

United Methodist Church of Ludington

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 18, 2009 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Schedule of Events January 11-18, 2009

Today, Jan. 18 Human Relations Day (Offering)

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
1:45-4:00 pm All Church Bowling at Park Lanes

Monday, Jan. 19 February *Footprints* deadline

Tuesday, Jan. 20

9:30 am Intercessory Prayer (*Prayer Warriors welcome!*)
5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
6:30 pm Evangelism Committee

Wednesday, Jan. 21

9:00 am Rug Ladies
6:00 pm Family Meal
7:00 pm Class, FH

Thursday, Jan. 22

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

Saturday, Jan. 24

4:00-8:00 pm Benefit Dinner for Connie Anderson

Sunday, Jan. 25

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
4:00-5:30 pm Middle School Student Church
5:00 pm Dinner for 8 Organizational Meeting with Pizza in Fellowship Hall
6:00-8:00 pm High School Student Church

IMMEDIATE PRAYER

Alyce Prescott,
Charles Sidnam,

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
or email at
pkeach@juno.com

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,
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, MO,
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

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.

It's Cup of Justice Sunday again—and there are many kinds of coffees, teas, and chocolates for sale in Fellowship Hall between and after services today. They make great, useable gifts for birthdays and Valentine's Day—and everyday enjoyment. Those who have placed orders can pick them up today. Thank you for your continued support for the small farmers of the world. *Church and Society Committee*

Today is Human Relations Day. This 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.

Today 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.

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 are in Hawaii and will return February 3. We pray them safe travel and a wonderful vacation.

Be sure to sign up for **Dinner for Eight** today in the narthex! Meet new friends and fellowship with current friends in each other's homes. This is a fun and popular activity for those wishing to socialize with others in our church. On January 25, we will have an informational meeting at 5 PM in Fellowship Hall, with pizza furnished! (On weekdays, sign up in the office).

Congratulations to Bill and Melissa Fiers! Their daughter Kennedy was born January 7.

Thank you all for bringing **toys to help fill the bin for Salvation Army.** We did fill it twice, you know, and I'm sure made a lot of children smile when they received a new toy for Christmas. God bless you all and a Happy New Year!

Alyce Prescott for United

Methodist Women

Scam alert from Marcie Anderson: You may receive a phone call from someone claiming to be a *Guideposts* representative. This person will tell you that *Guideposts* will be raising subscription rates soon, and they are giving you the opportunity to renew your subscription, at the current rate, over the phone. *Guideposts* is NOT raising its rates, and the people making these calls are NOT connected

with *Guideposts*. They are trying to get credit card numbers and other payment information. DO NOT give the caller any account information. I did report this to the police.

Penny Quillan has graciously offered to make DVDs from her video of the December 14, 2008 **Children's Christmas Program**. Please call the church office (843-8340) to order one.

Wondering about the "Christmas Tree" in Fellowship Hall? The tree will remain in place, thus reminding us of the "spirit of Christmas" year round. New church attendee Sally Reed has accepted the responsibility of "decorating" the tree for various holidays/seasons. Look for photos of our children to appear on the tree, courtesy of Lisa Enos. *Luella Burke*

Young Adults (those in the 20's and 30's): A new series is here just for you. Zach Sweet will be leading a group through the *Doing Life Together* curriculum on God's Purposes for Your Life. This is a six-session series that will meet on the last Saturday night of the month starting January 31 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm, going through June 27. This will be a great way to get connected with others, pursue God's purposes in your own life, and invite your friends to church. Please look for the signup sheet in the narthex or get ahold of Zach Sweet to sign up: zachsweet@hotmail.com or 690-5594.