

## United Methodist Church of Ludington

5810 Bryant Rd.. -- Ludington, Michigan 49431

(231) 843-8340 -- Email: [unitedme@verizon.net](mailto:unitedme@verizon.net)

Web site: [www.ludingtonumc.org](http://www.ludingtonumc.org)

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 4, 2009 ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Schedule of Events

January 4-11, 2009

#### Today, Jan. 4 Communion, Food Pantry Day

- 9:30 am Contemporary Worship; PK-8th grade and Adult Sunday School  
10:15 pm Coffee Time  
11:00 am Traditional Worship; 9th-12th grade Sunday School  
12:30-4:30 pm Visioning Committee  
4:00-5:30 pm Middle School Student Church  
6:00-8:00 pm High School Student Church

#### Tuesday, Jan. 6

- 9:30 am Intercessory Prayer (*Prayer Warriors welcome!*)  
5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal  
7:00 pm Trustees

#### Wednesday, Jan. 7

- 9:00 am Rug Ladies  
6:00 pm Family Meal  
7:00 pm Classes

#### Thursday, Jan. 8

- 6:00 pm Men's Book Club at Brenda's  
12:00 pm XYZ Potluck & Program  
5:30 pm Praise Band Rehearsal  
6:00 pm Church & Society Committee  
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
7:00 pm Habitat for Humanity Board  
8:00 pm Praise Choir Rehearsal

#### Friday, Jan. 9

- 7:00 pm Marriage Maintenance Workshop

#### Sunday, Jan. 11

- 9:30 am Contemporary Worship and Baptism;  
PK-8th grade and Adult Sunday School  
10:15 am Coffee Time  
11:00 am Traditional Worship; 9th-12th grade Sunday School  
4:00-5:30 pm Middle School Student Church  
6:00-8:00 pm High School Student Church

#### Monday, Jan. 12

- 4:30 pm Finance Committee

**IMMEDIATE PRAYER**

*Family of Joan Waldron,*

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR...**

Doris Hamilton,  
Pat & Shalla Canter & Family,  
Phyllis Post,  
Bob Ferguson,

*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,  
Paul Webster,

**NURSING/ADULT CARE**

Leone Benedict,  
Margie Barton,  
Margie Cauchie,  
Pearl Corey,  
Alice Damkoehler,  
Russell & Eleanor Grams,  
Edith Grant,  
Bob Herlein,  
Billie Jabrocki,  
Margaret Lunde,  
Alex MacDonald,

Gladys Martin,  
Joan Rasmussen,  
John Sorensen,  
Dorothy Tabor,  
Eileen Thiel,  
Grace Tooker,  
Emma Van Horn,

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

**ONGOING**

Alice Abrahamson,  
Connie Anderson,  
Marjorie Boardman,  
Helen Burmeister,  
Marian Caplon,  
Kerri Cook,  
Margery Ernst,  
Mona Halladay,  
Robert Jones,  
Arlene Kelsey,  
Carolann Klinkhammer,  
Robert Laird,  
Shirley Larson,  
Betty Myers,  
Sean Nelson,  
Delainey O'Connell,  
Joseph Penrod,  
Jerry Ponko,  
Adrienne Rathert,  
Brena Rogers,  
Tony Schrobrich,  
Priscilla Shaw,  
Tom Watkin's sister Kathleen,  
Lisa Wolven,  
Linda Wolven,

**IN THE MILITARY**

George Cone, Jr., Iraq,  
Travis DeMeester, NC,  
Benjamin Gottwald, NC,  
Jonathan Gottwald, TX,  
Greg Heimall Jr., Iraq,  
Tyler Iteen,  
Eric Luteyn, Iraq,  
Adam Miller, Korea,  
Sgt. Paul Nickelson, TX,  
Mark Randall, TX,  
Mark Shaw, Iraq,  
Tony Wagner, VA.

**COLLEGE STUDENTS**

Darren Quillan, Eric Reum, Jessica Reum, Mallory Pehrson, Hilary Pehrson, Chelsea Pehrson,  
Matt Sonefeld, Whitney Quillan, Corey Shinn,

Jordan McCary, Erica Timinski, Ryan Raspotnik

**Local visitors interested in learning about our church and its programs are encouraged to stop at the table in the narthex to pick up a visitor bag.**

If you would like to place an order for coffee, etc. through the **UMCOR Coffee Project** for January 18 delivery, order sheets are available at the “hutch” in Fellowship Hall and in the church office at the volunteer desk — with instructions included. **Please place your order by January 5.** Thank you for continuing to support this worthy project.

**The Altar Flowers Chart for 2009 is in the Volunteer Office and you may sign up for altar flowers at your convenience.**

**Please sign up to usher at the 11:00 service! Sign up in the narthex or call John Rodgers at 845-5073.**

Put this on your calendar—**All Church Bowling January 18, 1:45-4:00pm, at Park Lanes!**

Please phone Jean Burtch at 843-8306 if you can help with **our church’s turn for Community Table** at Community Church on January 6. Help is needed at 3:00 pm, dinner is served at 4:30 pm.

The **XYZ** (Xtra Years of Zest) Group will meet at noon on Thursday, January 8 in Fellowship Hall at church. After the potluck lunch, the Brinley Sisters from Scottville will present a musical program (rescheduled from December). Lacey, Ashley, Katie and Emily will sing and will play piano, flute and violin. Please bring a dish to pass, your table service and a friend.

*From the Evangelism Committee:* Are you interested in starting **Dinner For Eight** in January? Watch for an announcement in the bulletins coming soon.

**Local visitors interested in learning about our church and its programs are encouraged to stop at the table in the narthex to pick up a visitor bag.**

If you would like to place an order for coffee, etc. through the **UMCOR Coffee Project** for January 18 delivery, order sheets are available at the “hutch” in Fellowship Hall and in the church office at the volunteer desk — with instructions included. **Please place your order by January 5.** Thank you for continuing to support this worthy project.

**The Altar Flowers Chart for 2009 is in the Volunteer Office and you may sign up for altar flowers at your convenience.**

**Please sign up to usher at the 11:00 service! Sign up in the narthex or call John Rodgers at 845-5073.**

Put this on your calendar—**All Church Bowling January 18, 1:45-4:00pm, at Park Lanes!**

Please phone Jean Burtch at 843-8306 if you can help with **our church’s turn for Community Table** at Community Church on January 6. Help is needed at 3:00 pm, dinner is served at 4:30 pm.

The **XYZ** (Xtra Years of Zest) Group will meet at noon on Thursday, January 8 in Fellowship Hall at church. After the potluck lunch, the Brinley Sisters from Scottville will present a musical program (rescheduled from December). Lacey, Ashley, Katie and Emily will sing and will play piano, flute and violin. Please bring a dish to pass, your table service and a friend.

*From the Evangelism Committee:* Are you interested in starting **Dinner For Eight** in January? Watch for an announcement in the bulletins coming soon.

**Stepping Up, a journey through the Psalms of Ascent by Beth Moore, will begin January 7.** The study will cover six weeks, each with five days of homework, and will meet on Wednesday evenings after the supper. This study explores the pilgrimage theme found in Psalms 120-134. These 15 psalms were familiar worship songs for the ancient Israelites traveling to the temple in Jerusalem. Cost of the book will be \$12.95. There is a sign-up sheet in the Volunteer Office. For more information, please contact Lynne Gohn at 843-4746.

**The Evangelism Committee is offering the study, *Becoming a Contagious Christian*,** in six 1-hour sessions following our Wednesday night meals January 7 through February 11, 2009. This study, led by Allan Carlson and Carol Hunt, will help equip you to share your faith with others in a style that fits your personality. There will be a \$5.00 fee for the Participant's Guide. Sign up TODAY in the Volunteer Office!

**Bible 101:** Pastor Tom will teach a five-session class entitled "An Introduction to the Bible" on Sunday evenings, January 25 through February 22, from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. The class will discuss the main events in the Old Testament, the life of Jesus, and the start of the Early Church. Child care will be provided. To register, please call the church office or mark your interest on the Friendship Pad on Sunday morning.

**Prayer shawls and yarn** will be available in the narthex the first Sunday of each month. There is no cost for shawls or yarn. Love offerings are welcome to support this ministry! Donation envelopes are available and may be placed in the offering plate or turned in to the office.

#### **Pastor's Discretionary Fund**

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 Pastors Tom and Ken, and enables them 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.*"