



United Methodist Church of Ludington

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SUNDAY, NOV. 22, 2009 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nov. 22-29, 2009 Schedule of Events

Today, Nov. 22

- 8:30 am Praise Team Rehearsal
- 9:30 am Contemporary Worship; PK-Adult SS
- 10:30 am Pastors' Appreciation Cake & Coffee**
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship
- 2:00 pm Scandinavian Society
- 6:30 pm Student Church
- 7:00 pm Community Thanksgiving Service at Community Church, 109 N. Harrison**

Tuesday, Nov. 24

- 9:30 am Intercessory Prayer
- 5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 6:30 pm Administrative Board

Wednesday, Nov. 25

- 9:00 am Rug and Sleeping Bag Ladies
- 6:00 pm NO FAMILY MEAL
- 7:00 pm Recorder Group, KFC Room

Thursday, Nov. 26 Thanksgiving - Church office closed

Friday, Nov. 27 Church Office closed

Saturday, Nov. 28

- 6:00 pm Family Movie Night: "Space Chimps"

Sunday, Nov. 29 First Sunday of Advent, United Methodist Student Day (Offering)

- 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

Please join the Staff-Pastor-Parish Committee in Fellowship Hall for cake and coffee at 10:30 **today, Pastors Appreciation Day**. We'll express our appreciation to Pastor Tom and Pastor Ken for their leadership and service to the church.

We are having another American Red Cross Blood Drive on Thursday, December 3 from noon to 5:45 pm. Sign up with Dennis Tabor in the narthex after worship today. Give blood—save a life!

Linda Wolven,
Dorothy Frederickson,
Bill Nickelson Jr,
Kurt Peterson,
Gail Piper,

*Family of Grace Tooker,
Family of Gordon Anderson,
Family of Lennert Lorentson*



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 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—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,
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 honor of the 25th wedding anniversary of Phyllis and Gregg Heimall.

Community Church will host a **Community Thanksgiving Worship Service** at 7:00 pm today. A nursery will be provided.

West Shore Youth for Christ is having a **chili dinner and pie auction** Tuesday, November 24. The dinner is served from 5:30 to 8:00 pm and the auction is from 7:00 to 8:00 pm. Dinner is free, but you buy the pie. Please call 843-1323 if you can make chili or desserts, or if you can donate Christmas items for the auction.

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.

Join us for a free **Family Movie Night** on Saturday, November 28 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. We will show the movie *Space Chimps* and have popcorn and ice water. Please bring your own beverage if you don't want ice water.

Memorial Medical Center Volunteers, T.E.A.M., & Mrs. Claus request the honor of the presence of **breast cancer survivors** to ride inside the heated trolley in Ludington's "Aglow on the Avenue" Christmas Parade Friday, December 4. Please dress for the season and be on board at 6:00 pm at the City Park Bandshell (Lewis and the Avenue). The parade starts at 6:30 pm.

United Methodist Women invites all women to join us for our **annual Christmas Tea** on December 14 at 1:30 pm. We'll have a wonderful time with finger sandwiches, dessert and, of course, tea and coffee. Plus to help you get into the holiday spirit we will have a program with lots of holiday music. You won't want to miss it. Bring a friend!

Our new vision statement, **Believers seeking and sharing the character of Christ**, replaces our mission statement. We thank the following members of the Vision Committee for their hard work: Dan Sleeman, Luella Burke, Greg Patterson, Amy Campbell-Patterson, Lisa Kimes, Vi DeMeester, Lynne Gohn, Brian Madl, Pat Shinn, Jim Martin, Alison Timinski, Sandy Lyon, Nancy Toll, Penny Quillan, Zach Sweet, Pastor Tom and Pastor Ken.

The Trustees decided at their November 3 meeting to eliminate the position of Night Watchman and the arrangement of the night watchman living at the church. Contact Dennis Genson with any questions.

IT'S POINSETTIA TIME AGAIN!



Poinsettia plants may be ordered to beautify the sanctuary at Christmas time. Plants will be placed in the sanctuary on Saturday, December 19. **ALL POINSETTIAS WILL BE RED THIS YEAR.**

If you wish to order a poinsettia, please fill in the order blank below. Return it to the church office with your check made out to United Methodist Church of Ludington, or place it in the offering plate by **MONDAY, DECEMBER 7.**

_____	SINGLE(s)	@	\$15.50 ea.	=	\$ _____
_____	DOUBLE(s)	@	\$27.00 ea.	=	_____
_____	TRIPLE(s)	@	\$40.00 ea.	=	_____
	TOTAL			=	\$ _____

Given by (your name) _____

In **HONOR** of _____
 and/or _____
 In **MEMORY** of _____