



# United Methodist Church of Ludington

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## SUNDAY, NOV. 1, 2009 ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Nov. 1-8, 2009 Schedule of Events

#### Today, Nov. 1 Food Pantry Day; Daylight Saving Time Ends; Guest Preacher Rev. Joe Bistayi

- 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
- 6:30 pm Student Church

#### Monday, Nov. 2

- 1:00 & 7:00 pm Women Empowering Women
- 1:30 pm United Methodist Women Meeting
- 7:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting

#### Tuesday, Nov. 3

- 9:30 am Intercessory Prayer
- 5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm Trustees
- 7:00 pm Planning Meeting, 4th-5th Grade Room

#### Wednesday, Nov. 4

- 9:00 am Rug and Sleeping Bag Ladies
- 6:00 pm Family Meal, FH\*
- 7:00 pm Recorder Group, KFC Room

#### Thursday, Nov. 5

- 6:00 am Men's Book Club at Brenda's Cafe
- 9:00-11:00 am PEO Holiday Auction, FH
- 10:00 am Bible Study, S.S. Gathering Room
- 12:00 pm XYZ in FH
- 6:00 pm Church & Society, Library
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 8:00 pm Praise Choir Rehearsal

#### Friday, Nov. 6

- 6:30-8:30 pm Love & Respect Marriage Series

#### Saturday, Nov. 7

- 10:00-12:00 Choir Coffee House Rehearsal, FH
- 4:00 pm Emmaus Gathering/Potluck

#### Sunday, Nov. 8 All Saints Sunday; Communion

- 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

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



#### 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,  
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

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—GVSU

#### 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. Diepenbruck, Afg  
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 **60th wedding anniversary of Phyllis & Versil Larsen.**



**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 immediately:

- 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.*

**Tomorrow's United Methodist Women's meeting** features Guest Speaker Ruth Jones, a West Michigan Conference UMW officer. Ruth will speak at 1:30 on "Food and Faith." All women are welcome to come hear this interesting speaker.

**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.**

**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 or purchased in advance from any Chancel Choir member. 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.

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!

**Many thanks** to a friend of John Rodgers who donated a 1936 Buick 4-door car to our church. Trustees have sold the car for \$9900. The money went into a designated fund for the new garage, snowblower, and other equipment deemed necessary by the Trustees. Many thanks also to John Rodgers, who facilitated this gift.

Emanuel Lutheran Church, 501 East Danaher, will serve the **23rd Annual Thanksgiving Day Community Dinner** on Thanksgiving Day, November 26. Seatings are at 12:00 and 1:00 pm. This free traditional Thanksgiving Dinner is available for homebound people if advance registration is made. Please call 843-3686 to place your order or to volunteer to help deliver and serve.

Sally Reed greatly thanks all who participated with the **Trick or Treat for HELP Ministries.** If you have a container you took home, please give it to Sally Reed or turn it in to the office. A total will be announced when all the funds are collected.