

United Methodist Church of Ludington

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SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2009 ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 26-May 3, 2009 Schedule of Events

Today, April 26 Native American Ministries

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

Tuesday, April 28

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

Wednesday, April 29

9:00 am	Rug Ladies
9:30-2:30	Bazaar Craft Workshop
6:00 pm	Last Family Meal until September
6:45 pm	Social Principles Devotional and Program
7:15 pm	Schnase Group at church

Thursday, April 30

6:00 am	Men's Book Club at Brenda's Café
10:00 am	Schnase Group at Sally Reed's
7:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
8:00 pm	Praise Choir Rehearsal

Friday, May 1

7:00 pm	Marriage Maintenance Workshop
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Saturday, May 2

4:00 pm	Emmaus Gathering/Potluck
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Sunday, May 3 Communion, Food Pantry, Golden

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

Cross Offering

Sunday School

Sign up in the narthex or church office for our annual Mother-Daughter-Friend Banquet! All women are welcome. Come with relatives, friends, or just by yourself. The Banquet is **Monday, May**

4 at 6:30 pm. The cost is \$7, payable at your table. Children under 10 are free! Come enjoy delicious food, wonderful conversation, and a fashion show.

Betty Lunde,
Carol Hunt,
Gail Piper,
Alyce Prescott,
Barb Woodworth,
Maralee
McCumber,
Family of Dale McDowell,
Family of Phyllis Post,
Family of Russell Grams,

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,
Lois Ewing,
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.

The roses on the altar today are in honor of **Riley and Killian Kruer** who are baptized at the 11:00 service. Proud parents are Eric and Kelly Kruer., godparents are Matthew and Kim Kruer.

Today you have an opportunity to give to **Native American Ministries**, a special offering of The United Methodist Church. Half of what you give stays in our West Michigan Conference to fund our six Native American churches. The remaining half goes to the general church to expand Native American mission work and provide scholarships for Native American seminarians. As always, give to the special offerings that speak to your heart.

Also today, your bulletin has a **survey about the *Footprints* newsletter**. Please take time to fill out the survey. Hand it in as you leave and get a bookmark! We will draw survey respondents' names May 15 for a dinner for two at House of Flavors.

If you received an invitation to **last Sunday's Christian Educators' Appreciation Day** but were not able to join us, please stop by the Volunteer Desk today and take a small token of our appreciation from the basket. Without the dedication of each one of you, we could not offer the programs that nurture all of us in our spiritual growth. We are *very* grateful for your commitment!

It's not too late to register for the **Church Women United May Friendship Luncheon**, but call Alyce Prescott (843-8192) right away to reserve tickets. The Luncheon is May 1.

The XYZ (Xtra Years of Zest) Group will meet at noon Thursday, May 7 in Fellowship Hall. After the potluck lunch, Robert Shrauger of Pentwater will present the program "Ask a Lawyer!", in which you'll have a chance to ask question about legal matters that might be bugging you. Bring a dish to pass, your table service and a friend. Please join us for a time of good food, fellowship, and an informative program. *Allan Carlson*

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*

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

Relay for Life Spaghetti Dinner Wednesday, April 29, 5:00-7:30 pm at St. Johns Lutheran Church, 209 N. Rowe, Ludington. Pre-Sales \$6, at door \$7, children 4-10 \$3, age 3 and under free. Phone 843-9188 or 843-3161 for tickets or for takeout.

We will **honor our high school and college graduates** at the 9:30 service on May 17. If you have a

graduating high school senior or college graduate that is not listed below, please call the church office at 843-8340. We don't want to miss anyone.

High School: Hansu Brax (Foreign Exchange, MCC); Daniel Friedrich (Foreign Exchange, LHS); Brent Gillett (LHS); Justin Hackert (MCC); Dennis Homminga Jr. (MCC); Jake Shaw (MCC); Eric Volpp (LHS). *College:* Whitney Quillan

If you are in charge of a meeting at church, please be sure to close the door to your room and lock the outer doors. Thanks!

The Focus on Life Annual Benefit Dinner (Right to Life) is Tuesday, April 28, at Cornerstone Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Special guest speaker is Mary VerWys, author of the book *Wednesday Mourning* and co-founder with her husband Bill of the Garden of Hope in Grand Rapids. Please call Linda Johnson at 231-750-4495 for more information.

Angela Malt is assisting the American Cancer Society in trying to get **Road to Recovery** up and running. Road to Recovery helps drive patients to radiation and other treatments. They need volunteer drivers, volunteer van mechanics, and others. Please call Angela at 231-510-3801 to help.

Did Pastor Tom's April 19 message inspire you to commit radical acts of hospitality? Well, we have places for you.! Call the church office at 843-8340.

