



United Methodist Church of Ludington

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JUNE 3, 2018 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, June 10

- 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.
- 10:30 am Graduates' Reception
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship
- 12:30 pm Reel to Real

Monday, June 11

- 10:00 am Women's Closed AA
- 10:00 am Flower Ministry
- 10:00 am Lynne's Bible Study
- 4:00 pm Grief Group
- 6:30 pm Lynne's Bible Study

Tuesday, June 12

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

Wednesday, June 13

- 9:00 am Rug Ladies/Sleeping Bag Ladies
- 10:00 am Women's Closed AA
- 3:00 pm Mediation
- 6:00 pm Potluck
- 6:00 pm AFFEW meeting
- 7:04 pm Pastor's Bible Study
- 7:15 pm Youth Sunday School

Thursday, June 14

- 3:30 pm Youth Work Group
- 5:00 pm Finance Committee
- 6:00 pm Emmaus Board
- 7:00 pm Patriotic Concert Rehearsal

Friday, June 15

- 10:00 am Women's Closed AA

Saturday, June 16

- 6:00 pm Feast of the Beast

Sunday, June 17 Fathers' Day

- 8:00 am Praise Band Rehearsal
- 8:30 am Adult Bible Studies
- 9:15 -12:15 Nursery
- 9:30 am Contemporary Worship and Sunday School
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship

IMMEDIATE PRAYERS

Pastor Dennis,
Family of Nancy Dust

NURSING/ADULT CARE

Eldred Chavalia (*Karlyn Bray's dad*)
 Dick Davis (*at Oceana Medical Care Facility in Hart*)
 Shirley Dust
 Myra Easton
 Mona Halladay
 Phil Hunt
 Nancy Kelley
 Sally LaFrance (*Pilgrim Manor, GR*)
 Betty Lunde (*at Sutter Center*)
 Tom McCumber
 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, Tom
 Braak & Faith in Action

ZAMBIA:

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

HENDERSON SETTLEMENT

IN NEED OF PRAYER

Bill Alexander
 Maggie Bilby
 Tom Cloutier
 Vi DeMeester
 Marc Dietel
 Sam Eickleberry
 Anne Estle
 Art Isham
 Erv Johnson
 Josh Kozicki
 Corinna Marshall
 Maralee McCumber



Gary McKinven (Laurie's
 cousin)
 Terri Minster
 Sean Nelson
 Gail Nieth

Sarah Olenichek
 Bev Pahoski
 Donna Peterson
 Bob Rasch
 Connie Robertson
 Erma Rodgers
 Dan Sleeman
 Nancy Stuart
 Dale Swanson
 Pat Trowbridge
 Ron Tyndall
 Cris Wegener
 Marilyn Wendell
 Dawna Wilson
 Louie & Linda Wolven
 Barb Woodworth

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
 CS2nd Class 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
 College students have been removed from our prayer lists 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 given by Allan Carlson in memory of his wife Helen.

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.

Today we honor our high school and college **graduates** between services: Karsyn Alexander, Briona Carrier, Anika Korydyke and David Wingate. Come enjoy cake and greet our graduates!

From the Board of Trustees: **The trustees are in need of help!** (1) At this time we have only seven trustees, and three more would greatly help share in the trustee responsibilities. (2) If we could have several volunteers from the congregation to take a week once every two or three months to check the church in the evening to make sure all doors are locked, all lights are out, and the kitchen ovens/range are off, it would greatly assist the trustees in keeping the church secure. Please see or call Max Schipper at 425-3013 or email mschipper@charter.net if you can help.

The family of **Janice Soper** would like to invite you to a celebration of her **90th birthday!** Cake, ice cream, punch and coffee will be served. No presents please -- just bring your memories of the past and well wishes for the future.

When: 2:00-4:00 pm, June 24, 2018

Where: Longfellow Towers Common Area

Judy Shoemaker has a **large, older style TV** to give away to anyone who could use it. It works well. If you can use it, call the church at 843-8340 and ask for Judy Downing.

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Vacation Bible School Update from Judy Downing, Director of Christian Education

Needed now for Vacation Bible School (VBS):

- Those who enjoy working with kids;
- Those who want to bring God's love alive in a child's world;
- Those who are patient, dependable, and committed to little ones;
- Those who can see and acknowledge that every child is made in the image of God (because they are).

Adult and Youth Station Leaders are needed for the following segments: Assembly - Crafts - Recreation - Snacks - Preschool - Youth - Missions - Decorations - Publicity

Rolling River Rampage is this year's theme for the Vacation Bible School to be held August 13-17, with a special 9:30 am worship service on August 19. We had 50 adults help us last year and we did *not* have enough volunteers! We will need to get everyone who is willing to help in some way vetted as this must be done every year. We will have a volunteer form in the worship bulletins on the first Sunday of each month from now on. Please feel free to print your name on the back of it and what area you are willing to help in (if you have a preference). At this time we need help in every area. The sooner we have names, the sooner we can get the vetting done; and the sooner we know which area is covered, the sooner we can get to work on it: in the endless work for everyone. We are sending out postcards this year well in advance of VBS to all the little ones that we are aware of in the area. If you know names, addresses and approximate ages of children who didn't come the last two years, please get them to us, and we will invite them with a postcard. VBS **registration forms** are available in the pews. Completely fill out the form and place it in the basket at the Welcome Center.

2018 Relay for Life



We're back...asking your support for the 2018 American Cancer Society's Relay for Life. And like past years, we have an opportunity to raise badly needed money that goes toward research and support for those fighting cancer. Your participation is a strong statement that we stand united in our fight against this horrible disease.

This year's Relay will be a one-day event on Saturday, June 23, starting at noon and going through midnight. The change was made to offset fewer committee members organizing the Relay and fewer team members staying/walking overnight. For our UMCL team, the luminary has been our focus. This will not change. We will continue to have luminaries lit through the night as in the past. However, walking around the track will take place following the opening ceremony and will end after the closing ceremony (around midnight).

Event details

Time: Saturday, June 23 from noon to midnight at Oriole Field

Theme: Star Wars - May the cure be with you.

Sign up times to walk: Before and after church services on June 3, 10 and 17 in the narthex.

You may sign up for a time slot, make a donation, or purchase luminaries. It is not necessary to collect money in order to walk, although team members who do collect \$100 and are registered as a team member will receive a t-shirt. You can purchase a luminary for \$10 to honor a cancer survivor or to honor the memory of a loved one. These will be placed around the Oriole Field track during the event. It is always a moving part of the Relay. See you there!

Cris Wegener 989-326-1976 or 845-0781
Jane Mengot 231-233-3073

Vi DeMeester 231-757-3920
Donna Possehn 231-690-1647

June Ladies' Lunch Date is planned for Friday, June 22 at noon at Bortell's Fisheries, 5528 S. Lakeshore Drive. Those who like fish/shrimp will probably want to buy lunch there. Others may want to bring their lunch. Note that they do not accept credit or debit cards—cash or check only. We will plan to take our food to nearby Summit Park picnic tables to eat. Bring your jacket and sunglasses. (Alternate rain location will be Fellowship Hall at church). Call the office (by Thursday, June 21 if you can) to add your name to the signup list so we know who is planning to attend in case weather misbehaves. Don't let the lack of a reservation keep you away though!! Come and enjoy!! *Karen Genson, United Methodist Women President*

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Getting Acquainted with the Bible - A Love Letter from God

Lynne Gohn will lead an 8-week summer Bible study beginning Monday, June 11. This study will be offered on Mondays at 10:00 am and 6:30 pm, for men and women. This is a class where we can come together and become better acquainted with our Bible. It's an overview of the Bible to include Connecting Prayer with the Scriptures, God's Love for Us and Trusting in God's Promises, the Fruit of the Spirit, Favorite Psalms, Harmony of the Gospels, and Old Testament Stories of Faith. Let's do some sharing in a comfortable setting and look forward to what God has to teach us as we come to know God better!

Please sign up in the church office. For more information, you may contact Lynne Gohn at 843-4746.

Editor's Note: These classes were inadvertently omitted from the first page and calendar of the June issue of Footprints. Please correct your copy to include the classes. Thank you!

Obituary

Nancy Lee Dust, 65, left her earthly home on June 01, 2018 to be with our Lord and Savior.

Nancy was born April 23, 1953 in Ludington, Michigan to Clarence and Shirley Dust. She grew up on Lincoln Lake where she developed a love of nature. She worked as a CNA at Baywood Nursing Home and for Home Health Care, as a machine operator at Brill Manufacturing and as a cashier at ShopNSave until 2012 when Parkinson's Disease caused her to no longer be able to work.

Nancy loved the outdoors. Before her illness she enjoyed gardening, camping, hiking, going on picnics, spending time at the Ludington State Park and at multiple spots on the Lake Michigan shoreline collecting rocks, driftwood and beach glass or just listening to the waves crash. Most of all she loved spending time with her family and loved ones. She always went out of her way to include others and make everyone feel appreciated and loved. She had very little but gave a lot.

She is survived by her mother Shirley Dust, brothers Richard (Beverly) Dust and Ronald Dust, sister Amber (Dave) Davis, two daughters Shari (Kip) McCray and Stacey (Marshall) Juers, seven grandchildren Brenden (Kayla) Monroe, Jamie (Shanna) Monroe, Stephanie (Kelli) Bush, Shawn (Shelby) Scherer, Tyler Young, Jalie Juers and Donovan Juers, four great grandchildren Aiden Monroe, Kian Monroe, Riley Taylor and Liam Juers, along with numerous cousins, nephews and nieces.

Nancy was preceded in death by her sister Sharon Dust, her father Clarence Dust and her great granddaughter Madison Monroe.

Upon Nancy's request the family will hold a private service at a later date.

Please share your fond memories and photos of Nancy at www.OakGroveFH.com.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Oak Grove Funeral Home & Cremation Center of Ludington.