



United Methodist Church of Ludington

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2009 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sept. 13-20, 2009 Schedule of Events

Today, Sept. 13

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

Monday, Sept. 14

- 1:30 pm United Methodist Women's Meeting, FH
- 7:00 pm Council on Ministries, FH

Tuesday, Sept. 15

- 12:00-3:00 pm Bazaar Workshop (Note time change)**
- 9:30 am Intercessory Prayer
- 5:30 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 6:30 pm Evangelism Committee

Wednesday, Sept. 16

- 9:00 am Rug and Sleeping Bag Ladies
- 1:30 pm Lydia & Priscilla Circles
- 4:30 pm Finance Committee
- 5:30 pm Habitat for Humanity Board
- 6:00 pm Family Meal
- 7:00 pm Recorder Group, KFC Room

Thursday, Sept. 17

- 6:00 am Men's Book Club at Brenda's Café
- 10:00 am Bible Study, S.S. Gathering Room
- 12:00-2:00 pm Michigan Area Retired School Personnel
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 8:00 pm Praise Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, Sept. 19

Emmaus Training all day throughout the church building

Sunday, Sept. 20

- 8:30 am Praise Team Rehearsal
- 9:30 am Contemporary Worship; PK-8 & Adult Sunday School (K-5 at Pavilion)
- 10:15 am Coffee Time
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship; Sun. Schl. teachers commissioned
- 4:00 pm New Member Class
- 6:30-8:30 pm Student Church

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

Al Carlson,
Don Gohn,
Carol Brezinski,
Donna Shafer,
Kristie Leclair,
Nanette Scribner,
Rick Larson (*Arlene Kelsey's son*),
Aiden Harper (*Tracy and Jason's son*),
Family of George Towns Sr.,
Family of Cheryl Wendell,
Family of George Jorgensen,
Family of Marianna Frey,



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,
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.

COLLEGE STUDENTS

Emma Post—Alma
Katelin Post—Ferris State
Brent Gillett—CMU
Eric & Jessica Reum—MSU

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 given by Tom and Judy Evans in honor of the birthdays of their daughters Sarah and Elizabeth.

Pastor Ken will hold a two-session **membership class today and September 20** from 4:00 to 6:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. Not registered? Come anyway!

A Fall Bible Study, "Developing a Faith that Works," began 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). Contact Lynne Gohn at 843-4746 if you have questions.

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.

The September 26 Chancel Choir Coffeehouse has been postponed. Watch the bulletins for the new date.

Pastor Tom and Laurie are changing their email addresses. Pastor Tom is now pastortom@ludingtonumc.org, and Laurie is office@ludingtonumc.org. You can still reach us at the old email addresses for another couple of months; after that only the new email addresses will work.

September 27 is Ralph Fowler's 99th birthday and October 1 is Bill Nickelson's 90th birthday! We will celebrate between services **September 27** with birthday cake, punch and coffee.

The United Methodist Women are taking the church van to Grand Rapids on Tuesday, October 6 to tour United Methodist Community House and Clark Retirement Community! We will leave church at 8:30 and arrive back at the church between 4:00 and 5:00 pm. Please phone the church office so that we can get a head count. Thanks!

Congratulations to Autumn Wiese, who completed **lay speaker training** at Youth Assembly this summer!

Pastors Ken and Tom have decided to offer **a time of healing at the end of the service the last Sunday of each month.** Once the benediction is given, you are invited to come forward to receive anointing with oil and a brief prayer. This can be for you or on behalf of someone else.

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.

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.

Our **United Methodist Women's Bazaar** is Saturday, October 24 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. We need donations for crafts, needlecrafts, a bake sale, jewelry, the Second Time Around tables, and the Grab Bag table. Please do not bring things in before October 22 because our storage space is limited. Call Jane Clark at 845-5310 if questions.

Our church will celebrate **All Saints Day on November 8.** Please call the office (843-8340) with names of those members and friends of our church who have died in 2009 so that we can honor them at that special service, and provide us with a photo (electronic or print) to display on the screen. So far, we have these names: Serena Keach, Bernice Peterson, Dale McDowell, Dorothy Tabor, Russell Grams, Phyllis Post, Bill Harley, Dorry Cederholm, Jack Maclam, George Jorgensen.

Gail Niethe requests 4-ply worsted yarn, any color, any amount, for residents at Tendercare. Please call Gail at 843-1761 if you have yarn to donate.