

United Methodist Church of Ludington

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SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2009 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mar. 29-Apr. 5, 2009 Schedule of Events

Today, March 29

9:30 am	Contemporary Worship; PK-8th grade &	Adult Sunday School
10:15 am	Coffee Time	
11:00 am	Traditional Worship; 9-12 Sunday School	
12:30-4:30 pm	Visioning Committee, 4th-5th Grade Rm.	
1:30-5:30 pm	Scandinavian Society, FH	

Monday, March 30

7:00 pm AFFEW Board Meeting, Library

Tuesday, Mar. 31

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

Wednesday, April 1

9:00 am Rug Ladies
6:00 pm Family Meal
7:00 pm Dr. Paul Maier lecture

Thursday, April 2

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

Friday, April 3

5:30 pm Wedding Rehearsal
7:00 pm Marriage Maintenance Workshop

Saturday, April 4

9:30 am UMW Lenten Breakfast
4:30 pm Wedding
5:00 pm Emmaus Gathering Potluck

Sunday, April 5 Palm/Passion Sunday, Communion, Day

9:30 am	Contemporary Worship; PK-8th grade &	Adult Sunday School
10:15 am	Coffee Time	
11:00 am	Choir Cantata	
4:00 pm	Middle School Student Church	

Food Pantry

6:00 pm High School Student Church

Lois Ewing,
Vaughnita Giammalva (friend of Lisa Wolven),
Family of Donna Larson (mother of Molly Timinski),

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,
Jeff Anderson,
Marjorie Boardman,
Helen Burmeister,
Marion Caplon,
Margery Ernst,
Bob Herlein,
Matt Holmberg,
Alice Glover,
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,
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

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 honor of Cody McCary's 23rd birthday.**

NEEDED: Nursery attendant for our church. Must be 18 or over, a Christian, and work well with children. 9:15 am—12:15 pm/\$30 a Sunday. Send resumes and references to United Methodist Church of Ludington, c/o Amy Taranko, 5810 Bryant Road, Ludington, MI 49431 by April 14, 2009.

United Methodist Women Lenten Breakfast April 4, 9:30 am — Come join us for a breakfast of fruit, quiche and muffins, followed by a program! All women are welcome. Sign up on the bulletin board in the church office.

The **Pentwater Centenary United Methodist Women** invite all women of our church to be their guests at their annual Lenten Breakfast on April 7 at 9:30 am. Call Centenary Church at 869-5900 by April 3 to reserve your space.

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. Today and April 12 you will have an opportunity to purchase the book and sign up for a small group.

If you would like a sound or video tech for an event at the church, please pick up a **Sound/Video Tech Request Form** in the church office and submit it at least one week before your event. Thanks!

From Vi Christopherson: Thank you for all the cards and gifts, and thank you to all those who attended my 90th birthday open house. You are all so special.

A Challenge to Change

We must never forget that we may also find meaning in life even when confronted with a hopeless situation as its helpless victim, when facing a fate that cannot change. For what then counts and matters is to bear witness to the uniquely human potential at its best, which is to transform a tragedy into a personal triumph, to turn one's predicament into a human achievement. When we are no longer able to change a situation—just think of an incurable disease, say, an inoperable cancer—we are challenged to change ourselves.

Victor Frankl

