

United Methodist Church of Ludington

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SUNDAY, MAY 11, 2008 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Schedule of Events May 11-18, 2008

Today, May 11 Pentecost, Mother's Day

9:30 am Contemporary Worship; PK-6 & Adult Sunday School (Sundae Sunday!)

10:15 am Coffee Time

10:30 am Jr.-Sr. High S.S. & Confirmation

10:45 am Traditional Worship

5:00 pm Student Church

Monday, May 12

4:30 pm Finance Committee

Tuesday, May 13

9:30 am Intercessory Prayer
(Prayer Warriors welcome!)

5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal

6:30-7:30 pm Capital Campaign Teams

7:30 pm Capital Campaign Cabinet

Wednesday, May 14

9:00 am Rug Ladies & Women's Emmaus Prayer 4:00-8:00 pm Salv. Army

Mother/Daughter Banquet

Thursday, May 15

6:00 am Men's Book Club at Starbucks

8:00 am-8:00 pm Prayer Vigil

5:00 pm Praise **Band** Rehearsal

7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

8:00 pm Praise **Choir** Rehearsal

Saturday, May 17

10:00 am-2:00 pm Guided Tours of Bryant Rd. Church

10:30 am-12:30 pm "Talking About Torture" Workshop

Sunday, May 18 *Soaring in Faith* Special Event

10:00 am One Worship Service, followed by free brunch. Everyone invited!

6:00-8:00 pm Student Church Gatherings

As of May 6, Community Table meets at Community Church, 109 N. Harrison.

Today's altar flowers were donated by Allan Carlson in memory of Helen Carlson.

IMMEDIATE PRAYER

Family of Doris Reid,

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR...

Alice Abrahamson,
Tracy & Jason Harper,
Barb Woodworth,
Ashley Gochenour,
Wilbur Nelson,
Brena Rogers,
Joan Watkins,
Families of Mary Jane Shipley, Karen Roth, Suzanne Neal & Beverly Funk,

*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,
Don Gallie,
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,
Priscilla Shaw,
Joan Waldron,
Jason, Ken, and
Linda Wolven,

SHUT-INS

Grace Tooker,

IN THE MILITARY

George Cone, Jr., Kwt.,
Travis DeMeester, FL,
Jonathan Gottwald, TX
Greg Heimall Jr.
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.

Soaring in Faith Special Event

The Hospitality Team has concluded reservation calls for the churchwide special event on May 18, 2008, 10:00 am. If for any reason you did not receive a call, but plan to attend and have not made a reservation, please call the church office at 843-8340 by May 15. EVERYONE is invited and encouraged to be part of this special day at our church.

Kids For Christ Next Sunday

During the worship service next Sunday, children in KFC will be creating 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! Also next Sunday, the Krystal Bells will play "We Gather Together" and the

Sunday School Choir will sing "God Loves a Cheerful Giver."

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. Sign up in the Narthex today or next Sunday for a specific time to pray. 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.

The Rug Ladies are displaying their rugs for sale in the northeast corner of Fellowship Hall. They'd 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. Mona Halladay, Rug Ladies Chairperson, thanks you for purchasing six rugs last Sunday. There will be new rugs added each week this month. They now have an inventory of 83 rugs.

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.

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.

Please join the family of Jordan McCary to celebrate his graduation! His open house will be Saturday, May 24, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm at 3397 W. Hansen Road.

From the Gillett Family; Bruce, Brenda, Brent and Sean:

Thank you to our congregation, Pastor Tom and our close friends, who were with us in spirit and prayer during Sean's surgery and recovery! He is doing well and we are looking forward to going to U of M Children's Hospital in late June for further testing. We are so grateful for Pastor Tom's calls and prayers! We would also like to thank our church family, friends, Pastor Tom, Pastor Ken, Laurie and the United Methodist Women for all they did when Brenda's mom passed away on April 21. We are all in shock and very saddened by her sudden death...we have appreciated all the prayers, hugs, calls and wonderful gifts during this time of loss and grieving. We cannot thank any of you enough!

This Tuesday, May 13, our church will serve at Community Table. To volunteer for food prep, serving or cleanup please call Loraine Abrahamson at 425-3187. Community Table is now held at Community Church, 109 N. Harrison.

Are you missing a baking pan? Please check the table in Fellowship Hall, find your pan, and take it home. Thanks.