



# United Methodist Church of Ludington

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## SUNDAY, DEC. 27, 2009 ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Dec. 27, 2009—Jan. 3, 2010 Schedule of Events

#### Today, Dec. 27

- 8:30 am Praise Team Rehearsal
- 9:30 am Contemporary Worship
- 10:15 am Coffee Time
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship & Baptism

#### Tuesday, Dec. 29

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

#### Wednesday, Dec. 30

- 7:00 pm Recorder Group, KFC Room

#### Thursday, Dec. 31 NEW YEAR'S EVE

- 6:00 pm Men's Book Club at Brenda's Café
- 12:30 pm Office closes

#### Friday, Jan. 1 NEW YEAR'S DAY Office closed

#### Saturday, Jan. 2

- 4:00 pm Emmaus Gathering/Potluck

#### Sunday, Jan. 3 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

Laurie the Office Manager will be on vacation December 28-January 1. Volunteers will staff the office from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm December 28-20 and from 9:00 am to 12:30 December 31. The office will be closed New Year's Eve afternoon and New Year's Day.

Pastor Tom will be downstate for a couple of days this coming week. In case of pastoral emergency after hours, call Pastor Tom at 843-3861. If no answer, call Pastor Ken at 845-6101.

Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries Zach Sweet will be on vacation December 25-30.

Mike Genter,  
Geoff Wooster,  
Ron Flaughner,  
Bill Walker,  
Marcine Cox,  
Marion Boardman,  
Allen Frey Family,  
Faith & Jyl Miller,  
Noel Family,  
Family of Jedidiah Schultz,  
Family of Bryan McDonald



#### 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  
Patrick Luke—Mich. Tech

Jenna Luke—NWC  
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,  
Aiden Harper,  
Bob Herlein,  
Matt Holmberg,  
Robert Jones,  
Arlene Kelsey,  
Carolann Klinkhammer,  
Shirley Larson,  
Kristi Leclair,  
Kathy Mantey,  
Maralee McCumber,  
Sean Nelson,  
Bill Nickelson Jr.,  
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, Japan,  
Jonathan Gottwald, TX,  
Jose Granados,  
Greg Heimall Jr., RI,  
Tyler Iteen, IL  
Eric Luteyn, MO,  
Michael M. Marquez,  
Adam Miller, LA,  
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 we baptize **Aiden Michael McDonald-Saucedo** and welcome him into the family of God. Aiden's parents are Morgan McDonald and Nick Saucedo. Aiden is a great-grandson of Mike and Ellamae McDonald.

You may pick up your **2010 offering boxes** in the narthex.

**NEEDED: One volunteer to manage the church website.**

**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.

The **Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study** will start up again on January 7 at 10:00 am, continuing to meet in the 4th/5th grade classroom. Our study will be "The 23rd Psalm—The Lord, our Shepherd", and it will run for 9 weeks. Our books will be available at our first meeting on January 7; cost of book to be published later. Please sign up in the church office. Call Lynne Gohn at 843-4746 if questions.

The Evangelism Committee will offer a six week class, "**Becoming a Contagious Christian,**" from 7:00 to 8:00 pm on Wednesday from January 6 through February 10. The class will follow the family meals. Al Carlson will lead the class. This study by Bill Hybels, Lee Strobel and Mark Mittelberg, of the well-known Willow Creek Community Church in Illinois, is designed to help you communicate your faith in a style that fits you. If you are interested, please sign up on the bulletin board in the church office by December 21 so that Allan will know how many participant guides to order.

**The XYZ (Xtra Years of Zest)** will meet at noon on Thursday, January 7 at noon 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 musical program with details to follow later. It will be a fun and memorable time for all present.

**Wednesday Night Family Dinners** will begin again at 6:00 pm on January 6.

Everyone is invited to the **church family bowling pizza party** which will be held on **Sunday, January 10** at Park Lanes on M116 from 1:45 to 4:00. Cost is \$5.00 for two games, shoes and one can of pop from the desk. Hungry Howie's Pizza will be ordered at \$.75 a slice. Be prompt to get registered and order your pizza. There will be bumpers for the youngest bowlers. Everyone is expected to remove their boots or shoes at the front door. Come to bowl or cheer on your team. Don't miss this fun intergenerational event!



## **Given By**

Loraine Abrahamson  
Rosie Abrahamson  
Jillonne Amsterburg  
Jim & Nancy Anderson  
Steve & Brenda Begnoche  
Marjorie Boardman  
Allan Carlson & Family  
Viola Christopherson and Jerry & Darlene Ponko

Donna Depeel  
Shirley Dust  
Adeline Evans  
Judy Forman  
Dennis Genson & Family  
Mike & Cindy Genter  
Linda & Bob Johnson  
Larry & Jill Lloyd  
Jim & Lynne Martin  
Bob & Cheryl McCary

Jane Mengot  
Betty Myers  
Bob & Kay Neal  
William & Marcia Olmstead  
Alyce & Irving Prescott  
Kathy & Ted Radtke

John Reed  
Janelle Schade  
Priscilla Shaw  
Dennis & Betty Tabor

Fern Wrege

## **In Honor/Memory Of**

In memory of Willie Abrahamson  
In honor of Jesus' birthday  
In memory of Robert (husband) and Luke Alan (son)  
In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Laird and Roy H. Anderson  
In memory of Brenda's parents, Mick & Joan Waldron  
In memory of Henry Boardman  
In memory of Helen Carlson  
In memory of Soren and Gary Christopherson and Margaret & Gerald Ponko  
In memory of Diane Lynch, daughter  
In memory of Clarence Dust  
In memory of Jay Evans  
In honor of Kimberly Van Sickle; in memory of Harvey & Joyce Goff  
In memory of Cindy Genson  
In memory of our fathers, Dick Genter and Bob Foster  
In honor of Geraldine Johnson; in memory of Murray Johnson  
In memory of Bob Holihan  
In memory of Lilah Chisholm & Mauda Clayton  
In honor of Bob & Caroline McCary; in memory of Paul & Dorothy Fredrickson  
In memory of Norbert Mengot  
In memory of Max Myers  
In memory of our parents  
In memory of Dale & Jackie Masten and William "Ollie" Olmstead  
In memory of Lisa Lafond Osman  
In honor of our new grandson, Robert (Bobby) Radtke; in memory of Gail & Harry Schrag  
In honor of all the men and women serving in our armed forces  
In memory of Norman Schade  
In memory of my parents, Thomas & Rosemary Green  
In memory of our parents, Kent & Dorothy Tabor and Bud & Lynne Luhmann  
In memory of Walfred Wrege and Mr. & Mrs. Guy Wrege