



United Methodist Church of Ludington

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SEPT. 2, 2018 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, September 2 Communion, Food Pantry Day

Guest Preacher: Rev. Ron Iris

- 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

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 holiday): 231-843-8352).

Monday, Sept. 3 Labor Day: Office Closed

- 10:00 am Women's Closed AA

Tuesday, Sept. 4

- 9:30 am Intercessory Prayer
- 5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm Trustees Meeting

Wednesday, Sept. 5

- 9:00 am Rug Ladies
- 10:00 am Women's Closed AA
- 4:45 pm Youth Sunday School
- 6:00 pm Potluck
- 7:05 pm Pastor's Bible Study

Thursday, Sept. 6

- 10:00 am Bible Study
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir
- 8:00 pm Praise Choir Small Group

Friday, Sept. 7

- 10:00 am Women's Closed AA

Saturday, September 8

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

Sunday, September 9

- 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
- 12:30 pm Reel to Real

IMMEDIATE PRAYERS

Elaine Beach

NURSING/ADULT CARE

Eldred Chavalía (*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,
 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
 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.

Today's altar flower was provided by John and Joan Nelson in celebration of the birth of their new great-grandson, Connor Gray Murphey.

A discretionary fund was established by the Administrative Board to enhance and expand the pastor's ministry to people within our church family in times of crisis and need in the name and spirit of Jesus Christ. This fund, used anonymously, is administered by Pastor Dennis and it enables him to respond to emerging and emergency needs as they occur within our church family. Those wishing to contribute to this fund will find special receptacles in the front of the sanctuary on Communion Sundays. You may place your offering in one of the receptacles as you come to receive Holy Communion. If you write a check please make it payable to the United Methodist Church of Ludington and in the memo designate it for "*Pastor's Discretionary Fund.*"

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 *The Gospel of 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. All women are welcome and invited to attend. If you have any questions you may call Lynne Gohn @843-4746.

From Karen Genson, United Methodist Women President:

- **Executive Board** will meet at 1:00 pm Thursday, September 6.
- **United Methodist Women General Meeting**—Thursday, September 13 at 1:00 pm. All ladies of the church are welcome and encouraged to attend. We are having Heather Bush, Director of West Shore Pregnancy & Family Support, come to speak about what services their organization provides in our community. Individuals contribute baby items to them once a year via Church Women United, but they do much more than hand out stuff! Come and hear!
- 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.

Our next **American Red Cross Blood Drive** will be Friday, September 14 from noon to 6:00 pm. To donate cookies, please call the church office at 843-8340. Sign up to donate blood at redcrossblood.org (sponsor code UMCL) or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). At our July 13 blood drive we brought in 36 units!

Some days our faithful office volunteers are sick or have other commitments. **We need substitutes!** Please call the office and talk with Laurie or Judy if you think you'd like to be on call, or if you have questions.