



United Methodist Church of Ludington

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2009 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Aug. 16-23, 2009 Schedule of Events

Today, Aug. 16

- 8:30 am Praise Team Rehearsal
- 9:30 am Contemporary Worship
- 10:15 am Coffee Time
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship
- 12:00 pm Pavilion in use

Monday, Aug. 17 September *Footprints* deadline

- 12:00 pm United Methodist Women Potluck/
Picnic at Jane Clark's
- 2:00-9:00 pm Lifetouch Photography

Tuesday, Aug. 18

- 9:30-2:30 pm Bazaar Workshop
- 9:30 am Intercessory Prayer
- 12:30 pm *Kids Against Hunger* Planning Meeting
- 2:00-9:00 pm Lifetouch Photography
- 6:30 pm Evangelism Committee

Wednesday, Aug. 19

- 9:00 am Rug and Sleeping Bag Ladies
- 2:00-9:00 pm Lifetouch Photography
- 5:30 pm Habitat for Humanity Board
- 7:00 pm Recorder Group, KFC Room
- 8:00-10:00 pm High School Youth at Firepit

Thursday, Aug. 20

- 6:00 am Men's Book Club at Brenda's Café
- 1:00-5:00 pm Middle School Youth River Float, State Park
- 7:00-9:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, Aug. 22

- 11:00 am-4:30 pm Fellowship Hall & Kitchen in use for
bridal shower

Sunday, Aug. 23

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

Pastor Tom will be at Pastor's School this week, leaving the evening of August 17 and returning by noon on August 20. Pastor Ken leaves for Mayo Clinic on August 17 and will be there for an indeterminate amount of time. In case of pastoral emergency while Pastor Tom is gone, please phone Judy Evans at 843-3861 (evening) or the church office at 843-8340 (daytime).

Nancy Kelley,
Versil Larsen,
Edna & Will Nelson (Will's
brother died),
*Family of Dorry
Cederholm,*
Family of Alice L. Glover,



MISSIONARIES

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

NURSING/ADULT CARE

Alice & Warren Abrahamson,
Leone Benedict,
Mergie Barton,
Marjorie Boardman,
Helen Burmeister,
Mergie Cauchie,
Alice Damkoehler,
Bob Ferguson,
Idah Gearhart,
Eleanor Grams,
Edith Grant,
Billie Jabrocki,
Robert Laird,
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

Alice & Warren Abrahamson are now at Ludington Woods.

ONGOING

Clyde Abrahamson,
Marion Caplon,
Margery Ernst,
Lois Ewing,
Bob Herlein,
Matt Holmberg,
Robert Jones,
Arlene Kelsey,
Carolann Klinkhammer,
Shirley Larson,
Kathy Mantey,
Maralee McCumber,
Bryan McDonald,
Edna Nelson,
Sean Nelson,
Karen & Pat O'Brien,
Joseph Penrod,
Dave Peterson,
Gail Piper,
Jerry Ponko,
Alyce Prescott,
Priscilla Shaw,
Charles Sidnam,
Dick Stover,
Ken Wolven,

*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.

Vision 250 has 55 units pledged to date. When you turn in your donation to this program, please identify it by writing "V-250" next to the amount given. Your support is greatly appreciated, and it is with full understanding that not everyone is able to donate. *Eldonna Tabor (845-6101)*

Lifetouch Photography sessions are August 17-19 and 27-29. If you have not already signed up, please call Vi DeMeester at 757-3920. Remember to bring a non-perishable food pantry item to your photo session and you will get \$5 off any portrait package you buy!

WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Worship Committee will meet Thursday, August 27 at 4:30 pm in the Church Library.

Our annual **Church Conference** is scheduled for 7:00 pm September 23, with Staff-Pastor-Parish at 6:00.

The United Methodist Women's Summer Picnic/Potluck will be Monday, August 17, at 12:00 pm at the home of Jane Clark, 5543 Otter Ridge Drive. Bring a dish to pass. Table service will be provided. All women of the church are invited. Meet at the church at 11:30 if you need a ride. Call Jane Clark at 845-5310 if you have questions.

Today is the West Michigan Peace Picnic at Goodrich Park in Whitehall, 2:00-5:00 pm. This is an opportunity for area Peace and Justice groups to get better acquainted, share information and plan future events. Bring your own beverage, dish to pass, and place setting.

Drop by the Volunteer Office and see the **beautiful nature photo loaned to us by photographer Bill Nickelson, Jr.** There is also one in Fellowship Hall. Bill took the photos, framed them, and purchased frame supports so that those who enter our church office can enjoy them. He will rotate the photos periodically. **Bill received a blue ribbon at the Western Michigan Fair this year for the photo in Fellowship Hall, which shows the Arch at Mackinac Island.**



(1) Our church needs volunteers age 16 and over, male or female, to mow the lawn! Work in two-hour shifts, trimming and/or riding the large mower. To add your name to the Mowing List, please call the office or see the sign-up sheet on the Volunteer Office bulletin board. When the lawn needs mowing, a Trustee will phone you.

(2) If you'd like to be a **9:30 or 11:00 Greeter**, please contact Dick Nelson at 843-0959.

(3) Our church's turn for Community Table is August 25! Please call Jean Burtch (843-8306) to help.

(4) There will be another **garden session** on August 25 at 6:30 pm. We will again be weeding the planted areas around the church. Bring your gloves and favorite gardening tools and join us. Many hands make light work. Thank you.

John & Sharon Linebaugh (Phone 386-295-2729)

(5) Our church is hosting another **Red Cross Blood Drive on Thursday, September 10 from 12:00 to 6:00 pm!** To volunteer for the canteen (food table) call Ruth Wheeler at 843-8616; to help with registration call Belva Stocking (843-8741); and to help recruit blood donors call Priscilla McBeth (233-7156). **Please call the church office at 843-8340 if you can help unload the equipment and arrange tables at 10:00 am, or if you can help reload equipment and put tables back at 6:15 pm. Thank you!**

(6) You may have read Kristi and Randy Leclair's story in the August 10 *Ludington Daily News*. This family has many needs, including **respite home care for Kristi** so that Randy can seek full-time work; **assistance with cleaning**; and **employment for Randy**, a licensed carpenter with skills in framing through finish work. The family also needs **housing**, since they are being evicted August 20. If you can help with one or more of these needs, please call the HELP Ministry at 843-6811. Refer to Request No. 90850.