



United Methodist Church of Ludington

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SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2009 ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 12-19, 2009 Schedule of Events

Today, July 12 **Message by Vickie Stevens of Henderson Settlement; Music by The Shoreliners**

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

Monday, July 13

High School Youth Mission Trip begins

12:00-2:00 pm Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel, Fellowship Hall

4:30 pm Finance Committee

5:30-7:30 pm Vacation Bible School, Pavilion

Tuesday, July 14

9:30-2:30 pm Bazaar Workshop

9:30 am Intercessory Prayer

5:30-7:30 pm Vacation Bible School, Pavilion

Wednesday, July 15

9:00 am Rug Ladies

5:30 pm Habitat for Humanity Board

5:30-7:30 pm Vacation Bible School, Pavilion

7:00 pm Recorder Group, KFC Room

8:00 pm High School Youth at Firepit

Thursday, July 16

High School Youth Mission Trip ends

6:00 am Men's Book Club at Brenda's Café

5:30-7:30 pm Vacation Bible School, Pavilion

Friday, July 17

10:30 am-6:00 pm XYZ Trip to Dulcimer Funfest

5:30-7:30 pm Vacation Bible School, Pavilion

Saturday, July 18

10:30-5:00 Private family reunion in Pavilion
(Fellowship Hall is backup)

Sunday, July 19

8:30 am	Praise Band Rehearsal
9:30 am	Contemporary Worship
10:15 am	Coffee Time
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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.

Nancy Kelley,
Sandy Sgro,

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

Helen Burmeister is now at Autumn Winds AFC.

Barb Woodworth has moved to Maryland. Her contact information is on the Volunteer Office Bulletin Board.



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,

Please keep the office updated about folks in the above list. Thank you!

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's altar flowers celebrate the **49th anniversary of Dave and Donna Peterson.**

Today our special speaker is Vickie Stevens from Henderson Settlement. We also welcome The Shoreliners, who will provide all our music. As you leave the sanctuary, you will find special baskets for a love offering for The Shoreliners.

July 13 through 17 is Vacation Bible School in the Pavilion, for children age 3 through those having completed 5th grade. Children need to be at the Pavilion promptly at 5:30 for the blessing and the meal. Parents are invited to return at 7:15 for announcements, puppets, and closing songs. Students will be dismissed at 7:30. VBS is cancelled if it's raining heavily or if there is thunder and lightning. Please call Betty Tabor (845-5972) or Karen Disegna (843-6841) if you have questions.

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).

Attention XYZ Group!! We are planning to attend the 37th Annual Dulcimer Musical Funfest at Ewart MI on Friday, July 17th. We plan to leave the church parking lot at 10:30 AM that day via XYZ members' cars as needed and will return to Ludington by 6:00 PM. Cost per person will be the admission cost of \$3.00, donation of \$4.00 for gas, plus whatever you spend for lunch and other purchases along the way. If you are interested in going on the trip, please call Allan Carlson (843-7071) or Vi DeMeester (757-3920) by Tuesday, July 21st. -- Allan Carlson

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.**

Have questions or comments about our church website, www.ludingtonumc.org? Contact **our new webmaster Deborah Garcia** at webmaster@ludingtonumc.org! Many thanks to Deborah for taking on this ministry.

Lifetouch will come in August to photograph families for a new church directory! Each household photographed will receive a pictorial directory and an 8x10 portrait at no cost to the family or to the church. Various portrait packages will be available for purchase. For each household photographed, Lifetouch will contribute an amount equal to the value of four meals. The money will go toward a food pantry or food mission of our choice. In addition, each family that brings in a non-perishable food item on the day of their portrait session will receive a \$5 discount on any portraits they may want to order. Sign up July 19, July 16 and August 2 after worship. Photography sessions are August 17-19 and 27-29.

Don't forget about the **labyrinth** coming to our Pavilion **August 2-7!** Walking the labyrinth is a time to quiet the mind and be open to experience the moment as you walk in silence; perhaps seeking God's wisdom, being still with Nature, celebrating a milestone in your life, focusing on forgiveness of yourself or another, or seeking comfort from grief or clarity for a decision. For more information, please contact Sandy Lyon at 869-7070.

Now you can sign up at the Welcome Desk to be a **lay reader, greeter, or Communion server!**

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We will be offering the **United Methodist logo t-shirts** again. Several sizes **and colors** will be on display in Fellowship Hall on Sunday mornings for a couple of weeks. If you have a shirt now, would you wear it next Sunday, July 19 so that new members can see what the shirts look like? Contact Loraine Abrahamson at 425-3187 for details..

Many thanks to everyone who assisted with our Red Cross Blood Drive July 7 and to the blood donors. Our goal was 25 pints and we exceeded that goal, bringing in **26 pints!** We would like to continue having blood drives about every 56 days. Watch the bulletins and newsletters for dates and times.

The **Haiti Outreach Committee of the St. Simon Parish in Ludington** is hosting a **fundraising taco dinner** on July 18, 4:30-7:30 pm, at St. Simon Parish. The cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children.

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.

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

Foreclosure Policy Update: Beginning July 5, a new Michigan law requires all mortgage lenders to work with distressed homeowners. For details, see the notice on the Volunteer Office bulletin board.