

## United Methodist Church of Ludington

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### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2009 ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### February 22-29, 2009 Schedule of Events

##### Today, Feb. 22

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|--------------|--|-------------------------|
| 8:00 am      | Praise Band Rehearsal  |                         |
| 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 Sun-                               | day School              |
| noon         | Sunday School/Christian Ed Committee Meeting, 4th-5th grade classroom* |                         |
| 2:50-4:15 pm | Pastor Ken leads worship at Ludington                                  | Woods & Oakview*        |
| 3:45-6:00 pm | All Church Ice Skating at West Shore*                                  |                         |
| 4:00-5:30 pm | Middle School Student Church   |                         |
| 6:00-8:00 pm | High School Student Church   |                         |

##### Tuesday, Feb. 24

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| 9:30 am | Intercessory Prayer ( <i>Prayer Warriors welcome!</i> ) |
| 5:00 pm | Bell Choir Rehearsal                                    |
| 7:00 pm | Administrative Board                                    |

##### Wednesday, Feb. 25 Ash Wednesday

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| 9:00 am | Rug Ladies                    |
| 6:00 pm | Family Meal                   |
| 7:00 pm | <b>Ash Wednesday Service*</b> |

##### Thursday, Feb. 26

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

##### Saturday, Feb. 28

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|--------------|-------------------------|
| 6:00-8:00 pm | All Church Movie Night* |
| 6:30-8:00 pm | Young Adult Meeting*    |
| 9:00 pm      | High School Lock-In     |

##### Sunday, Mar. 1 First Sunday in Lent, Communion,

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| 8:00 am       | Praise Band Rehearsal                    |
| 9:30 am       | Contemporary Worship; PK-8th grade       |
| 10:15 am      | Coffee Time                              |
| 11:00 am      | Traditional Worship; 9th-12th grade Sun- |
| 12:30-4:30 pm | visioning Committee, 4th-5th grade rm.   |
| 1:00-4:00 pm  | Baby Shower, Fellowship Hall             |
| 4:00-5:30 pm  | Middle School Student Church             |
| 6:00-8:00 pm  | High School Student Church               |

##### Food Pantry Day

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|  | and Adult Sunday School |
|  | day School              |

*\*See other side for details.*

Lois Ewing,  
Karen & Pat O'Brien,  
Jeff Andersen (friend of Rommie MacDonald),  
Dale McDowell,  
*Family of Richard Bertsch (Jane Clark's brother),*  
*Family of Bernice Peterson,*

**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,  
Billie Jabrocki,  
Margaret Lunde,  
Alex MacDonald,

Jack Maclam,  
Gladys Martin,  
Betty Myers,  
Phyllis Post,  
Joan Rasmussen,  
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,  
Marion Caplon,  
Kerri Cook,  
Margery Ernst,  
Bob Herlein,  
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,  
Charles Sidnam,  
Amy Sundholm,  
Tom Watkin's sister Kathleen,  
Lisa Wolven,  
Linda Wolven,

**IN THE MILITARY**

George Cone, Jr., Iraq,  
Travis DeMeester, CA,  
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, Matt Sonefeld, Whitney Quillan,  
Corey Shinn, Jordan McCary, Erica Timinski, Ryan Raspotnik, Andrew Rodriguez, Martin Hunt, Eric Piper,

Elizabeth Evans

**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 “Cup of Justice” Sunday again** — lots of orange and other dark chocolates, whole bean and ground coffees and some of your favorite teas. While you enjoy these items, you are helping the small farmers and farming communities of the world through your UMCOR/Equal Exchange purchases. You can place an order with Sandy if she doesn't have what you like on hand. Take a look, and a taste, in Fellowship Hall. Our Church and Society Committee would love to have you join us, too.

**TODAY the Preschool through Fifth Graders will sing and play Kristal Bells** right after the announcements during the 11:00 service.

**TODAY the Christian Ed Committee/Sunday School Teachers will meet** in the 4th/5th grade classroom after the 11:00 service, for no longer than one hour.

**Do you like helping to lead worship in the nursing homes? Join Pastor Ken and Deborah Garcia THIS AFTERNOON!** Gather at Ludington Woods at 2:50 pm. Assist in worship there from 3:00 to 3:30, then proceed to Oakview for worship from 3:45 to 4:15 pm.

**TODAY is our All Church Ice Skating Party at West Shore Ice Center!** Arrive at 3:45 for open skating from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. Admission cost is \$4.00 and skate rental is \$2.00. Children age four and younger skate free. Young children should bring mittens and bike helmets for protection in case they fall on the ice. The concession stand will be open and the church will provide apples and cookies for the skaters.

**Please be aware that we do not retrieve church answering machine messages on the weekends! If you need to schedule or cancel a van ride to church, please call Dennis Genson (843-2482) or Louis Wolven (843-2718). If you need to call in your absence to a weekend class or meeting, please call the teacher of the class or the chairperson of the meeting. Thanks!**

**Please wipe up spills and report stains as soon as possible** so that our custodians, Deb and Larry Page, can take care of them in a timely manner. Deb and Larry are here three times a week. Leave a note for them in the “Custodian” mailbox in the church office. Thanks!

**February 25 is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. Come worship and receive the ashes at 7:00 that evening.**

**All Church Movie Night:** Our Sunday School will provide a free family movie from 6:00 to 8:00 pm on **Saturday, February 28** in Fellowship Hall! Everyone is invited.

**That same night, February 28, the Young Adult Group will meet from 6:30 to 8:00 pm in the Youth Room.** Zach Sweet will be leading a session of the *Doing Life Together* curriculum on *God's Purposes for Your Life* for young adults in their twenties and thirties.

**Sunday, March 8, Viola Christopherson will celebrate her 90th birthday!** Everyone is invited to attend this celebration in Fellowship Hall from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. The more the merrier...please plan to attend.

**The Youth Board** will meet Thursday, March 12 at 7:00 pm.

**Calling All Men:** Mark your calendars for Saturday, March 14 at 10:00 am in Fellowship Hall. We will have an informal get-together to get acquainted. Come and have a cup of coffee and a roll, and meet some of the other men of the church. Maybe share some ideas about what interests you. If questions, call either Ed McCumber (845-6771) or Dennis Genson (843-2482).

**Please call the church office to check the calendar if you plan to use the church for a meeting, then come fill out a Building Use Request Form.** Our church is getting a lot of use and you will need a room assignment. Thanks!