



United Methodist Church of Ludington

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2009 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sept. 20-27, 2009 Schedule of Events

Today, Sept. 20

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

Monday, Sept. 21

- 1:00 & 7:00 pm Women Empowering Women

Tuesday, Sept. 22

- 12:00-3:00 pm Bazaar Workshop (Note time change)
- 9:30 am Intercessory Prayer
- 5:30 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm Administrative Board

Wednesday, Sept. 23

- 9:00 am Rug and Sleeping Bag Ladies
- 9:00-1:00 Rev. Bob Mayo uses SS area
- 6:00 pm Family Meal
- 6:00 pm Staff-Pastor-Parish with Rev. Mayo
- 7:00 pm **Church Conference**, Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 pm Recorder Group, KFC Room

Thursday, Sept. 24

- 6:00 am Men's Book Club at Brenda's Café
- 10:00 am Bible Study, S.S. Gathering Room
- 1:30-3:30 pm Garden Club, Sanctuary
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 8:00 pm Praise Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, Sept. 27

- 8:30 am Praise Team Rehearsal
- 9:30 am Contemporary Worship; PK-8 & Adult Sunday School
- 10:15 am Birthday Party for Bill Nickelson (90) and Ralph Fowler (99), Fellowship Hall
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship
- 2:30 pm Private memorial service, Sanctuary
- 6:30-8:30 pm Student Church

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*),
 Linda Wolven,
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
 Matt Sonefeld—CMU
 Elizabeth Evans—Lansing Community Coll.

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 Jim and Nancy Anderson in memory of her parents, Leonard and Henrietta Laird. The rose on the altar celebrates the birth of Allison Nicole Wagner, granddaughter of John and Loraine Wagner, who was born August 24 in Palm Bay, Florida.

Please see the Fellowship Hall bulletin board for details about the following events.

- (1) **Today at 1:30 pm** the Circle Rocking "S" Children's Farm presents the Blessing of the Animals, Farm Olympics and Silent Auction.
- (2) **The Gold City Gospel Quartet** will perform free of charge at Scottville United Methodist Church Saturday, September 26, at 7:00 pm. The following day, September 27, the Gold City Gospel Quartet will perform at 3:00 pm at Peterson Auditorium in Ludington for \$15.
- (3) **The Walkerville United Methodist Church Annual Harvest Dinner** will be Saturday, October 3 from 4:00 to 7:00 pm. Menu includes swiss steak and grilled chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, and other items.

The September 26 Chancel Choir Coffeehouse has been postponed to November 14.

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 8:00 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!

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 18 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.

Many, many thanks to the volunteers and donors who helped with our September 10 blood drive. Sixteen pints of blood were collected.