

## United Methodist Church of Ludington

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### SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2009 ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### March 8-15, 2009 Schedule of Events

##### Today, March 8 *Daylight Saving Time begins*

- 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; 9-12 Sunday School  
2:00-4:00 pm 90th Birthday Party for Vi Christopher-son — everyone invited  
**3:30-5:00 pm New Member Class, SS Gathering Rm**  
4:00-5:30 pm Middle School Student Church  
6:00-8:00 pm High School Gathering

##### Monday, Mar. 9

- 4:30 pm Finance Committee

##### Tuesday, Mar. 10

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

##### Wednesday, Mar. 11

- 9:00 am Rug Ladies  
6:00 pm Family Meal  
7:00 pm Praise Band Lenten Program (Sanctuary)

##### Thursday, Mar. 12

- 6:00 am Men's Book Club at Brenda's Café  
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
7:00 pm Emmaus Board, Habitat Bd., Youth Bd.  
8:00 pm Praise Choir Rehearsal

##### Friday, Mar. 13

- 5:00-7:00 pm HELP Fundraiser (Kitchen and Fellowship Hall in use noon to 8 pm)

##### Saturday, Mar. 14

- 10:00 am Men's Meeting

##### Sunday, Mar. 15 Youth Sunday

- 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; 9-12 Sunday School

12:00 pm      Benefit lunch for Baudin School, Haiti  
**3:30-5:00 pm**    **New Member Class**  
4:00-5:30 pm    Middle School Gathering  
6:00-8:00 pm    High School Student Church

**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,  
Maralee McCumber,  
Bryan McDonald,  
Sean Nelson,  
Karen & Pat O'Brien,  
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.**

**TODAY 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. **Today's altar flowers** are from Darlene and Jerry Ponko in honor of Vi's birthday.

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

**HELP Ministries** needs 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. These items will be used for the **March 13** fundraiser. Please call Loraine Abrahamson at 425-3187 by March 9 if you can donate, and call her if you can help chop vegetables Thursday afternoon, March 12. Thanks for your help!

**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).

Come to the **benefit lunch for Baudin Methodist Elementary School in Cap Haitian, Haiti** next Sunday (**March 15**) after the second service! We'll have sloppy joes, chips, salad, cookies and a beverage.

**Our church will host the movie "Fireproof" on Friday, March 20! See the insert in today's bulletin.**

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. Seibert Professor of Ancient History at Western Michigan University a noted author. This is part of our Wednesday night Lenten series.

**Correction to newsletter — On Palm Sunday, April 5, the Praise Band will lead worship at 9:30. The Chancel Choir will perform the cantata at the 11:00 service only.**

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**Who: Pastor Ken is teaching**  
**What: New Member Class**  
**Where: Sunday School Gathering Area in**  
**the west wing**  
**When: 3:30-5:00 pm TODAY & MARCH 15**  
**(note time change)**  
**Why: To learn about the church and what**  
**United Methodists believe, and to**  
**meet other seeking Christians**

**It is not necessary to pre-register or to commit to join the church. Just come!**