



## United Methodist Church of Ludington

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### SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2009 ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

##### Today, July 19 Liturgical Dance both services

- 9:30 am Contemporary Worship; Guest Musicians are the Lakeside Chapel Praise Band
- 10:15 am Coffee Time
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship

##### Monday, July 20 September *Footprints* deadline

- 4:00 pm Mediation, Library

##### Tuesday, July 21

- 9:30-2:30 pm Bazaar Workshop
- 9:30 am Intercessory Prayer
- 3:00-6:00 pm P.E.O. Picnic (Pavilion)

##### Wednesday, July 22

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

##### Thursday, July 23

- 6:00 am Men's Book Club at Brenda's Café
- 1:00-3:30 pm Mason County Garden Club
- 4:30 pm Worship Committee

##### Saturday, July 25

- 10:00-2:00 United Methodist Women Cherry Fest
- 12:00-5:00 pm Private Family Reunion, Pavilion

##### Sunday, July 26 Rev. Susan Bowman, Guest Preacher

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

#### 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.

#### Staff Vacations

Pastor Tom will be on vacation July 20-26. In case of pastoral need, please call Pastor Ken at 845-6101.  
Zach will be on vacation July 19-27.  
Laurie will be on vacation July 20, 21, 31 and August 3.

#### HELP Opportunities

Hands Extended Loving People (HELP) needs volunteers for the Fair Booth July 26-August 1 and for the Make A Difference (MAD) Bicycle Ride August 15. Call the HELP Office at 843-6811.

Nancy Kelley,  
Sandy Sgro,  
*Family of Jack*  
*Maclam*



#### 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,  
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. Her contact infor-  
mation is below.  
Barb Woodworth  
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Churchville, MD 21028  
bwoodworth60@gmail.com  
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432-910-6328 cell

#### ONGOING

Alice Abrahamson,  
Clyde Abrahamson,  
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,  
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 are donated by Ed and Maralee McCumber in celebration of their anniversary.

Today we welcome the **Lakeside Chapel Praise Band**, who will provide our music for the 9:30 service. At both services, we are blessed to host **Lindsey Holmes and Anabelle Sroka** who will perform a liturgical dance. Lindsey is Kay Neal's granddaughter.

Today is the last day to hand in your check for the **Maranatha Women's Summer Breakaway**. See Lynne Gohn or Laurie the Office Manager.

**Did you wear your United Methodist logo shirt today?** 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. Contact Loraine Abrahamson at 425-3187 for details.

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.

***The United Methodist Women's Cherry Pie Festival is next Saturday from 10:00 to 2:00!*** Order frozen pies between services today. 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.**

**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 **today**, July 26 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.

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.

**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.



... to **Dennis, Karen and Clarence Genson**, who built the pole barn to house the lawn tractor. The barn will become part of the garage we plan to build later.

...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.

...to the **Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel (MARSF)**, who donated the new flag for Fellowship Hall.

**Flower bed cleanup** is planned for the third Tuesday of each month, summer and fall. During summer we will meet at 6:30 pm. Bring your gloves and hand tools. Question? Call Sharon and John Linebaugh at 386-295-2729. The first cleanup will be July 21.