



United Methodist Church of Ludington

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SUNDAY, JAN. 24, 2010 ANNOUNCEMENTS



Jan. 24-31, 2010 Schedule of Events

Today, Jan. 24

- 8:30 am Praise Team Rehearsal
- 9:30 am Contemporary Worship; PK-8 & Adult Sunday School
- 10:15 am Coffee Time
- 10:30-11:00 am Blood Pressure Clinic, Volunteer Office
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship
- 3:00 pm Youth Sledding Party

Monday, Jan. 25

- 1:00 & 7:00 pm Women Empowering Women, Youth Rm
- 7:00 pm Council on Ministries, Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, Jan. 26

- 9:30 am Intercessory Prayer
- 5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 6:30 pm Administrative Board

Wednesday, Jan. 27

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

Thursday, Jan. 28

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

Sunday, Jan. 31

- 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 & Healing Service
- 5:00-7:00 pm Soccer Registration & Swap, Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 pm Student Church

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.

People of Haiti,
Geoff Wooster,
Chesna Saxton,
Colton Budzynski,
Jennifer MacDonald,
Allan Frey and family,

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—
Motorcycle Mechanic Inst.
Darren Quillan—MSU
Andrew Rodriguez—EMU
Martin Hunt—WMU
Corey Shinn—GVSU

ONGOING

Clyde Abrahamson,
Marion Caplon,
Ron Flaughter,
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., Haiti,
Tyler Iteen, IL
Eric Luteyn, MO,
Michael M. Marquez,
Adam Miller, LA,
Jonathan Oliver,
Eric Piper, LA
Blaine Reed, Afg,
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.

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

Last Sunday's special Haiti relief offering brought in \$1853.49! Thank you for your generosity. The special offering for Haiti continues today. Please see the Haiti page in this bulletin.

The **Christian Education Committee and Sunday School Teachers** will meet after the second service **Sunday, February 7** in the fourth-fifth grade classroom 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. Also, please see Ruth Wheeler (843-8616) if you can volunteer one hour of your time to **manage the cookie and juice table** the day of the blood drive. **Cookie donations** are also appreciated.

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.

Did you know that our church has a **Lost and Found**? It's behind the counter in the Volunteer Office. There are also some abandoned coats and jackets on the coat racks on the east side of the sanctuary.

Calendar this! **Church Ice Skating Party** at West Shore Ice Arena Sunday, **February 21**, 3:50-5:50 pm. Price is \$4.00 for skating, but those five and under skate free. We have free skate rental this year.

HOSPITALITY INC (in the Name of Christ) UMC hosts February 21-28, 2010

Hospitality INC is spearheaded by Tim and Tammy Martin and is a rotating homeless shelter which provides emergency evening shelter during the cold winter months. A hot meal, a warm cot, hot shower, a safe place and a friendly smile will be provided every night by people like you. UMC previously hosted the homeless November 15-22, 2009 with over 60 adults and 10 youth from our church volunteering.

Hospitality INC's mission statement is "Living the Gospel of Jesus Christ by Providing Safe Emergency Shelter for Homeless Adults During Winter Months."

UMC of Ludington will once again host the homeless at our church from February 21-28, 2010 between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. The success of this mission depends on volunteers: 8-10 per night are needed. We have volunteer opportunities for everyone. We need:

- Dinner coordinator (prepare menu; find volunteers to bring in dinners)
- Food preparers (bring in food for dinner or breakfast)
- Evening visitors/snack hosts
- Dinner hosts/clean up
- Overnight hosts
- Drivers
- Setup/takedown coordinator each Sunday
- Emergency backups (fill in if there are cancellations)

Dave and Bev Hamman will be our church Volunteer Coordinators. They will be in the Narthex each Sunday with sign-up sheets. If you have any questions, you may call them at 845-0174.

PRAYER LIST FOR HAITI

Dave Hamman and team for God's guidance in planning their future mission trip to Haiti

Team Leader Paul Doherty, leader of the Michigan Area Haiti Task Force and coordinator of much of what will be going on in Haiti

Military can bring the violence under control quickly!

Injured people and families who have lost loved ones

Medical people and more to come

Military, workers, volunteers and newspeople

United Methodist Boys' Home in Port-au-Prince and other orphanages

President Obama and our government for guidance in decisions in how the US is helping.

Gregg Heimall Jr, son of Gregg and Phyllis, who has just been deployed to the U.S. Naval hospital ship "Comfort," serving the wounded of Haiti. He will be an operating room nurse. He is skilled in shock and trauma injuries and neonatal intensive care.

Lord, we give you praise for all the countries, churches and individuals that are giving money, supplies and help. We ask for Your strength, guidance and protection for all. Help us as a church and individually to help how You want us to help! May we be faithful in praying for the people in Haiti and their recovery. Amen.

"God is our refuge and strength, always ready to help us in times of trouble." Psalm 46:1

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SHEETS NEEDED FOR HAITI

Bandages are desperately needed for wrapping wounds in Haiti. Please bring in any used clean sheets you may have and put them in a marked box in the entrance of the church. These sheets will be ripped in 3" wide strips, the full length of the sheet, and tied with yarn by our Rug and Sleeping Bag Ladies. If you have any questions, you may call Bev Hamman at 845-0174.

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SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR HAITI CONTAINER

The West Michigan Conference is going to send a container of supplies to Haiti soon and has asked churches to help collect the following supplies. These items can be dropped off in the narthex in the marked box. If you have any questions, please call Bev or Dave Hamman at 845-0174.

Dried beans	Peanut butter	Rice	Powdered milk
Imodium (anti-diarrheal)	Triple antibiotic ointment	Bandages	Betadine
Gauze (4" x 4" or larger)	Ibuprofen (generic only)	Rolls of cloth adhesive tape	