

United Methodist Church of Ludington

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SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2009 ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 3-10, 2009 Schedule of Events

Today, May 3 Communion, Food Pantry Day, Golden Cross Sunday

- 9:30 am Contemporary Worship; PK-8 & Adult Sunday School
- 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

Monday, May 4

- 6:30 pm Mother-Daughter-Friend Banquet

Tuesday, May 5

- 9:30 am Intercessory Prayer (*Prayer Warriors welcome!*)
- 9:30 am Bazaar Workshop
- 5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm Trustees

Wednesday, May 6

- 9:00 am Rug Ladies
- 10:00 am Schnase Group at Karen Genson's
- 6:30 pm Missions Committee
- 7:15 pm Schnase Group in Fellowship Hall

Thursday, May 7

- 6:00 am Men's Book Club at Brenda's Café
- 6:30 am National Day of Prayer Breakfast, FH
- 10:00 am Schnase Group at Sally Reed's
- 12:00 pm XYZ Potluck & Program, FH
- 3:30-8:00 pm Salvation Army Mother-Daughter Banquet, FH
- 6:00 pm Church & Society, Library
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 8:00 pm Praise Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, May 10 Mother's Day

- 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

Betty Lunde,
Carol Hunt,
Gail Piper,
Alyce Prescott,
Barb Woodworth,
Maralee
McCumber,
Sean Gillett,
Kristina LeClair (Charlene McLaughlin's daughter),
Family of Phyllis Post,
Family of Russell Grams,
Family of Paul Dust,

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,

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, Corey Shinn, Jordan McCary, Erica Timinski, Ryan Raspotnik, Andrew Rodriguez, Martin Hunt, Eric Piper, Elizabeth Evans, Patrick Luke, Jenna Luke

Congratulations to Whitney Quillan, who graduated last weekend from GVSU!

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 you have an opportunity to give to **the Golden Cross Offering**, a special offering of the West Michigan Conference of The United Methodist Church. This special offering "provides financial support to care for sick persons, older persons, children and youth, and persons with disabilities" (Book of Discipline). Up to 50% stays in the congregation to be used in ministry concerned with disabilities, aging and health care. The balance goes to the West Michigan Conference for the Methodist Children's Home Society, Clark Retirement Community and Bronson Methodist Hospital. As always, give to the special offerings that speak to your heart. Please use a generic pew envelope and mark the envelope or your check "Golden Cross." Thank you.

If you weren't here last week and didn't get a **survey about the *Footprints* newsletter**, please find a survey at the back of the sanctuary and take time to fill it out. Hand it in to an usher as you leave and get a bookmark! We will draw survey respondents' names May 15 for a dinner for two at House of Flavors.

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*

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

When you order **altar flowers** for our church, please remember to pay \$19.50 to the church. You may give your check or cash to Jane Mengot, Financial Secretary; bring it to the church office; or put it in the offering plate and mark it "altar flowers." Thank you.

LOST: Joan Nelson left the book *3 Cups of Tea* in a pew on April 19 and it has disappeared. If you find it, please bring it to the church office, or call Joan at 757-9140. Thank you!

Pastor Ken has office hours and they are listed below. He is available other times by appointment.

Tuesdays 3:00-4:00 pm
Wednesdays 11:00 am-12:15 pm
Thursdays 9:30-10:30 am

On Sunday, May 17, we will again have a **sloppy joe brunch** after both worship services to raise money for the Baudin Elementary School in Cap Haitian, Haiti. Cost will be by donation.

Donna Possehn is **looking for a house to rent**, preferably unfurnished. If you know of one, please call her at 845-3405.

Thursday, May 7 is the **National Day of Prayer**. There will be a continental breakfast at our church at 6:30 am (freewill offering). The program will include Mayor John Henderson, music from members of the Ludington High School Choir, and prayers offered by various pastors and lay people. At 12:15 pm there will be an event in front of the Courthouse.

Vi DeMeester wants to know: **Did your Radical self call the church to increase your hospitality?** See the May *Footprints* (newsletter) for suggestions.

One ministry of hospitality is the **Casserole Ministry**. If you would like to bake and take casseroles once in a while to our church folks recovering from surgery or other short-term medical needs, please contact Nanette Kibbey-Scribner at 757-2136. And if YOU should ever need the Casserole Ministry, call Nanette or the church office!

