

United Methodist Church of Ludington

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SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2009 ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 5-12, 2009 Schedule of Events

Today, April 5 Passion/Palm Sunday, Food Pantry Day

9:30 am	Contemporary Worship; PK-8th grade &	Adult Sunday School
10:15 am	Coffee Time	
11:00 am	Choir Cantata; 9-12 Sunday School	
4:00 pm	Middle School Student Church	
6:00 pm	High School Student Church	

Tuesday, April 7

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

Wednesday, April 8

9:00 am	Rug Ladies
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Thursday, April 9

6:00 am	Men's Book Club at Brenda's Café	
6:00 pm	Family Meal	
7:00 pm	Maundy Thursday Worship—Tenebrae	with Communion

Friday, April 10 Church Office Closed

12:00-3:00 pm	Good Friday Service at Emanuel Lutheran Church
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Sunday, April 12 EASTER

8:30-11:00 am	Easter Breakfast
9:30 am	Contemporary Worship
11:00 am	Traditional Worship

There is no Sunday School on Easter.

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

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,
Alice Glover,
Russell & Eleanor Grams,
Edith Grant,
Billie Jabrocki,
Margaret Lunde,
Alex MacDonald,
Jack Maclam,
Gladys Martin,
Betty Myers,
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,
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, Patrick Luke, Jenna Luke

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.

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.

Correction to the April newsletter front page schedule: Finance Committee meets April 20.

The Church Women United May Friendship Luncheon is at noon on Friday, May 1 at Cornerstone Baptist Church. Call Alyce Prescott at 843-8192 to reserve tickets. The tickets are \$8.00.

From Pat & Karen O'Brien: Dear Friends, Pat and I want to thank everyone for your prayers, cards and concern. Pat is doing much better and I'm working hard on getting stronger. I can tell you that your prayers have given us strength during this difficult time. Please continue to remember us in your prayers. Thank you. God bless you.

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.

THERE IS AN EMERGENCY NEED FOR CHILD CARE VOLUNTEERS APRIL 12 (EASTER) AND APRIL 19, BOTH SERVICES. Please call the office at 843-8340 if you can help, or see Amy Taranko or Pastor Tom today.

Do you like puttering with electronics? Do we have a job for you! Someone is donating a Dell color printer to the church, and we need a volunteer to repair and clean it. Please call the church office if you are interested.

Please call the office if you'd like to help with a **2009 church pictorial directory**.

Your church Visioning Committee would like your input. Through much prayer and discernment, we have come up with a **draft vision statement**. The vision statement is: “Believers seeking and sharing the character of Christ.” As a part of this, we ask that all of us would give prayerful thought to what our church would be like if we consistently lived out the following values: spirituality, grace, love, faith, and hope. Members of the Visioning Committee will be outside the sanctuary after each worship service today in order to listen to your comments about the vision statement.

