



United Methodist Church of Ludington

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SUNDAY, FEB. 7, 2010 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Feb. 7-14, 2010 Schedule of Events

Today, Feb. 7 Communion, Food Pantry Day, Racial Ethnic Local Church Sunday

- 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
- After worship Sunday School Teachers/Christian Ed Meeting in 4th/5th Grade Room
- 6:30 pm Student Church

Monday, Feb. 8

- 1:00 & 7:00 pm Women Empowering Women, Choir Rm
- 12:00-5:45 pm Red Cross Blood Drive
(Fellowship Hall in use 9:00 am—6:30 pm)
- 7:00 pm Staff-Pastor-Parish Committee

Tuesday, Feb. 9

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

Wednesday, Feb. 10

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

Thursday, Feb. 11

- 6:00 am Men's Book Club at Brenda's Café
- 9:00 am Haiti Bandages Group
- 10:00 am Women's Bible Study
- 7:00 pm Emmaus Board
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 8:00 pm Praise Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, Feb. 14

- 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 & Baptism

People of Haiti,
Allan Frey and
family,
Taylor Durham,
Mikayla (friend of Dawn
Mumford),
Erv Johnson,



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,
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
Dennis Homminga -GVSU

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 (shut-in),
Ron Flaughter,
Aiden Harper,
Bob Herlein,
Robert Jones,
Arlene Kelsey,
Carolann Klinkhammer,
Shirley Larson,
Kristi Leclair,
Jennifer MacDonald,
Kathy Mantey,
Maralee McCumber,
Sean Nelson,
Bill Nickelson Jr. (home),
Karen & Pat O'Brien,
Joseph Penrod,
Gail Piper,
Jerry Ponko,
Alyce Prescott,
Chesna Saxton,
Donna Shafer,
Priscilla Shaw,
Charles Sidnam,
Dick Stover,
Linda Wolven,
Geoff Wooster,

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, Afgh.,
Blaine Reed, Afgh,
Mark Shaw, Iraq,
Christopher Stevens,
Sgt. Jonathan Wagner, Iraq
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 is **Racial Ethnic Local Church Sunday**. Information on the racial and ethnic churches in our West Michigan Conference is in the bulletin insert. As always, give to the special offerings that speak to your heart. Please mark "RELCS" on your check memo or on the generic pew envelope.

The **Christian Education Committee and Sunday School Teachers** will meet after the second service **today** in the fourth-fifth grade classroom for a one-hour-max meeting.

Our church is having another **American Red Cross Blood Drive tomorrow, February 8, from noon to 5:45 pm**. To give blood, sign up today in the narthex between services, or call the church office at 843-8340. Walk-ins are also welcome!

There will be **Wednesday night family meals** in Fellowship Hall at 6:00 pm February 10 and 17, but not on February 24 because Hospitality INC will be in Fellowship Hall February 21-27. The class "Becoming a Contagious Christian" will conclude after the February 10 meal, and an Ash Wednesday service will follow the meal on February 17, which is the beginning of Lent.

Our church's next **blood pressure clinic** will be from 10:30 to 11:00 on February 21 in Fellowship Hall. After February, the clinics will be the fourth Sunday of the month.

Lenten devotional booklets are in! You may pick up a copy from the literature table in the east hallway.

Bill Nickelson Jr. thanks everyone for their cards and prayers during his recent surgery, hospitalization and rehab.

Soon it will be time for **CHURCH CAMP** and we have only \$408 in our **SCHOLARSHIP FUND!** If church camp has been important in your life or in the life of someone dear to you, would you please consider a donation to increase our fund? There will be special envelopes in the bulletins on **February 21 and 28**. Your help will be **much appreciated!**

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.

We are planning our **October 2010 mission trip to the Henderson Settlement** in Frakes, Kentucky, in the heart of Appalachia. We need to plan exactly when we're going and what we'll do there. The needs are great there, and everyone can do something, even if you can't do hard physical labor. The accommodations are very nice, the food is excellent, and the fellowship is wonderful. If you've never been on a mission trip this is an excellent place to start. Many of us return to Henderson year after year because it's such a rewarding experience. Sign up in the office for the **organizational meeting Thursday, February 18 at 6:30 pm**. Please call Wayne Disegna (843-6841) if questions.

Bandages are needed for wrapping wounds in Haiti. If you have any used clean sheets you would like to donate (not flannel), please bring them to the marked box in the entrance of the church. After cutting off the finished ends, these sheets will be ripped in 3" wide strips the full length of the sheet, then rolled and tied with a bow. Fitted sheets could also be used. We will have a work session to make the bandages from 9:00 to 11:30 am Thursday, February 11. Please come and help "rip and roll" bandages for Haiti. If questions, please phone Bev Hamman at 845-0174.

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.

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

Our Church Hosts Hospitality, INC February 21-28

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 signup sheets. If you have any questions, you may call them at 845-0174.

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Taize Worship at Our Church February 28

The Taize (pronounced "tez-ay") Community is an ecumenical monastic order founded in 1949 in Taize, France. The worship style developed by the brothers is described as a "sung prayer service." Simple choruses are sung in repetition, interspersed with prayers, Scripture, and periods of silence. This is a quiet, contemplative style of worship. There is no sermon. Much of the lighting comes from candles.

We invite you to attend the first of these services on Sunday night, February 28 at 7:00 pm. Child care will be provided. Come and experience a different style of worship. We pray that you will be blessed and will draw closer to God.



This is God. Today I will be handling all of your problems for you. I do not need your help. So, have a nice day.

I love you. And remember...If life happens to deliver a situation to you that you cannot handle, do not attempt to resolve it yourself! Kindly put it in the SFGTD (Something For God To Do) box. I will get to it in MY TIME. All situations will be resolved, but in My time, not yours. Once the matter is placed into the box, do not hold onto it by worrying about it. Instead, focus on all the wonderful things that are present in your life now.

Now, you have a nice day.

God