



United Methodist Church of Ludington

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SUNDAY, NOV. 29, 2009 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nov. 29-Dec. 6, 2009 Schedule of Events

Today, Nov. 29 First Sunday of Advent, United Methodist Student Day

- 8:30 am Praise Team Rehearsal
- 9:30 am Contemporary Worship; PK-Adult Sunday School
- 10:15 am Coffee Time
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship

Monday, Nov. 30

- 1:00 & 7:00 pm Women Empowering Women

Tuesday, Dec. 1

- 9:30 am Intercessory Prayer
- 5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm Missions Committee
- 7:00 pm Trustees

Wednesday, Dec. 2

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

Thursday, Dec. 3

Fellowship Hall in use 9:30 am—6:30 pm for American Red Cross Blood Drive 12:00-5:45 pm

- 6:00 pm Men's Book Club at Brenda's Harbor Café
- 6:00 pm Church & Society, Library
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 8:00 pm Praise Choir Rehearsal

Friday, Dec. 4

- 1:00 pm United Methodist Women Exec. Bd.
- 6:30 pm NO Marriage Maintenance Workshop because of Christmas Parade

Saturday, Dec. 5

- 4:00 pm Emmaus Gathering/Potluck

Sunday, Dec. 6 Communion, Food Pantry Day

- 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
- 4:00 pm Ball Brothers Christmas Concert
- 6:30 pm Student Church

Dorothy Frederickson,
 Bill Nickelson Jr,
 Kurt Peterson,
 Gail Piper,
 Pat Spaniola,
 Geoff Wooster,
 Bill Walker,
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,
 Helen Blum,
 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,
 Linda 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,
 Eric Piper, LA
 Blaine Reed, Afgh,
 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 celebration of the 31st wedding anniversary of Dick & Cheryl Lundberg.

Today we take up a special offering for United Methodist Student Day. This church-wide offering provides scholarships and loans to people attending United Methodist and other accredited colleges and universities. As always, give to the special offerings that speak to your heart.

Be sure to pick up your copy of the **Advent devotional booklet** today if you didn't get one last week. Advent starts today. The booklets are in the narthex or on the literature table in the east hallway.

We will have our **Wednesday night catered suppers** on December 2 and 9.

The XYZ (Xtra Years of Zest) will meet at noon on Thursday, **December 10 (note date change)**, in Fellowship Hall. Join us for a potluck lunch and warm fellowship. Bring a dish to pass, your table service, and a friend. Entertainment will be a lively program of holiday, polka and oldtime music provided by the Marek Music Makers, whose members include Gregg and Phyllis Heimall. It will be a fun and memorable time to sing along with friends.

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!

Great cause! Great food! Great music! Please join the **Ludington High School Sound Explosion Show Choir** as they usher in the holiday season with their annual Christmas dinner. Seatings are at 5:00 and 7:00 pm on Monday, December 7, here at our church. Contact Gail Anderson at 843-3857 or Mary Burden at 843-9197 for your tickets. Cost is \$10 per person.

The **sanctuary speakers** have been lowered to improve sound quality. The church is also contacting an acoustical engineer to discover what more can be done. It is a long process that the Trustees, Worship Committee and sound technicians are faithfully working on.

Pastor Tom, Pastor Ken and Zach are grateful for the **Appreciation Coffee** last Sunday.

Please remember that Pastor Tom's new email address is pastortom@ludingtonumc.org and Laurie's email is office@ludingtonumc.org. If you are sending to the old Verizon address, your email will go into the outer darkness, where there will be great weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth.

The Mitten Tree Project, sponsored by Church Women United of Mason Country, is November 30-December 4 at the National City bank lobby in downtown Ludington. The Salvation Army will distribute the beautiful hand knitted mittens, scarves and hats to local families. Volunteers from local churches will be there each day to receive knitted items, yarn or money.
Alyce Prescott, Key Woman to CWU



NEEDED: One or two volunteers to send out the monthly e-newsletter and to manage the church website. Deborah Garcia, our previous webmaster, is moving December 3. She will train you! You can send out the monthly e-newsletter and manage the church website from home! Please call the office (843-8340) if you are interested.

NEEDED: Bell ringers for the Salvation Army. Bell ringers will ring at Wal-Mart at the west door (food side of the store) beginning Friday, November 27. Ringers are needed every day between the hours of 9:00 am and 7:00 pm, Monday through Saturday until Christmas. Bev and Dave Hamman will have a sign-up sheet in the narthex before and after each church service, or you may call them at 845-0174.

NEEDED: Volunteers to work as sound and video techs on Sunday mornings. Especially needed are people who attend first service. Knowledge of computer would be helpful for video tech area, and good hearing is necessary for sound techs. Please call the office if you are interested.

NEEDED: Blood donors for the December 3 blood drive. Sign up today in the narthex!