

United Methodist Church of Ludington

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2009 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Schedule of Events

February 1-8, 2009

Today, Feb. 1 Communion, Racial Ethnic Local Church Sunday, 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 Team
4:00 pm Middle School Student Church
6:00 pm High School Superbowl Party
6:30 pm Bible 101 Class

Tuesday, Feb. 3

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

Wednesday, Feb. 4

- 9:00 am Rug Ladies
6:00 pm Family Meal
6:30 pm Missions Committee
7:00 pm Class

Thursday, Feb. 5 Solo & Ensemble Festival all day

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

Friday, Feb. 6

- 7:00 pm Marriage Maintenance Workshop

Saturday, Feb. 7

- 5:00 pm Emmaus Gathering & Potluck

Sunday, Feb. 8

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

6:00-8:00 pm High School Student Church
6:30 pm Bible 101 Class

Lois Ewing,
Karen & Pat O'Brien,
Alyce Prescott,
Charles Sidnam (Lyn Pingle's brother),
Alice Wieland,
*Family of Serena Keach**,
Family of William Olmstead (Bill's father),

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,
Bob Ferguson,
Russell & Eleanor Grams,
Edith Grant,
Doris Hamilton,

Bob Herlein,
Billie Jabrocki,
Margaret Lunde,
Alex MacDonald,
Gladys Martin,
Betty Myers,
Phyllis Post,
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,
Matt Holmberg,
Robert Jones,
Arlene Kelsey,
Carolann Klinkhammer,
Robert Laird,
Shirley Larson,
Sean Nelson,
Delainey O'Connell,
Joseph Penrod,
Jerry Ponko,
Brena Rogers,
Priscilla Shaw,
Amy Sundholm,
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, Elizabeth Evans

*Send cards to Skip Keach at Box 496, Hanover, Indiana 47243, or email at pkeach@juno.com

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.

Today is Racial Ethnic Local Church Sunday. Your offering helps support our fourteen West Michigan racial ethnic churches: Native American, Hispanic, Korean, Vietnamese, African American, and multicultural. This 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, above and beyond your normal church giving. Give to those that speak to your heart. You may use a generic white Pew Envelope for your offering and mark it "RELC".

We pray safe travel for **Pastor Ken and Eldonna**, returning February 3 from Hawaii.

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.

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.*"

Would you like to **be a Communion Server, Greeter or Lay Reader** at the 11:00 service? Call Ruth Wheeler (843-8616) or sign up in the narthex. Communion Servers are needed for the 9:30 service too.

United Methodist Women will have a **soup and sandwich luncheon February 9 at 12:00 pm**. Come join us for some warm fellowship. We will have homemade soup and sandwiches and some yummy desserts too. It may be winter outside, but we can be sunny inside, so please come.

Church Camp Sunday ~ February 15

Warm yourself up by thinking about Summer Church Camp! Three of our young people will share their enthusiasm for camp and we will be receiving a special offering to help replenish our Church Camp Grant Fund. If you are willing and able to participate, you will be encouraging the spiritual growth of our youth ~ and it will be much appreciated! If there is a camper in your family, all the information and forms you need can be found at www.westmichiganconference.org (Quick Link: camping) ~ or on the camp bulletin board in the Sunday School hallway.

We are planning **our seventh mission trip to Henderson Settlement in Frakes, Kentucky**, October 17 through October 25, 2009. There is an informational/organizational meeting on **Thursday, February 19** at 6:30 pm at church. To learn more about the trip, sign up in the church office or contact Wayne Disegna (843-6841). See the pictures posted on the Missions bulletin board in the east hallway. No special talents required, just a willingness to serve others and help the less fortunate!

On **February 21**, FiveCAP, Inc. will host a two-mile charity walk to raise local funds to assist Mason County families and senior citizens with **heating emergency needs**. The walk starts at Community Church. For more information, see the flyer on the Volunteer Office bulletin board or phone FiveCap, Inc. at 757-3785.

All Church Ice Skating Party Sunday, February 22, 3:45 pm at West Shore Ice Center! Watch the bulletin and February newsletter for more details.