



United Methodist Church of Ludington

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2009 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Oct. 25-Nov. 1, 2009 Schedule of Events

Today, Oct. 25

- 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 & Kristal Bells
 - 6:30 pm Student Church
- Henderson Missionaries return today.

Tuesday, Oct. 27

- 9:30 am Intercessory Prayer
- 10:00-1:00 PEO in various rooms
- 5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm College Choir in Choir Room
- 7:00 pm Administrative Board

Wednesday, Oct. 28

- 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. 29

- 6:00 am Men's Book Club at Brenda's Café
- 10:00 am Bible Study, S.S. Gathering Room
- 7:00 pm "Cap & Trade" Public Meeting, FH
- 7:00 pm Emmaus Meeting, 4th/5th Grade Rm.
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 8:00 pm Praise Choir Rehearsal

Friday, Oct. 30

- 1:00 pm United Methodist Women Exec. Bd.

Sunday, Nov. 1 Daylight Saving Time Begins; Food Pantry Day

- 8:30 am Praise Team Rehearsal
- 9:30 am Contemporary Worship; PK-Adult SS
- 10:15 am Coffee Time
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship
- 6:30 pm Student Church

*Fellowship Hall

November 1 we switch from Daylight Saving Time back to Eastern Standard Time. Turn your clocks back when you go to bed Saturday, October 31. You will get an extra hour of sleep.

Linda Wolven,
Tom Cloutier,
Louise Davis,
Sandy Sgro,
Alice Damkoehler,
David & Sean Nelson,
Family of Brian Stever,
Family of Lisa Fisher,



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
Corey Shinn—

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.

Come to Fellowship Hall today for your **UMCOR Fair Trade coffees, chocolates and tea**—a fresh shipment just arrived for your enjoyment—and for friends and relatives, too! The Church & Society Committee appreciates your support of this project to help small farmers of the world receive a fair wage for their labors.

Because November 1 is our Stewardship Commitment Sunday, we will celebrate Communion along with All Saints Sunday November 8. With regard to All Saints Sunday, 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.

Worried about H1N1 (“Swine Flu”)? Please be assured that your church takes the pandemic seriously and is making some changes in order to minimize germ transfer during this cold and flu season. An H1N1 Task Force is working on the following recommendations which will be instituted within the next two weeks:



- A Sick Child Policy for the Nursery and Sunday School;
- Increased cleaning of door handles, pew tops, keyboards, telephones, and other common surfaces with an antiviral disinfectant;
- Changes in the way cookies are served at Coffee Fellowship;
- Changes in Communion procedures. On November 8, Pastors Tom and Ken and the Communion servers will wash their hands before serving Communion. They will give you a piece of pita (precut by someone with clean hands the night before) that you will dip into the chalice of juice. The piece of pita will be big enough so that you won't get juice on your fingers when you dip it.

You will also notice small posters downloaded from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) in all six bathrooms, in the youth room, in the Sunday School area and in the kitchen; encouraging you to cover your cough/sneeze and to wash your hands properly. Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. *The best way to stop the spread of germs is handwashing with soap and warm water for 15 to 20 seconds.* Alcohol-based hand cleaners are effective too, and you will find them throughout the church building. **Your H1N1 Task Force strongly urges you to stay home if you have flu-like symptoms:** fever (oral temperature above 100 degrees Fahrenheit), headache, extreme tiredness, dry cough, runny or stuffy nose, muscle aches, sore throat, vomiting, sometimes diarrhea. *Please - you are not being a hero if you come to church with the flu. Be a **real** hero and stay home.*

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

The Marriage Maintenance Workshop begins again November 6! This year, Brian and Kristen Madl and Bob and Dawn Kinney will present a series called “Love and Respect,” based on the best-selling book by Dr. Emerson Eggerichs. You will not need to purchase the book, but you can if you want to. As before, the class will meet from 6:30 to 8:30 pm the first Friday of each month, November through April. Couples should feed their children before coming to class, but the adults will enjoy a potluck (bring a dish to pass). Free childcare is provided for all married couples in attendance. For more information or to register, call Brian or Kristen Madl at 843-9527 or email at haydenandvanessa@yahoo.com .

If you have an announcement you want to make, please let Pastor Tom know ASAP. Often he has to say no to announcements because of time considerations. Thank you.

Hey! It's another Choir Coffee House!

‘Homemade Muffins & Music’ will be performed in Fellowship Hall on Saturday, November 14, from 7 to 9 pm. by the UMC Chancel Choir & their friends. Tickets are \$10 donation at the door. All proceeds will go to the music outreach program of the UMC Chancel Choir. Refreshments of homemade muffins, coffee and tea will fill tummies while you receive 2 hours of musical entertainment at its best.

Looking for a fun way to help the Salvation Army? Michelle and Pat Durham and their friends are putting on a Haunted Forest at 813 N. Lavinia from 6:00 to 10:00 pm on October 30 and 31. Admission is a non-perishable food item or a new hat and mitten set which will be donated to the Salvation Army Food Bank.

The **XYZ (Xtra Years of Zest)** group will meet at noon on Thursday, November 5 in Fellowship Hall. After the potluck lunch, Wayne Disegna will share highlights of the October 18-25 mission trip to Henderson Settlement in Frakes, Kentucky. Bring a dish to pass, your table service and a friend for good food, good fellowship, and an interesting presentation!