

## United Methodist Church of Ludington

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### SUNDAY, JANUARY 11, 2009 ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Schedule of Events January 11-18, 2009

##### Today, Jan. 11

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  
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

##### Tuesday, Jan. 13

9:30 am Intercessory Prayer (*Prayer Warriors welcome!*)  
5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal  
7:00 pm Staff-Pastor-Parish Relations Committee  
\_\_\_pm Marek Music Makers rehearse in FH?

##### Wednesday, Jan. 14

9:00 am Rug Ladies  
6:00 pm Family Meal  
7:00 pm Classes, FH  
7:00 pm AFFEW public planning meeting, Sunday School  
Gathering Room

##### Thursday, Jan. 15

6:00 am Men's Book Club at Brenda's Cafe  
5:30 pm Praise Band Rehearsal  
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
8:00 pm Praise Choir Rehearsal

##### Saturday, Jan. 18

11:00 am District Youth Council Overnight begins  
(ends Sunday after church)

##### Sunday, Jan. 18 Human Relations Day Offering

9:30 am Contemporary Worship; PK-8th grade and Adult Sunday School  
10:15 am Coffee Time  
11:00 am Traditional Worship; 9th-12th grade Sunday School  
1:45-4:00 pm All Church Bowling at Park Lanes

##### Monday, Jan. 19

8:30 am

February *Footprints* deadline

**IMMEDIATE PRAYER**

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

Skip & Serena Keach\*,  
Phyllis Post,  
*Family of Joan Waldron,*

*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,  
Betty Myers,  
Joan Rasmussen,  
John Sorensen,  
Dorothy Tabor,  
Eileen Thiel,  
Grace Tooker,  
Emma Van Horn,

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

*\*Send cards to Skip & Serena at*  
Box 496  
Hanover, IN 47243

**ONGOING**

Alice Abrahamson,  
Connie Anderson,  
Marjorie Boardman,  
Helen Burmeister,  
Marian Caplon,  
Kerri Cook,  
Margery Ernst,  
Bob Ferguson,  
Mona Halladay,  
Robert Jones,  
Arlene Kelsey,  
Carolann Klinkhammer,  
Robert Laird,  
Shirley Larson,  
Sean Nelson,  
Delainey O'Connell,  
Joseph Penrod,  
Jerry Ponko,  
Adrienne Rathert,  
Brena Rogers,  
Tony Schroblich,  
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, Andrew Rodriguez, Martin Hunt, Eric Piper  
The **rose on the altar** is in honor of **Matthew David Adams**, born July 21, 2006, son of David and Angie Adams. We welcome Matthew into the family of God as he is baptized at the 9:30 service today.

The **altar flower arrangement** is donated by Bob and Cheryl McCary in celebration of **Bob's 50th birthday**.

**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.**

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.

**Thank you, Salvation Army Bellringers!** I would like to thank all of you who rang bells for Salvation Army at Wal-Mart this Christmas season. Fifty-eight UMCL volunteers rang a total of 150 hours! Many of you had to work in extremely cold, windy and snowy conditions but you still rang the bells. You provided a great service to the local Salvation Army and your efforts were really appreciated. Thanks so much!  
*Bev Hamman, Coordinator*

**Next Sunday, January 18, is Human Relations Day.** This special offering helps church-based community developers work in racial- and ethnic-minority communities in the United States and Puerto Rico. The offering also ensures a second chance for youth offenders. The Human Relations Day Offering is one of six general United Methodist Church special offerings and seven West Michigan Conference special offerings each year, part of the Six Lanes of the Advance. As always, these are optional offerings, above and beyond your normal church giving. Give to those that speak to your heart.

**Next Sunday is also our All Church Intergenerational Bowling/Pizza Party at Park Lanes on M-116!** Plan to arrive at 1:45 PM to get a lane assignment. Bowling starts at 2:00. Street shoes and boots need to be removed at the door, so please bring slippers if you are not changing into bowling shoes. Cost is \$5.00 which includes two games, shoe rental and one pop from the desk. You can purchase other pops from the machine. The church will provide WESCO popcorn. You may order Hungry Howie's pizza at 75 cents a slice. We will call in the order at 2:00 for delivery at 3:30. The party will conclude at 4:00. For questions, call Betty Tabor at 845-5972.

West Michigan Community Mental Health System and the Ludington Area Arts Council invite everyone to a special exhibit in the month of January. ***The Lives They Left Behind: Suitcases from a State Hospital Attic*** will be housed at the Ludington Area Center for the Arts in downtown Ludington. The display tells of the past, present and future of individuals who have mental illness and developmental disability. The display is open Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from noon to 6 PM; Thursday from noon to 7 PM, and Sunday from noon to 4 PM. For more information, please see the flyer on the Volunteer Office bulletin board or go to <http://www.suitcaseexhibit.org>.

**Put this on your calendar! Spaghetti Benefit Dinner and Charity Raffle for Connie Anderson's cancer treatment expenses,** Saturday, January 24, 2009, from 4:00 to 8:00 PM in

Fellowship Hall. Tickets are \$9.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children and will include spaghetti, barbecued venison, kielbasa, garlic breadsticks, salad, punch and coffee. For more information, contact Todd Johnson at 231-690-3794 or Amy Campbell-Patterson at 231-794-9747.

**Pastor Ken and Eldonna** will leave for Hawaii tomorrow and will return February 3. We pray them safe travel and a wonderful vacation.