



United Methodist Church of Ludington

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2009 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Aug. 30-Sept. 6, 2009 Schedule of Events

Today, 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

Monday, Aug. 31

- 7:00 pm Pastor Tom meets with Sunday School Teachers, 4th-5th Grade Room

Tuesday, Sept. 1

- 9:30-2:30 pm Bazaar Workshop
- 9:30 am Intercessory Prayer
- 5:30 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm Trustees

Wednesday, Sept. 2

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

Thursday, Sept. 3

- 6:00 am Men's Book Club at Brenda's Café
- 12:00 pm XYZ Potluck & Program
- 6:00 pm Church & Society Committee
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, Sept. 5

- 4:00 pm Emmaus Gathering/Potluck

Sunday, Sept. 6 Communion, Food Pantry Day

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

Monday, Sept. 7 LABOR DAY—Office Closed

There will be an "End of Summer Sale" of UMCOR fair trade coffee, tea, chocolate, cranberries, and almonds September 6 in Fellowship Hall before and after both services. All products will be 50% or more reduced. We need to make room in the hutch for a fresh shipment coming this fall. The first sale of new fair trade products will be October 4. Thank you for your support of the world's small farmers. *Church & Society Committee*

Nancy Kelley,
Al Carlson,
Don Gohn,
Versil Larsen,
Carol Brezinski,
Family of Alice L. Glover,
Family of George Towns Sr.,
Family of Cheryl Wendell,



MISSIONARIES

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

NURSING/ADULT CARE

Alice & Warren Abrahamson,
Leone Benedict,
Margie Barton,
Marjorie Boardman,
Helen Burmeister,
Margie Cauchie,
Alice Damkoehler,
Bob Ferguson,
Idah Gearhart,
Eleanor Grams,
Edith Grant,
Billie Jabrocki,
George Jorgensen,
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 barbarawdwrth2@gmail.com.

George Jorgensen is at Oakview.

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.

Write to Dick Stover at Henry Ford Hospital, 2799 W. Grand Blvd, Detroit, MI 48202.

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 in memory of the 63rd anniversary of Max and Betty Myers.

PLEASE NOTE: Today is the last day of Son Shine Kids. Kids For Christ continues all year, including Labor Day Sunday.

Today is **Rural Life Sunday**. This special offering strengthens the work of ministries in town and rural areas of concern within the West Michigan Conference. If you choose to give to this offering, you may use one of the generic pew envelopes and mark the envelope or your check memo "Rural Life." As always, give to the special church offerings that speak to your heart.

The **XYZ (Xtra Years of Zest) Group** will meet at noon on Thursday, September 3 in Fellowship Hall. The meeting will begin with a potluck lunch. Following lunch, Bev Hamman will present a program on Borneo, Malaysia. Bev visited Borneo last February. Bring a dish to pass, your table service and a friend. Please join us for a time of good food, fellowship and a very interesting program. *Allan Carlson*

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.

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.

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.

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 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). **MEN: Please call the church office at 843-8340 if you can help unload the equipment and take down Fellowship Hall tables and chairs at 9:15 am, or if you can help reload equipment and put tables and chairs back up at 4:00 pm. Please call Ruth Wheeler at 843-8616 if you can do this lifting and moving. URGENT NEED FOR PEOPLE TO REGISTER BLOOD DONORS FROM 11 AM TO 5 PM! Please call Belva Stocking to sign up for an hour or two or three.**

(4) A benefit buffet for **Kristi and Randy Leclair** will be held at **Pizza Hut on Tuesday, September 1, from 5:30 to 7:00 pm**. Kristi has stage 4 cancer and they have lost their home to foreclosure. This fundraising event will help the Leclairs with medical transportation expenses and with relocation. Pizza Hut will donate \$1 from each adult buffet to the Leclairs. Please call Pizza Hut at 843-2542 to volunteer at the event.