

United Methodist Church of Ludington

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SUNDAY, JULY 5, 2009 ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 5 - 12, 2009 Schedule of Events

Today, July 5 Communion; Food Pantry Day

8:30 am Praise Band Rehearsal
9:30 am Contemporary Worship
10:15 am Coffee Time
11:00 am Traditional Worship, Baptism
12:15 pm Consecration of Memorial Garden
12:30 pm Administrative Board, sanctuary
2:30 pm Celebration of Life for Wallace Genson, Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, July 7

9:30-2:30 pm Bazaar Workshop
9:30 am Intercessory Prayer
Noon-6:00 pm Blood drive, FH (*Fellowship Hall in use*) 10:00 AM-6:30 PM
7:00 pm Trustees

Wednesday, July 8

9:00 am Rug Ladies
7:00 pm Recorder Group, KFC Room

Thursday, July 9

6:00 am Men's Book Club at Brenda's Café
7:00 pm Emmaus Board

Saturday, July 11

12:00-6:00 pm Private family reunion in Pavilion

Sunday, July 12*

8:30 am Praise Band Rehearsal
9:30 am Contemporary Worship
10:15 am Coffee Time
11:00 am Traditional Worship

*At both services July 12, Vickie Stevens from Henderson Settlement will give the message and the Shoreliners will perform. We will take a love offering for the Shoreliners.

Staff Vacation Schedule

Youth Director Zach Sweet will be on vacation July 4-9. Pastor Tom will be on vacation July 6-12. In case of pastoral emergency July 6-12, please contact the church office (weekdays 8:30-4:30) or Pastor Ken.

Son Shine Kids

Every Sunday this summer we offer "Son Shine Kids," a children's church and recreation time

during the 9:30 service. We still have Kids for Christ during the 11:00 service.
Today, the Son Shine Kids will leave the sanctuary before the offering and will return before Communion.

Nancy Kelley,
Ed & Joann Strong,
Family of Dorothy Tabor,

MISSIONARIES

Bob & Sue Martin,
Barbara Smith-Jang,
Pastor Bernard &
Betty Lumene,
Delbert & Sandy
Groves,
Paul Webster,

NURSING/ADULT CARE

Leone Benedict,
Margie Barton,
Helen Burmeister,
Margie Cauchie,
Alice Damkoehler,
Bob Ferguson,
Idah Gearhart,
Alice Glover,

Eleanor Grams,
Edith Grant,
Billie Jabrocki,
Margaret Lunde,
Alex MacDonald,
Jack Maclam,
Gladys Martin,
Betty Myers,
Joan Rasmussen,
Eileen Thiel,
Grace Tooker,
Emma Van Horn,

**Soweto-Kapisha UMC and Front Porch
Orphanage, Zambia**

ONGOING

Alice Abrahamson,
Clyde Abrahamson,
Connie Anderson,
Marjorie Boardman,
Marion Caplon,
Margery Ernst,
Lois Ewing,
Bob Herlein,
Matt Holmberg,
Carol Hunt,
Robert Jones,
Arlene Kelsey,
Carolann Klinkhammer,
Robert Laird,
Shirley Larson,
Kathy Mantey,
Maralee McCumber,
Bryan McDonald,
Edna Nelson,
Sean Nelson,
Delainey O'Connell,
Joseph Penrod,
Dave Peterson,
Gail Piper,
Jerry Ponko,
Alyce Prescott,
Priscilla Shaw,
Charles Sidnam,
Dick Stover,

IN THE MILITARY

George Cone, Jr., GA,
Travis DeMeester, CA,
Benjamin Gottwald, NC,
Jonathan Gottwald, TX,
Jose Granados,
Greg Heimall Jr., RI,

Tyler Iteen,
Eric Luteyn, MO,
Michael M. Marquez,
Adam Miller, Korea,
Jonathan Oliver,
Mark Shaw, Iraq,
Christopher Stevens,
Tony Wagner, VA.

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 at the 11:00 service we baptize **Hamish Christopher Mullen**, born April 3, 2009. Hamish's proud parents are Jody and Mark Mullen. Grandparents are Darlene and Jerry Ponko and Colin and Narelle Mullen. Great-grandmother is Viola Christopherson. We welcome Hamish to the family of God. The altar rose is in his honor.

Brother (Sister), can you spare a pint (of blood)? Sign up after worship to donate blood during our July 7 blood drive.

We are pleased to announce **Sharon Dostal** was hired as our new nursery attendant. Welcome Sharon! Thank you to all those who volunteered in the nursery during the past few months. Your service is very much appreciated.

Gloria Gaither is the keynote speaker at the Maranatha Women's Summer Breakaway August 5 or 6 in Muskegon. Some of our church women will go as a group August 6. You may choose to go on Wednesday, August 5 on your own if you wish. The cost for the day is \$25 which includes lunch. **Please sign up on the Volunteer Office bulletin board (note change in location) by Sunday, July 19.** Give your check, made out to Maranatha Women's Summer Breakaway, to Laurie in the office or Lynne Gohn. Call Lynne (843-4746) if you have questions.

On **Friday, July 31**, our community will reach out to others through the **Kids Against Hunger** program. We will package 20,000 meals for children who are hungry in third world countries and in this county from 3:30 to 7:30 pm at Emanuel Lutheran Church. Zach will have a youth team there. Interested adults may contact Dave Hamman at 845-0174.

Feel a need to help? If you've thought about going on a mission trip, we have room for you! Join the Gohns, the Myers, and the Disegnas October 17 through 25 for an enriching service experience at Henderson Settlement. Call Wayne for more information or to sign up (843-6841).

Relay for Life Update: Sincere thanks goes to the team of walkers, generous contributors, and money collectors. Each of you contributed your talents to make the American Cancer Society Relay for Life church team a success this year. **We banked a total of \$9,000+.** The Relay raised over \$60,000 to help fight cancer. Our church team also won "The Site Best Representing the Theme" (Cure the Colors). We thank our special helpers Donna Possehn, Sharon Greanya, and Tom Taylor. Way to go! See the certificate and a photo of our banner in the Volunteer Office! *Vi DeMeester and Jane Mengot*

Memorial Medical Center is proud to present **Ludington's First Mom 2 Mom Sale**, Saturday

August 22, 2009 from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm at the Community Church, 109 N. Harrison St., Ludington. Items, such as clothes, toys and other miscellaneous items that your children may have outgrown, can be donated or you may rent a booth, deadline for rental agreement is July 31, 2009. All proceeds will support the Women's Imaging Center. For more details see the bulletin board in the Volunteer's Office.

Prayer shawls and yarn will be available in the narthex the first Sunday of each month. There is no cost for shawls or yarn. Love offerings are welcome to support this ministry! Donation envelopes are available and may be placed in the offering plate or turned in to the office.

Pastor's Discretionary Fund

A discretionary fund was established by the Administrative Board to enhance and expand the Pastor's ministry to people within our church family in times of crisis and need in the name and spirit of Jesus Christ. This fund, used anonymously, is administered by Pastors Tom and Ken, and enables them to respond to emerging and emergency needs as they occur within our church family. Those wishing to contribute to this fund will find special receptacles in the front of the sanctuary on Communion Sundays. You may place your offering in one of the receptacles as you come to receive Holy Communion. If you write a check please make it payable to the United Methodist Church of Ludington and in the memo designate it for "*Pastor's Discretionary Fund.*"

The United Methodist Women's Cherry Pie Festival is July 25 from 10:00 to 2:00! Order frozen pies between services today through July 19. On June 25, pick up your pies or stop in for a slice of pie with or without ice cream. **The Silent Auction has been cancelled.**

Thanks to Sharon & John Linebaugh for the beautiful flower planters under the portico and for caring for them throughout the summer!

Late-breaking announcement: **HELP Ministries has many volunteer opportunities** available now through August 15. Please see the Volunteer Office bulletin board for details!