



# United Methodist Church of Ludington

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## SUNDAY, JAN. 17, 2010 ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Jan. 17-24, 2010 Schedule of Events

#### Today, Jan. 17 Human Relations 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
- 6:30 pm Student Church

#### Monday, Jan. 18 February *Footprints* deadline

- 1:00 & 7:00 pm Women Empowering Women, Youth Rm
- 6:30 pm Evangelism Committee

#### Tuesday, Jan. 19

- 9:30 am Intercessory Prayer
- 5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm Staff-Pastor-Parish Committee

#### Wednesday, Jan. 20

- 9:30 am Rug & Sleeping Bag Ladies
- 5:30 pm Habitat for Humanity Board
- 6:00 pm Family Meal, followed by "Becoming a Contagious Christian" class
- 7:00 pm Recorder Group, KFC Room

#### Thursday, Jan. 21

- 6:00 am Men's Book Club at Brenda's Café
- 10:00 am Women's Bible Study, 4th/5th Gr. Room
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 8:00 pm Praise Choir Rehearsal

#### Sunday, Jan. 24

- 8:30 am Praise Team Rehearsal
- 9:30 am Contemporary Worship; PK-8 & Adult Sunday School
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship
- 3:00 pm Youth Sledding Party

Pastor Ken and Eldonna will be in Hawaii January 19 through February 12. In case of pastoral need, please contact Pastor Tom or the church office.

Geoff Wooster,  
Ron Flaugher,  
Chesna Saxton,  
Colton Budzynski,  
*Family of Bryan McDonald*



#### MISSIONARIES

Bob & Sue Martin,  
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,  
Addie Evans,  
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—NWMC  
Elizabeth Evans—Lansing Community College

Hilary & Mallory Pehrson - MSU

Erica Timinski—U of M  
Jordan McCary—  
Motorcyle Mechanic Inst.  
Darren Quillan—MSU  
Andrew Rodriguez—EMU  
Martin Hunt—WMU  
Corey Shinn—GVSU

#### ONGOING

Clyde Abrahamson,  
Marion Caplon,  
Aiden Harper,  
Bob Herlein,  
Robert Jones,  
Arlene Kelsey,  
Carolann Klinkhammer,  
Shirley Larson,  
Kristi Leclair,  
Kathy Mantey,  
Maralee McCumber,  
Sean Nelson,  
Bill Nickelson Jr. (home),  
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.**

**Sign up for 2010 altar flowers in the narthex! Call the office if questions.**

**Baptized today at the 9:30 service is Taylor Renee Durham**, daughter of Pat and Michelle Durham. Proud grandparents are Clint and Laurie McKinven-Copus and Loyde and Kathy Durham. We welcome Taylor into the family of God.

**Today is Human Relations Day**, one of six special offerings of the general United Methodist Church. We share this offering in mid-January because this marks the birthday of The Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., and the work he did to transform our nation and the world in the area of healing relationships in the human community. The offering supports community development programs that improve living conditions, build relationships, and testify to the love of God through the ministry of presence. As always, give to the special offerings that speak to your heart.

Harbor Hospice offers a once-a-month drop-in support series, *Coping With Loss*, designed for adults who are grieving the loss of a loved one. The Mason County Area series will be the third Tuesday of each month from 6:00 to 7:00 pm at the Mason County District Library. Registration is appreciation but not required. Call 231-854-5060 with questions, or see the flyer on the Volunteer Office bulletin board. The first meeting is January 19.

A Christian lady from the community needs **someone to cook one meal per week**. An hourly wage will be paid and groceries will be paid for. Please call the church office for details.

**Many thanks to Gregg Heimall, who has agreed to be our 2010 Administrative Council Chairperson!**

If you are interested in being a **census taker** for the U.S. government, we have flyers on the Volunteer Office counter with information. Census jobs are paid positions.

Nurses of the congregation will be offering a **blood pressure clinic** the fourth Sunday of each month beginning January 24. Nurses will be available between 10:30 and 11:00 am in the Volunteer Office.

The **Christian Education Committee and Sunday School Teachers** will meet after the second service **Sunday, February 7**, for a one-hour-max meeting.

Our church is having another **American Red Cross Blood Drive Monday, February 8, from noon to 5:45 pm**. To donate blood, sign up January 24, January 31 or February 7 in the narthex between services, or call the church office at 843-8340.

Last Sunday's All-Church Bowling was a blast, with 66 bowlers participating! Our next all-church party will be from 3:50 to 5:50 pm **Sunday, February 21 - Ice skating at West Shore Ice Arena**. Price is \$4 for skating. Those five and younger skate free. Skate rental is free for everyone. Put it on your calendar!

**We all thank Harold Wieland for the beautiful job of framing and installing our antique stained glass windows in the narthex of our new building.**

**Help! Ladies! (And men!)** Our rug group is down to one person cutting. We need you for one hour, two hours or three on Wednesday mornings if this project is going to continue. If you are willing to do some cutting at home, please call Mona Halladay at 845-1049. The Rug Ladies meet from 9:00 am to noon Wednesdays. Thank you.