

United Methodist Church of Ludington

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SUNDAY, MAY 4, 2008 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Schedule of Events May 4-11, 2008

Today, May 4 Communion, Golden Cross Sunday,

9:30 am Contemporary Worship; PK-6 & Adult
10:15 am Coffee Time
10:30 am Jr.-Sr. High S.S. & Confirmation
10:45 am Traditional Worship
5:00 pm Student Church

Food Pantry Day

Sunday School

Monday, May 5

6:30 pm Mother-Daughter-Friend Banquet

Tuesday, May 6

9:30 am Intercessory Prayer
(Prayer Warriors welcome!)
5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm Ludington Area Arts Council

Wednesday, May 7

9:00 am Rug Ladies & Women's Emmaus Prayer 7:00 pm Trustees

Thursday, May 8

6:00 am Men's Book Club at Starbucks
4:00 pm Church & Society Committee
5:00 pm Praise **Band** Rehearsal
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm Habitat for Humanity Board
8:00 pm Praise **Choir** Rehearsal

Friday, May 9

11:00 am Memorial Service for Mary Jane Shipley with meal following

Sunday, May 11 Pentecost, Mother's Day, Last Day the Season

9:30 am Contemporary Worship; PK-6 & Adult
10:15 am Coffee Time
10:30 am Jr.-Sr. High S.S. & Confirmation
10:45 am Traditional Worship
5:00 pm Student Church

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Beginning May 6, Community Table will be at Community Church, 109 N. Harrison.

IMMEDIATE PRAYER

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR...

Alice Abrahamson,
Tracy & Jason Harper,
Barb Woodworth,
Ashley Gochenour,
Families of Elizabeth Owen, Audrey Hansen, Mary Jane Shipley, Karen Roth, Suzanne Neal & Beverly Funk,
Russ Bedker,
Don Gallie,
Wilbur Nelson,
Doris Reid,
Brena Rogers,
Joan Watkins,

*Names will remain on the above list for 30 days.
After that they will be
removed, unless the office
is otherwise notified.*

MISSIONARIES

Bob & Sue Martin,
Barbara Smith-Jang,
Pastor Bernard &
Betty Lumene,
Delbert & Sandy
Groves,

**NURSING &
ADULT CARE**

Margie Barton,
Margie Cauchie,
Pearl Corey,
Alice Damkoehler,
Russell & Eleanor Grams,
Edith Grant,
Billie Jabrocki,
Margaret Lunde,
Alex MacDonald,
Gladys Martin,
Phyllis Post,
Joan Rasmussen,
John Sorensen,

Dorothy Tabor,
Eileen Thiel,
Emma VanHorn,

**Soweto-Kapisha UMC and Front Porch
Orphanage, Zambia**

ONGOING

Linda Bickley,
Marjorie Boardman,
Helen Burmeister,
Marian Caplon,
Margery Ernst,
Priscilla Shaw,
Sean Gillett,
Diane Hawley (Donna Faye King's daughter),
Robert Jones,
Carolann Klinkhammer,
Ken Kruse,
Robert Laird,
Shirley Larson,
Sean Nelson,
Joseph Penrod,
Jerry Ponko,
Alyce Prescott,
Adrienne Rathert,
Joan Waldron,
Jason, Ken, and
Linda Wolven,

SHUT-INS

Grace Tooker,

IN THE MILITARY

George Cone, Jr., Kwt.,
Travis DeMeester, FL,
Jonathan Gottwald, TX
Eric Luteyn, Iraq,
Adam Miller, Iraq,
Paul Nickelson, Iraq,
Mark Randall, TX,
Tad Reed, Iraq,
Mark Shaw, Iraq,
Jon Wagner, IN,
Tony Wagner, VA.

Jason Harper is home!

Please remember to pray for our college students.

Poster Festival TODAY!

Our children and young people have worked hard on their posters. Please take the time to honor their efforts by viewing their creations in Fellowship Hall. You'll be inspired by their enthusiasm for our church and for giving to the Lord. Thanks!

And if you received an invitation to last Sunday's **Christian Educators' Appreciation Day** but were unable to attend, look around Fellowship Hall after either service for someone with a basket. You will receive a small token of appreciation!

As you stroll through Fellowship Hall, admiring posters and nibbling on cookies, take a look at the rag rugs displayed in the northeast corner. The Rug Ladies would like to sell as many as possible so that they won't have to lug 17 boxes over to the new church! The rugs are \$15 per running yard, and are available from 3 to over 6 feet in length. They wash easily and make great gifts. Buy a rug! All the money from the rugs goes through United Methodist

Women to missions. If you don't see a color or size rug that you want, the Rug Ladies will make one to order. Contact Mona Halladay, Chairperson.

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Today is also Golden Cross Sunday, one of our West Michigan Conference Special Sunday offerings. Up to 50% stays in the congregation to be used in ministry concerned with disabilities, aging and health care concerns. The rest goes to the Conference for the Methodist Children's Home Society, Clark Retirement Community and Bronson Methodist Hospital. You may use a generic pew envelope for your offering and mark on the envelope or on your check memo line "Golden Cross." Thank you.

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Tomorrow is the Mother-Daughter Banquet! Even if you did not sign up, you are welcome to attend. The Banquet is at 6:30 in Fellowship Hall.

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Prayer Vigil - Thursday, May 15 - Mark Your Calendar!

A 12-hour prayer vigil will be held in our church sanctuary on Thursday, May 15 from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm. A signup for a specific time to pray will begin TODAY and continue the next two Sundays in the Narthex after each worship service. Time slots will be for 30 minutes on the hour and half hour. People coming to pray will receive a prayer guide and also a list of people to pray for. We encourage everyone in our church family to find a time during this day to come to pray!

Option 1: Sign up for a specific time to pray. **Option 2:** Come at any time during 8:00 am to 8:00 pm.

By the end of this day, everyone in our church family will have been lifted in prayer at some time during the prayer vigil.

There will be a short (10 minute) closing at 8:00 pm, consisting of singing, prayer and a benediction by our choir.

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KFC on May 18: During worship service on May 18, children in Kids for Christ (KFC) will be working on a craft that will celebrate our new church building. Young people in grades **5 through 12** are asked to **join us to assist**. We will appreciate the help!

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On Saturday, May 17, the Campaign Against Torture will host a two-hour workshop on our understanding of torture by the United States government. The workshop will be held in Fellowship Hall and will begin at 10:30 am. The Church & Society Committee is hosting it. For more information, see the May newsletter or call the church office and ask for Laurie.

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Then when the workshop ends at 12:30, stop by the new church building at 5810 Bryant Road for a guided tour! The tours will be available from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm that day.