



United Methodist Church of Ludington

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AUGUST 26, 2018 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, August 26

- 8:15 am Adult Bible Studies
- 9:15 -12:15 Nursery
- 9:30-11:00 am Coffee and Fellowship
- 9:30 am Contemporary Worship & Sunday School
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship and Wedding of
Pastor Dennis and Laura Ruhle

Following the wedding, there will be a catered brunch in Fellowship Hall.

Beginning after the brunch, Pastor Dennis will be on vacation until Wednesday, September 5. In case of emergency pastoral need during that time, please contact the church office (weekdays) or Rev. Ron Iris (evenings and weekends: 231-843-8352).

Monday, August 27

- 10:00 am Women's Closed AA
- 10:00 am Flower Ministry

Tuesday, August 28

- 9:30 am Intercessory Prayer
(Administrative Board has been cancelled).

Wednesday, August 29

- 9:00 am Rug Ladies
- 10:00 am Women's Closed AA
- 4:45 pm Youth Sunday School

Thursday, August 30

- 11:00-4:00 pm Mason County Garden Club
- 4:00 pm Youth Work Group
- ___pm Chancel and Praise Choir Picnic at Judy Shoemaker's

Friday, August 31

- 10:00 am Women's Closed AA

Saturday, September 1

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

Sunday, September 2 Communion, Food Pantry Day

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

Today's guest preacher will be Rev. Ron Iris.

Monday, September 3 Labor Day Holiday Office closed

IMMEDIATE PRAYERS

Family of Mike McDonald

NURSING/ADULT CARE

Eldred Chavalia (*Karlyn Bray's dad*)
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
Marilyn Wendell
Matthew Wilson, Oklahoma

MARC: Alaska Ministries,
Collier & Allyson Hard

HAITI:

Baudin School,
Baudin Methodist Church,
Ranquitte 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
Minerva Phiri

HENDERSON SETTLEMENT

IN NEED OF PRAYER

Bill Alexander
Maggie Bilby
Stephanie Webster Cheng
Tom Cloutier
Vi DeMeester
Marc Dietel
Sam & Sharon Eickleberry
Anne Estle
Todd Fugere
Dave Hullinger
Rev. Bill Huether
Immigrant families separated
Art Isham
Erv Johnson
Bob Jones



Stan McCallum
Maralee McCumber
Sean Nelson
Gail Niethe
Bev Pahoski

Donna Peterson
Connie Robertson
Erma Rodgers
Nancy Stuart
Clive & Judy Sutherland
Dale Swanson
John Wagner
Cris Wegener
Dawna Wilson
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, TX
S SGT Daniel J. Cook, NC
Kevin D. Coyne, Africa
CS2nd Class Emily Gibson, VA
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

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.

At the end of the second service today, we will celebrate the wedding of Pastor Dennis Bromley and Laura Ruhle. The wedding ceremony will begin after Pastor Dennis' sermon.

Today's **altar flowers** are in Honor and Memory of the Bromley/Ruhle Families.

Women's Fall Bible Study

Our Women's Fall Bible Study will begin on Thursday, September 6 at 10:00 am in Fellowship Hall. This fall we will study *Matthew: People of the Kingdom, a Fisherman Bible Study* by Larry Sibley. Because of the length of this study we will cover 9 weeks this fall, and the remainder of the study will begin in the spring, March 7. Accompanying this study we will view the video of *Matthew*, in which Bruce Marchiano plays Jesus as a man of Joy. We will also be sharing Bruce Marchiano's book *In the Footsteps of Jesus: One Man's Journey Through the Life of Christ*.

Study books will be available at our first meeting. Cost of the book is \$9.00. Please sign up for this Bible study in the office. If you have any questions you may call Lynne Gohn @843-4746.

From Judy Downing, Director of Christian Education:

- In September the **Adult Sunday School** will be covering the Book of Genesis; with God's Creation of the Heavens and the Earth (Plants, Animals, People, Family and Human Sin). In October we will be covering God Destroying and Re-creating (Noah's faith, Abraham and Sarah, Isaac and Rebekah). Then in November we will be covering God Blessing and Creating regardless (Jacob receives Isaac's Blessing, Jacob forms a relationship with God, and God blesses Jacob and Rachel).
- What look like opposing realities - such as Creator and Creation, Heaven and Earth, Chaos and Order, Water and Land, Male and Female, Work and Rest, among other things - are really all a part of a whole. We will view these as not good or bad, but as a necessary part; not in opposition to God but a part of God's creative whole.
- We will look into the relationships of the people and will continue to see more couplets; such as Rebellion and Obedience, Conflict and Resolution, Honesty and Deception, Rejection and Acceptance, Weariness and Rest, Toughness and Tenderness.
- Through it all, we will meet a loving, creating and re-creating God who blesses, guides, makes covenant, restores, and redeems, in spite of our human sins. We see a God who forgives and extends divine hands of love and acceptance: a God who chooses again and again to work through flawed human beings to accomplish the divine plan.

Our Adult Sunday School classes begin at 8:15 and 9:30 am on Sunday mornings in the library. Everyone is welcome. Come, enjoy, have fun in the discussions and maybe even learn something new.

From Karen Genson, United Methodist Women President:

- A **Huge Thank You** to all of those men and women who helped make our first UMW Indoor Yard Sale a great success! Many hands make light work, and working together helps us get to know each other much better! Thanks to the men and pickup trucks, as well as some women reinforcements who arrived at the sale end, our church quite quickly looked like nothing had happened here. Amazing! The sale cleared approximately \$2600.00 for missions. Thank you!
- **Executive Board** will meet at 1:00 pm Friday, September 7.
- The **UMW Grand Traverse District Annual Meeting** will be held at the Epsilon United Methodist Church (Petoskey, MI) on Saturday, September 15. We would love to have several ladies car pool and attend from here, leaving between 5:30 and 6:00 am to get there for 9:00 am start. The speaker will be Linda Darrow, Conference UMW President. Ingathering will be baby supplies for the Pregnancy Care Center of Petoskey. Needed items are: larger size diapers, sleepers to 2T, wipes and pacifiers. Please call Karen Genson if you would like to go. This year's meeting will be an historic transitional meeting from our old Grand Traverse District to our new Northern Waters District.