

United Methodist Church of Ludington

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SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2009 ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 15-22, 2009 Schedule of Events

Today, March 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 in Haiti
- 3:30-5:00 pm New Member Class**
- 3:00-5:30 pm Middle School Gathering, WSCC
- 6:00-8:00 pm High School Student Church

Monday, Mar. 16 *Footprints* Deadline

Tuesday, Mar. 17

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

Wednesday, Mar. 18

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

Thursday, Mar. 19

- 6:00 am Men's Book Club at Brenda's Café
- 11:00-2:00 Retired School Personnel, FH
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm AFFEW Board
- 8:00 pm Praise Choir Rehearsal

Friday, Mar. 20

- 7:00 pm "Fireproof" movie in Sanctuary

Saturday, Mar. 21

- 7:00 pm Interfaith Gathering, FH

Sunday, Mar. 22 One Great Hour of Sharing

- 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
- 1:30-3:30 pm Student Church Service Project at Sand-castles Children's

Museum, (M.S./H.S.)
2:00-4:30 pm All Church Roller Skating at Johnny's

New members will be received at both worship services March 22.

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,
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., RI,
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

We thank our youth who are leading the worship services today!

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's **altar flowers** were donated in memory of **Vern Vander Veer** by his family.

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

The Marriage Maintenance Workshop will host the movie "Fireproof" at 7 pm on Friday, March 20! Bring a container for popcorn, and your beverage with a lid or cap. This movie is for adults. Call Amy Campbell Patterson if you need child care.

Our church hosts an interfaith gathering on Saturday, March 21 at 7:00 pm! Panel members are Rabbi Alan Alpert of Temple B'nai Israel, Muskegon; Fr. Ron Schneider, pastor of St. Gregory Roman Catholic Parish, Hart; the Rev. John Wolff, priest at Great Wave Zen Buddhist Sangha, Ludington; and Imam Dr. Sahibzada from Grand Rapids. Moderator is Dr. Louis Yock, Director of Religious Education, Peoples' Church, Ludington. The discussion centers on issues of nonviolence and peace.

Come roller skate at Johnny's in Custer **from 2:00 to 4:30 on Sunday, March 22!** Do not pay at the door; just pick up a prize ticket. Tell them you are with United Methodist Church of Ludington. Please pay Betty at our reserved table: \$6 includes skating, pizza and pop. Children age three and younger skate and eat for \$1. This is an intergenerational event.

March 24 is our turn again for Community Table. If you can help in any way, please contact Jeanny Burch at 843-8306. All help is appreciated!

Would you like to have a voice in how and when our church communicates news to the congregation and the community? Please come to the **Communications Committee** meeting **Thursday, March 26, at 7 pm.** We will meet in the church library.

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.

All Church Study: During the five weeks between April 19 and May 17, the congregation will be invited to join in an all church study on Bishop Schnase's book, **Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations:** Radical Hospitality, Passionate Worship, Intentional Faith Development, Risk-Taking Mission and Service, and Extravagant Generosity. Pastor Tom will be preaching on one of these "practices" each Sunday over this period. On March 26, April 5 and April 12 you will have an opportunity to purchase the book and sign up for a small group.

The electronic PDF version of Footprints was emailed on February 26. If you signed up for the electronic version but did not receive it in your email inbox, you might need to check your Spam or Junk folder. Please add the address newsletter@ludingtonumc.org to your safe senders list to avoid this problem in the future. Thank you for helping us save costs!

Muskegon Central United Methodist Church is offering **Taize services** on Wednesdays in Lent at 7:30 pm. In Taize worship there is no preaching. Rather, there are readings, simple music and silence. Piano, flute and cantor aid the singing. This is a thirty minute contemplative worship service ending with Holy Communion. If you are interested in connecting with others who would like to attend, call the UMC Ludington church office at 843-8340.