

## United Methodist Church of Ludington

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### SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2009 ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### April 19-26, 2009 Schedule of Events

##### Today, April 19

9:30 am Contemporary Worship & Baptism; PK-8 & Adult Sunday  
School  
10:15 am Coffee Time; **"Cup of Justice" Sunday**  
11:00 am Traditional Worship & **Christian Edu-** **cators' Recognition; 9-**  
12 Sunday Schl.

##### Monday, April 20

4:30 pm Finance Committee

##### Tuesday, April 21

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

##### Wednesday, April 22

9:00 am Rug Ladies  
6:00 pm Family Meal  
6:45 pm Social Principles Devotional and Poverty Mini-Simulation

##### Thursday, April 23

6:00 am Men's Book Club at Brenda's Café  
1:00-3:30 pm Garden Club  
4:30 pm Worship Committee  
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
8:00 pm Praise Choir Rehearsal

##### Friday, April 24

1:00 pm United Methodist Women Exec. Board

##### Saturday, April 25

10:00 am United Methodist Men  
1:00 pm Interment of June Newberg followed by luncheon  
6:30-8:30 pm Young Adult Meeting

**TODAY is "Cup of Justice" Sunday.** Come to Fellowship Hall and buy Fair Trade coffees, teas and chocolates!

Gail Piper,  
Vaughnita Giammalva (friend of Lisa Wolven),  
Betty Lunde,  
Carol Hunt,  
Barb Woodworth,  
Maralee McCumber,  
*Family of Donna Larson (mother of Molly Timinski),*  
*Family of Dale McDowell,*  
*Family of Phyllis Post,*

**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,  
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 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.**

Today's altar flowers are in memory of **Ray DeMeester** from his family.

The rose on the altar is in honor of **Kennedy Elizabeth Feyers**, child of Bill and Melissa Feyers, who is baptized today at the 9:30 service. Kennedy was born January 7, 2009. Her godparents are Andy and Jen Higley and Bill and Becky Jo McKinley. We welcome Kennedy into the family of God.

The **United Methodist Women's Bazaar** will be held October 24 this year, and it's time now to start **craft workshops!** The workshops will be in the Rug Room (first door west of the library) on Tuesdays from 9:30 until around 2:30 each week, beginning April 21. Coffee and tea will be provided, but please bring a sack lunch if you plan to stay the whole time. Bring your ideas and samples to share. *Julie Bentz and Anita Freeland*

**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. It's not too late to purchase the book and sign up for a small group.

**The Church Women United May Friendship Luncheon** is at noon on Friday, May 1 at Cornerstone Baptist Church. Call Barb Bush at 843-1374 to reserve tickets—deadline is April 23. The tickets are \$8.00.

**Hamish Christopher Mullen** was born April 3 to Jody (Ponko) and Mark Mullen of Chicago. Oliver, his three-year-old brother, wants you to know that Hamish arrived at 7 pounds 7 ounces and measured 18 inches long. Darlene and Jerry Ponko are the proud grandparents and Viola Christopherson is the proud great-grandmother.

Your **Visioning Committee** continues to listen to you and God. Please be in prayer for this revised vision for your church: **"Seeking and sharing the character of Christ."**

*-the People of the United Methodist Church of Ludington*

**The Rug Ladies need cutters to help make sleeping bags for the homeless. This group meets every Wednesday morning from 9:00 to noon. No, you don't get to "cut a rug." Ha ha ha...**

**World Malaria Day is April 25. Skip a lunch. Send a net. Save a life.** The number one killer of children under age 5 in Africa is malaria, claiming a child *every 30 seconds*. But you can provide a bed net through the Nothing But Nets campaign. Go to [www.umcnothingbutnets.org](http://www.umcnothingbutnets.org), where you can make a \$10 donation that pays for one net. To give by phone, call 888-252-6174. The people of The United Methodist Church are founding partners of Nothing But Nets.

**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 **(843-8340)** if you are interested.

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

The Lake Michigan (Pentwater) United Methodist Annual **Work Camp** will be Saturday, May 2. Breakfast and lunch are available. Chores will include setting up platform tent areas, cleaning mattresses, raking leaves, painting, plumbing, wood chipping, tree planting and doing many other things. Call 231-869-5317 to volunteer.

Our church would like to begin hosting **Red Cross blood drives**. If you are willing to help, please call the church office.