



United Methodist Church of Ludington

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SUNDAY, JAN. 3, 2010 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jan. 3-10, 2010 Schedule of Events

Today, Jan. 3, 2010 Epiphany Sunday 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

Monday, Jan. 4

7:00 pm Finance Committee

Tuesday, Jan. 5

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

Wednesday, Jan. 6

6:00 pm Family Meal
7:00 pm Recorder Group, KFC Room

Thursday, Jan. 7

6:00 am Men's Book Club at Brenda's Café
10:00 am Women's Bible Study, 4th & 5th Room
12:00 pm XYZ Potluck & Program
5:30 pm Choir Potluck
6:00 pm Church & Society
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
8:00 pm Praise Choir Rehearsal

Friday, Jan. 8

6:30 pm Marriage Maintenance Workshop

Saturday, Jan. 9

1:00-5:00 pm Private party in Fellowship Hall

Sunday, Jan. 10

8:30 am Praise Team Rehearsal
9:30 am Contemporary Worship; PK-8 & Adult
Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship
1:45 pm All Church Bowling/Pizza Party at Park
Lanes
6:30 pm Student Church



Mike Genter,
Geoff Wooster,
Ron Flaughner,
Marcine Cox,
Allen Frey Family,
Faith & Jyl Miller,
Noel Family,
Family of Jedidiab 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 Abraham-
son,
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.

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.

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

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.

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 is \$6.00. Please sign up in the church office. Call Lynne Gohn at 843-4746 if questions.

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.

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 \$0.75 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!

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.