



United Methodist Church of Ludington

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2009 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sept. 27-Oct. 4, 2009 Schedule of Events

Today, Sept. 27

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

Tuesday, Sept. 29

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

Wednesday, Sept. 30

- 9:00 am Rug and Sleeping Bag Ladies
- 6:00 pm Family Meal
- 7:00 pm "Seeing Gray" Book Study, FH*
- 7:00 pm Recorder Group, KFC Room

Thursday, Oct. 1 (Speaker Repair in Sanctuary all day)

- 6:00 am Men's Book Club at Brenda's Café
- 10:00 am Bible Study, S.S. Gathering Room
- 12:00 pm XYZ Potluck & Program, FH
- 6:00 pm Church & Society, Library
- 7:00 pm Youth Board, Youth Room
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 8:00 pm Praise Choir Rehearsal

Friday, Oct. 2

- ??? pm Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, Oct. 3

- 4:00 pm Emmaus Gathering/Potluck
- ??? pm Wedding

Sunday, Oct. 4 World Communion Sunday; Food Pantry Day

- 8:30 am Praise Team Rehearsal
- 9:30 am Contemporary Worship; PK-8 & Adult Sunday School (2nd graders get Bibles)
- 10:15 am Coffee Time
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship
- 2:00-5:00 pm Fall Festival, Pavilion
- 6:30-8:30 pm Student Church

*Fellowship Hall

Donna Shafer,
 Kristie Leclair,
 Nanette Scribner,
 Rick Larson
(Arlene Kelsey's son),
 Aiden Harper *(Tracy and Jason's son),*
 Linda Wolven,
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

COLLEGE STUDENTS

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

Hilary & Mallory Pehrson - MSU
 Erica Timinski—U of M
 Jordan McCary—Motorcycle Mechanic Inst.
 Darren Quillan—MSU

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

Tech Sgt Matt Bowling,
 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's altar flowers celebrate the 26th wedding anniversary of Bob & Cheryl McCary.

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

We receive the following four persons into our church today at the 11:00 service. Please make a special effort to greet them and welcome them!

George and Lois Drayton, 6100 N. Beaune Road, Ludington, 231-670-7718, transfer from Los Fresnos United Methodist Church, Texas.

Max and Sonja Schipper, 1561 N. Wooded Lake Drive, Ludington, 231-425-3013, transfer from Third Reformed Church of Grand Rapids.

Our **Mason County CROP Walk** is October 11. Sandy and Norm Lyon are in the narthex today, signing up walkers and sponsors for this ecumenical, interfaith effort against local and world hunger. Please sign up to walk or to sponsor a walker! At the same time, you can purchase the book *Seeing Gray in a World of Black and White* by Adam Hamilton. Pat Shinn will teach this book study at 7:00 pm in Fellowship Hall every Wednesday beginning September 30.

The **Xtra Years of Zest (XYZ) Group** will meet at noon on Thursday, October 1 in Fellowship Hall. The meeting will begin with a potluck lunch. Following lunch, our Missions Chairman Dave Hamman will share information on **Hospitality INC**, a proposed rotating homeless shelter program that would use church buildings to provide overnight food and lodging for homeless men and women during the cold winter months. Bring a dish to pass, your table service and a friend. Please join us for a time of good food and fellowship. *Allan Carlson*

Next Sunday is World Communion Sunday; an opportunity for us to share in Communion with other United Methodists all over the world, and to serve God through scholarships for United States racial-and-ethnic minority students and international students. Read more about this special offering in your bulletin insert next Sunday. As always, this General Church offering is optional. Give to those that speak to your heart.

Next Sunday is also the first Sunday of the month, when we bring items for the **Salvation Army Food Pantry**. Coincidentally, Community Church is hosting "Stuff a Truck Ludington" for the Salvation Army Food Pantry on October 3 from 9:00 am to noon. There will be truck parked in the lot behind the post office. You may bring your non-perishable food items to the truck on Saturday or to our church on Sunday!

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.

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.

AFFEW (A Few Friends for the Environment of the World), and Mason County District Library and Redolencia Coffee House present an **environmental film series** at 7:00 pm every Tuesday in October, at Redolencia Coffee House (119 W. Ludington Avenue). See the Church & Society bulletin board (next to the Literature Table in the hall) for details.

We recently had family photographs taken for our new pictorial directory. Some of you chose to have your **complimentary 8x10 portrait sent to the church**. A box of portraits has arrived and is on the Welcome Desk. Please stop by this morning and pick up your portrait. If your portrait is not in this box, it will arrive shortly.

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.

Don and Lynne Gohn thank you for all your prayers, cards and concern during Don's recent illness and hospital stay. It's great to have a church family that prays and care when you are in need.

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.

Kristie Leclair still needs someone to help her with housework and packing. Please prayerfully consider this need, and call Sheila McCallum (845-8587) if you can help. Thank you.

For details on the following events, see the Fellowship Hall bulletin board.

(1) The Ludington High School Choral Music Department will be hosting a concert featuring the **Purdue Varsity Glee Club** on Monday, October 12, 2009 at 7:00 pm in the Peterson Auditorium. Tickets for reserved seating are \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door and can be purchased through the West Shore Community College Box Office at 843-5507. (Seating is limited) The proceeds will be used to purchase new stage curtains for Peterson Auditorium. Donations are welcome. Contact Becky Sopha @ 845-7429 or Cyndi Sarnowski @ 869-8971.

(2) Dominican Republic Meet & Eat Saturday, October 3, from 1:00 to 4:00 pm at Mason County Reformed Church; guest speaker at 3:00 pm.

(3) The Seventh Annual **C.S. Lewis Festival** takes place in October and November in Petoskey and surrounding cities.

Introducing Hospitality INC (In the Name of Christ)

Hospitality INC is a new local mission opportunity for our church.

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Our church has committed to being a host church the week of November 15-21. Our guests, area homeless adults, will check in between 6:00 and 8:00 each night and check out by 8:00 each morning. Guest rules will be in place. We will give our guests a warm supper and a breakfast. Cots and blankets are provided by Hospitality INC and food is furnished by volunteers. Many area churches that are unable to be a host church have agreed to be a “partner church,” to provide volunteers, food, supplies, etc.

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The success of this mission depends on volunteers: fourteen or more per night. We have volunteer opportunities for everyone. We need

- Food Coordinators
- Setup and Takedown Coordinator
- Evening Visitors
- Dinner/Snack Hosts
- Breakfast Hosts
- Emergency Backup
- Overnight Hosts.

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