



United Methodist Church of Ludington

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2009 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Oct. 11-18, 2009 Schedule of Events

Today, Oct. 11 One-Year Anniversary

- 8:30 am Praise Team Rehearsal
- 9:30 am Contemporary Worship; PK-8 & Adult Sunday School
- 10:15 am Church Celebration, FH*
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship
- 2:00 pm CROP Walk at Community Church (Registration 1:30)
- 6:30 pm Student Church

Monday, Oct. 12

- 5:00 pm Catered Meal for Purdue Singers, FH

Tuesday, Oct. 13

- 9:30 am Intercessory Prayer
- 12:00-3:00 pm Bazaar Workshop
- 5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm Staff-Pastor-Parish Committee

Wednesday, Oct. 14

- 9:00 am Rug and Sleeping Bag Ladies
- 9:30 am Ruth Circle
- 6:00 pm Family Meal
- 7:00 pm "Seeing Gray" Book Study, FH
- 7:00 pm Recorder Group, KFC Room

Thursday, Oct. 15

- 6:00 am Men's Book Club at Brenda's Café
- 10:00 am Bible Study, S.S. Gathering Room
- 12:00-2:00pm Mich. Area Retired School Pers., FH
- 4:00-8:00 pm AFFEW Dinner, FH & Kitchen
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 8:00 pm Praise Choir Rehearsal

Friday, Oct. 16

- 9:00 am Garage Raising
- 6:30 pm Mission Speaker, FH

Saturday, Oct. 17 Henderson Missionaries Leave

- 9:00 am Garage Raising

Sunday, Oct. 18

- 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; Bell Choir & Kristal Bells
- 6:30 pm Student Church

*Fellowship Hall

Donna Shafer,
 Kristie Leclair,
 Linda Wolven,
 Tom Cloutier,
 Louise Davis,
 Sandy Sgro,
 Alice Damkoehler,
Family of Brian Stever,



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
 Elizabeth Evans—Lansing Community College

Hilary & Mallory Pehrson - MSU
 Erica Timinski—U of M
 Jordan McCary—Motorcycle Mechanic Inst.
 Darren Quillan—MSU
 Andrew Rodriguez—EMU
 Martin Hunt—WMU

ONGOING

Clyde Abrahamson,
 Marion Caplon,
 Margery Ernst,
 Lois Ewing,
 Bob Herlein,
 Matt Holmberg,
 Robert Jones,
 Arlene Kelsey,
 Carolann Klinkhammer,
 Shirley Larson,
 Kristi Leclair,
 Kathy Mantey,
 Maralee McCumber,
 Bryan McDonald,
 Sean Nelson,
 Karen & Pat O'Brien,
 Joseph Penrod,
 Dave Peterson,
 Gail Piper,
 Jerry Ponko,
 Alyce Prescott,
 Donna Shafer,
 Priscilla Shaw,
 Charles Sidnam,
 Dick Stover,
 Ken Wolven,

IN THE MILITARY

Tech Sgt Matt Bowling,
 George Cone, Jr., GA,
 Travis DeMeester, CA,
 Daron J. Dietenbruck,
 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 are given by Janice Soper and Willa Jean Dust in memory of their parents, Homer and Maurine Fox, and Janice's daughter, Brenda Godfrey.

Today is our Mason County CROP Walk. Please sign up in the narthex to walk or to sponsor a walker in this ecumenical, interfaith anti-hunger initiative. If you are walking, be at Community Church for registration at 1:30 pm. The walk is at 2:00.

AFFEWE (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.

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, George Towns.

A **Benefit Pancake Breakfast to aid the Joe Meyers family of Fountain** with medical expenses will be held at St. Simon's Church Family Center, 700 Bryant Rd., Ludington, from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm on Sunday, October 25.

The **Marriage Maintenance Workshop** starts up again next month, featuring the Love & Respect Marriage Series. See details in the October *Footprints* or on the Volunteer Office and Fellowship Hall bulletin boards.

If you are new to the church, you may not be aware of the following events and activities. You are invited!

Wednesday Night Catered Meals, \$5 per person, 6:00 pm in Fellowship Hall, followed by a study of the book *Seeing Gray in a World of Black and White* by Adam Hamilton led by Pat Shinn;

Tuesday Prayer Team, 9:30 am in the Church Library;

Adult Sunday School classes, 9:30 am in Fellowship Hall and the Church Library. Ted Schwass' class in Fellowship Hall is entitled "More Questions Than Answers," and Sid Shaw's leads Adult Bible Studies in the Library.

The **Memorial Committee** will meet at 1:30 pm on Tuesday, October 20 in the church library.

If you can nail, paint, shingle or do other manual labor, **come help us build our church garage** beginning at 9:00 am Friday, October 16. If we don't finish on Friday, we will continue the work Saturday, October 17, beginning at 9:00 am.

The Rev. Dr. Jean-Marie Nkoge from the Democratic Republic of Congo will visit our church and speak at 6:30 pm in Fellowship Hall on Friday, October 16. Our church originally donated funds ten years ago to help Rev. Nkonge receive his PhD from the University of Mulungwishi. Currently Rev. Nkonge is an influential Christian leader in the United Methodist Church in Congo. He would like to thank us in person for our previous support and inform us of what he is currently doing in the Congo. Please join us for an interesting evening with Rev. Nkonge. Coffee and cookies will be served.

Dave Hamman, Missions Chair

Don't forget to put your loose change on the tree in Fellowship Hall. The money goes to H.E.L.P. Ministries.