

United Methodist Church of Ludington

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SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2009 ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 1-8, 2009 Schedule of Events

Today, March 1 First Sunday in Lent, Communion,

8:00 am Praise Band Rehearsal
9:30 am Contemporary Worship; PK-8th grade
10:15 am Coffee Time
11:00 am Traditional Worship; 9-12 Sunday School
12:30-4:30 pm Visioning Committee, 4th-5th grade
1:00-4:00 pm Baby Shower
4:00-5:30 pm Middle School Student Church
No High School Group due to Lock-Out

Food Pantry Day

and Adult Sunday School

classroom

Monday, Mar. 2

7:00 pm Council on Ministries

Tuesday, Mar. 3

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

Wednesday, Mar. 4

9:00 am Rug Ladies
6:00 pm Family Meal
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Lenten Program (Sanctu.)
7:45 pm **Last Beth Moore class**

Thursday, Mar. 5

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

Friday, Mar. 6

7:00 pm Marriage Maintenance Workshop

Saturday, Mar. 7

5:00 pm Emmaus Gathering/Potluck

Sunday, Mar. 8 Daylight Saving Time begins

8:00 am Praise Band Rehearsal
9:30 am Contemporary Worship; PK-8th grade
10:15 am Coffee Time

and Adult Sunday School

11:00 am Traditional Worship; 9-12 Sunday School
2:00-4:00 pm 90th Birthday Party for Vi Christopherson
4:00-5:30 pm Middle School Student Church
6:00-8:00 pm High School Gathering

Maralee McCumber,
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,
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,
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.

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!

Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour when you go to bed next Saturday, March 7. Daylight Saving Time begins March 8. The good news: Spring is coming. The bad news: You lose an hour of sleep!

Pick up a copy of ***The Sanctuary for Lent***, a Lenten devotional, at the Literature Table in the narthex today. (One per family, please). You can also pick up the March-April issue of *The Upper Room*. Donations are welcome! There is a special blue donation box on the Literature Table. In addition to those items, check out the Literature Table for Care Notes, Good News tracts, Bibles, and booklets; all provided for your use and spiritual needs by the Evangelism Committee.

The XYZ (Xtra Years of Zest) Group will meet at noon on Thursday, March 6 in Fellowship Hall. The meeting will begin with a potluck lunch. Following lunch, our own Luella Burke, retired Warden of the Michigan Department of Corrections, will present the program "Healing Spirits and Saving Lives." This program, sponsored by the National Greyhound Foundation and the Michigan Department of Corrections, has resulted in the saving of greyhounds' lives and the healing of prisoners. Bring a dish to pass, your table service and a friend. Please join us! *Allan Carlson*

Our sanctuary has another "bright spot." **Chancel Choir** members have dedicated their fundraising dollars and two generous donations toward **beautiful new teal robes**. How uplifting it will be to absorb the joy from this colorful sight.

To improve communications and to coordinate church activities, the **Council on Ministries** has been reestablished. The Council will include all the program committees (evangelism, missions, youth board, etc.) that are not a part of the Administrative Board. The Council will meet quarterly. The next meeting will be **Monday, March 2 at 7:00 pm**. All are welcome to attend and find out more about what your church is doing.

Members of your **Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC)** are Bill Mitchell, Jennifer Miller, Amy Taranko, Al Bouda, Dennis Homminga, Dave Hamman, Ed Sanders, Lisa Kimes, Arnold Burke and Brenda Begnoche. Please contact any one of us if you have a question or concern. Thank you.
Bill Mitchell, 2009 Chairperson

Be sure to put Wednesday, April 1 on your calendar. At 7:00 pm, **Paul L. Maier will give a lecture entitled "New Horizons in the New Testament."** Dr. Maier is Russell H. Seiber Professor of Ancient History at Western Michigan University a noted author. This is part of our Wednesday night Lenten series.

In response to the **HELP insert in this Sunday's bulletin**, we are asking for donations of carrots, celery, onions, small red potatoes, large cans of tomato juice, and packages of chicken or beef; only one or two packages per family, of those who can donate. Please call Loraine Abrahamson at 425-3187 by March 9 if you can donate. Thanks for your help!