel Gohn - Cornerstone
- Kayla Gottwald - GVSU
- Rachel Ives - U of M
- Skylar Korendyke - GVSU
- Kate Penrod - U of M
- Sam Penrod - Western
- Jordyn Sanders - U of M
- Alyssa Scribner - Ferris
- Tristan Scribner - Ferris
- Mallory Shinn - Hope
- Meredith Sparks - Central
- Emma Taranko - GVSU

Judy Downing will be on vacation March 30 - April 17.

**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 Ray DeMeester by his family.

*From Betty Tabor: Undie Sundays/C.O.V.E.*

Our Sunday School students invite you to join them for Undie Sundays during March and April. For two more weeks, we are collecting socks and underwear for children/youth of all ages. Also on our list are *pull-ups* size 3T, 4T and larger. C.O.V.E. doesn't need daytime or nighttime diapers. You will find an Undie Sundays clothesbasket in the Christian Education hallway. We appreciate your help. Life is so much better when you have underwear!

*From our Pastor-Parish Relations Committee:*

There is a **Nursery Supervisor position** available here at our church. This is a paid position. Requirements: You must be 18 years or older, pass a background check, and participate in boundary training provided by this church. If interested, contact SK Osborn at 360-620-9687. The position is open until filled. You need not be a United Methodist church member to apply.

**Ever been to Frakes, Kentucky? Feel a need to help?** We're heading down to the Henderson Settlement this fall to spend a week working in the Frakes, KY area, helping those less fortunate than ourselves. If you've thought about going on a mission trip, we have room for you! There will be an informational meeting in early April (date and time to follow) in the church library. There is also a sign-up sheet in the narthex and in the church office. If you have any questions, contact either Kirk Myers or Wayne Disegna.

**Liturgist Guidelines** will be in the mail for all those willing to do this important ministry for our church. This is new and hopefully helpful for some, and maybe a refresher for others. We want you to enjoy this ministry and feel comfortable doing it, because we need you!

**Please save the following items for Legacy Youth Group:**

\* Little Caesar's proof of purchase \* Mancino's proof of purchase \* Containers from butter, cottage cheese, sour cream, deli meat, etc. Please drop them off in the church office and label them "Legacy." Thank you!

The Administrative Board has voted, and the church now has a revised contract with Ludington Mass Transit Authority. **Anyone using LMTA to come to the church does not have to pay the fare.** Whether you are coming for worship, to attend a church meeting or event, or to volunteer, the church covers the cost.

*From Vi DeMeester:* I would like to thank my church family for making my 90th birthday so special! The hugs, smiles, cards, serenades, and good wishes all made my day one of a kind. Thank you and God bless you.

*From Judy Downing, Christian Education Director:*

- The **Adult Sunday School class** will be covering part of Revelation. The intent is to help us understand what some of the symbolism is all about. Did you know, for example, it is referring back to what the ancient people at that time could understand? This will prove to be very helpful when you read Revelation. Our classes meet in the library at 8:30 and 9:30 am. Everyone is welcome. Be part of the discussion. Did you know we don't have to all agree in this church? We like to challenge each other. Let's learn together about what the scriptures are really saying to us.
- **Did you know that we have youth to hire** for our "odd jobs" around our home and our church? Contact me and let's see what we can do. I'm going to hire them. You might want to as well.

*Community News:*

- Bethany Lutheran Church, 1101 S. Madison, hosts a **PoWeR! Book Bags Workshop** Thursday, April 19 from 9 am to 3 pm. (Come when you can, leave when you must!) Cut, press, or sew. Bring a sewing machine if possible, or pick up fabric or kits to make at home. The bags are to improve children's literary skills and creativity, and are made available at HELP, Salvation Army and Catholic Social Services. They contain crayons and a finger puppet, and children choose one or two books. Call 757-2315 for more information.
- **Church Women United** will hold its annual May Friendship Luncheon at noon Friday, May 4, 2018 at Community Church. This is usually a well-attended ecumenical event where ladies from many churches have a chance to meet with other church ladies. The hosts will be the Seventh Day Adventist Church women. The speaker will be Tami Mulligan from Cadillac, and her title is REST. Tickets are \$8.00 and can be purchased from Norma Koeppe, Loraine Abrahamson or Janelle Schade by April 27.
- Season 9 of **Hospitality, INC** will end soon. Thus far you have helped provide shelter for 50+ men this season alone. Saturday, April 28 is the last night for the season. At 2:00 pm the following day, April 29, there will be a Volunteer Appreciation Ice Cream Social. Whether you spent the night, made breakfast, fed the participants dinner, made a financial contribution or put puzzles together with our friends, you have made a difference! Plan to attend the Ice Cream Social!

**Michigan Area United Methodist Camping** offers great fun for elementary, middle and high school campers! There are also "Up North" adventure trips for teens, young adults, and seniors; and grandparent-grandchild camps. These camps feature Bible-based learning in Christian community. First-time campers and returning campers who bring a new camper qualify for a \$50 rebate. **Scholarships from the Michigan Area and from our church are available!** Find your perfect summer camp at [umcamping.org](http://umcamping.org), or see Judy Downing.