



United Methodist Church of Ludington

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SUNDAY, NOV. 8, 2009 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nov. 8-15, 2009 Schedule of Events

Today, 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

Monday, Nov. 9

- 5:30-10:00 pm AAUW Sugar Plum Auction

Tuesday, Nov. 10

- 9:30 am Intercessory Prayer
- 5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 6:30 pm Evangelism Committee
- 7:00 pm Staff-Pastor-Parish Meeting

Wednesday, Nov. 11

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

Thursday, Nov. 12

- 6:00 am Men's Book Club at Brenda's Café
- 7:00 pm Emmaus Board
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 8:00 pm Praise Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, Nov. 14

- 7:00-9:00 pm Choir Coffee House

Sunday, Nov. 15 United Methodist Women Sunday

- 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
- 6:00 pm Hospitality Week begins**

*Fellowship Hall

Linda Wolven,
David & Sean
Nelson,
Dorothy Freder-
ickson,
*Family of Lisa
Fisher,
Family of Grace Tooker,
Family of Gordon Anderson,*



MISSIONARIES

Bob & Sue Martin,
Barbara Smith-Jang,
Pastor Bernard &
Betty Lumene,
Delbert & Sandy
Groves,
Paul Webster,

NURSING/ADULT CARE

Alice & Warren Abraham-
son,
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
Community College
Hilary & Mallory Pehrson -
MSU

Erica Timinski—U of M
Jordan McCary—
Motorcyle 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** are in memory of Steve DeMeester by his family.



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. Today, 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.*

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.

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.

Thank you, thank you to all who participated with the **Trick or Treat for HELP Ministries**. If you have a container you took home for a family month-long project, , please give it to Sally Reed or turn it in to the office. A total will be announced when all the funds are collected. I am sure you made God smile with your generosity. *Sally Reed*

A **discretionary fund** was established by the Administrative Board to enhance and expand the Pastor's ministry to people within our church family in times of crisis and need in the name and spirit of Jesus Christ. This fund, used anonymously, is administered by Pastors Tom and Ken, and enables them to respond to emerging and emergency needs as they occur within our church family. Those wishing to contribute to this fund will find special receptacles in the front of the sanctuary on Communion Sundays. You may place your offering in one of the receptacles as you come to receive Holy Communion. If you write a check please make it payable to the United Methodist Church of Ludington and in the memo designate it for "Pastor's Discretionary Fund."

Thank you, thank you, thank you to *all* the people who helped with the bazaar. Without you we would not have had the successful bazaar that we did. We really appreciate all your time and effort. *Jane Clark, United Methodist Women President*

Thank you to everyone who brought in **yarn for Tendercare**. The residents use it to make shawl squares for residents' Christmas presents. They were excited to receive all the yarn, and I thank you from the bottom of my heart. *Gail Niethe*