



# United Methodist Church of Ludington

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## SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2009 ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Aug. 23-30, 2009 Schedule of Events

#### Today, Aug. 23

- 8:30 am Praise Team Rehearsal
- 9:30 am Contemporary Worship
- 10:15 am Coffee Time
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship
- 12:15 pm Committee on Lay Leadership, Pastor Tom's office

#### Tuesday, Aug. 25

- 9:30-2:30 pm Bazaar Workshop
- 9:30 am Intercessory Prayer
- 7:00 pm Administrative Board

#### Wednesday, Aug. 26

- 9:00 am Rug and Sleeping Bag Ladies
- 7:00 pm Recorder Group, KFC Room
- evening Garden Club sets up in Fellowship Hall

#### Thursday, Aug. 27

- 6:00 am Men's Book Club at Brenda's Café
- 7:00 am-5:00 pm Garden Club Flower Show, FH
- 2:00-9:00 pm Lifetouch Photography, Sunday School Gathering Area
- 4:30 pm Worship Committee, Library
- 7:00-9:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

#### Friday, Aug. 28

- 2:00-9:00 pm Lifetouch Photography, Sunday School Gathering Area

#### Saturday, Aug. 29

- 9:00 am-4:00 pm Lifetouch Photography, Sunday School Gathering Area

#### Sunday, Aug. 30 Rural Life Sunday

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

Nancy Kelley,  
Don Gohn,  
Versil Larsen,  
Carol Brezinski,  
*Family of Alice L. Glover,*  
*Family of George Towns Sr.*



#### 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

Marion Boardman is now at Village Haus #25, and her phone is 845-0206.

Barb Woodworth's new email address is [barbarawdrwth2@gmail.com](mailto:barbarawdrwth2@gmail.com).

#### 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,  
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.

Today at the 11:00 service we baptize Aden Jay Boles and welcome him into the family of God. Aden's mother is Nicole Boles.

Today's altar flowers are in celebration of Loraine and John Wagner's 50th anniversary.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The last day of *Son Shine Kids* is August 30, and they will get popsicles. The last day of *Kids for Christ* is September 6. Sunday School starts September 13.

**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. At Church Conference, members of the church vote on 2010 pastoral compensation, committee leadership and other items. Anyone may speak at Church Conference, but only members may vote.

Pastor Ken will hold a **membership class September 13 and 20** from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. To register for this four-hour class, please call the church office at 843-8340 or email us at [unitedme@verizon.net](mailto:unitedme@verizon.net).

**A Fall Bible Study, "Developing a Faith that Works,"** begins on Thursday morning, September 10 at 10:00 am and continues through November 10. Sign up in the church office and purchase your book (\$5.49 in exact change or check made out to United Methodist Church of Ludington). The book will require about 1-2 hours of study each week. Along with the book, we will use a video featuring Pastor Rick Warren, who will lead us through the book of James. Contact Lynne Gohn at 843-4746 if you have questions.

The West Michigan Emmaus Community will once again sponsor the **Walk to Emmaus** at Shelby United Methodist Church. The men's walk is October 8-11 and the women's walk is October 15-18. This year our own Pastor Ken Tabor will be the spiritual director for the women's walk. If you have questions, you may call Ed McCumber at 845-6771 or Lynne Gohn at 843-4746.



**(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 11:00 am to 5:00 pm (note time change)**. 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 9:00 am, or if you can help reload equipment and put tables back at 5:15 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. If you can help with one or more of these needs, please call the HELP Ministry at 843-6811. Refer to Request No. 90850.