



# United Methodist Church of Ludington

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## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2009 ANNOUNCEMENTS

### September 6-13, 2009 Schedule of Events

#### Today, 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

#### Tuesday, Sept. 8

#### 12:00-3:00 pm Bazaar Workshop (Note time change)

- 9:30 am Intercessory Prayer
- 5:30 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm Staff-Pastor-Parish Relations Committee

#### Wednesday, Sept. 9

- 9:00 am Rug and Sleeping Bag Ladies
- 9:30 am Ruth Circle
- 6:00 pm Family Meal
- 7:00 pm Recorder Group, KFC Room

#### Thursday, Sept. 10

- 6:00 am Men's Book Club at Brenda's Café
- 10:00 am Bible Study, 4th-5th Grade Room
- 11:00-5:00 American Red Cross Blood Drive, FH  
(Fellowship Hall in use 9:30 am—6:00 pm)
- 7:00 pm Emmaus Board
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 8:00 pm Praise Choir Rehearsal

#### Friday, Sept. 11

- 1:00 pm United Methodist Women Exec. Board

#### Sunday, Sept. 13

- 8:30 am Praise Team Rehearsal
- 9:30 am Contemporary Worship; PK-8 & Adult  
Sunday School
- 10:15 am Coffee Time
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship
- 4:00 pm New Member Class
- 6:30-8:30 pm Youth "Welcome Back" Party

Nancy Kelley,  
Al Carlson,  
Don Gohn,  
Versil Larsen,  
Carol Brezinski,  
Donna Shafer,  
Aiden Harper (*Tracy and  
Jason's son*),  
*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,  
Mergie 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**

#### 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.**

Please stop by at our "End of Summer Sale" of **UM-COR fair trade coffee, tea, chocolate, cranberries, and almonds TODAY** 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*

*Parents:  
Please call the church office  
with the name and address of  
your college student. Thanks!*

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 celebration of the 49th anniversary of Larry and Sharon Wagner.

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.

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.

**The Gold City Gospel Quartet** will perform free of charge at Scottville United Methodist Church Saturday, September 26, at 7:00 pm to celebrate the success of the Angel Food Ministry and Community Table Ministry outreach programs based at that church. The following day, September 27, the Gold City Gospel Quartet will perform at 3:00 pm at Peterson Auditorium in Ludington. See the Fellowship Hall bulletin board for ticket information. General admission is fifteen dollars.

Upcoming event: **Woman to Woman Annual Fall Conference**, "Growing in the Fruit of the Spirit," Gaylord Gospel Center, October 16 & 17. See the pamphlet on the Volunteer Office bulletin board or go to [www.w2wconference.org](http://www.w2wconference.org).

*From Ruthie Peterson:* I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards and blessings during the difficult times of my brother George Towns' illness and death. A special thanks to Pastor Ken for all his visits to the hospital and the wonderful service; and thanks to Pastor Tom for all his prayers and his visits to help me. A special thanks to Janice Wolff for the delicious lunch and for all her helpers. George was a blessing to me all my life and all these things will help me to heal from this terrible loss.



**(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.**