



# United Methodist Church of Ludington

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## SUNDAY, DEC. 6, 2009 ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Dec. 6-13, 2009 Schedule of Events

#### Today, Dec. 6 Communion, Food Pantry 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
- 4:00 pm Ball Brothers Christmas Concert
- 6:30 pm Student Church

#### Monday, Dec. 7

- 5:00 & 7:00 pm Ludington Show Choir Dinners
- 7:00 pm Finance Committee, Library
- 7:00 pm Council on Ministries, Rug Room

#### Tuesday, Dec. 8

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

#### Wednesday, Dec. 9

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

#### Thursday, Dec. 10

- 6:00 pm Men's Book Club at Brenda's Café
- 12:00 pm XYZ Potluck/Program
- 1:00 pm Mediation in the Library
- 7:00 pm Emmaus Board
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 8:00 pm Praise Choir Rehearsal

#### Friday, Dec. 11

- ?? Wedding Rehearsal

#### Saturday, Dec. 12

- 10:00-12:00 Children's Christmas Program Rehearsal
- 4:00 pm Wedding

#### Sunday, Dec. 13

- 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 and Children's Christmas Program
- 6:30 pm Student Church

Bill Nickelson Jr,\*  
Kurt Peterson,  
Gail Piper,  
Pat Spaniola,  
Geoff Wooster,  
Bill Walker,  
Marion Boardman,  
*Family of Lennert Lorentson,*  
*Family of Dorothy Frederickson,*



#### 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,  
Tommy McCumber,  
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.

January newsletter deadline is **DECEMBER 14.**

\*Address in Volunteer Office

**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 from Loraine Abrahamson in memory of Willie's birthday.

Today and the rest of December, pick up your **2010 offering boxes** in the narthex.

**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.

Emanuel Lutheran Church, 501 E. Danaher in Ludington, invites everyone to the **St. Lucia Festival of Lights** on Sunday, December 13 at 6:00 pm. Remain after the story and pageantry of St. Lucia and Starboy to eat St. Lucia Swedish buns, Swedish cookies and other treats.

Emanuel is also hosting a **Community Christmas Dinner** from noon to 2:00 pm on Christmas Day. They have lots of drivers who will deliver the Christmas Dinner to **shut-ins**. If you know of any shut-ins who would like a home-delivered meal, please call 843-3686 soon. Or, arrange to pick up your shut-ins and bring them to Emanuel for the dinner.

**United Methodist Women** invite 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!

Correction to December *Footprints*: The **Student Church** groups will take off after the first service December 20 for their **annual Christmas shopping trip to Rivertown Crossings Mall**. Students need to bring \$12 for Craig's Cruisers, money for lunch in the food court, and money for any Christmas presents they plan to buy. They will return at 8:30 pm. See the Youth bulletin board or Zach for more information.

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.

**NEEDED: One volunteer to manage the church website.** Many thanks to Brenda Gillett, who has offered to send out the monthly electronic newsletter.

**Bell ringers for the Salvation Army.** Bell ringers ring at Wal-Mart at the west door (food side of the store). Ringers are needed every day, 9:00 am to 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.

**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.

*From Sally Reed:* As promised, I am reporting the amount collected during **"Trick or Treat" for HELP Ministries**. My goal was \$50 or maybe \$75. I am so appreciative and truly grateful for all your generosity, as **we collected \$296.82**. This buys a lot of food for the hungry, helps pay for medicine, or keeps a family in their home for one more month. Your gifts make a difference. With friendship in Christ, I thank you.

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."*

**Prayer shawls and yarn** will be available in the narthex the first Sunday of each month. There is no cost for shawls or yarn. Love offerings are welcome to support this ministry! Donation envelopes are available and may be placed in the offering plate or turned in to the office.