



United Methodist Church of Ludington

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SUNDAY, FEB. 21, 2010 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Feb. 21-28, 2010 Schedule of Events

Today, Feb. 21 First Sunday in Lent

- 8:30 am Praise Team Rehearsal
- 9:30 am Contemporary Worship; PK-8 & Adult Sunday School
- 10:15 am Coffee Time
- 10:30 am Blood Pressure Clinic, Fellowship Hall
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship
- 1:00 pm Knitting Class, Rug Room
- 2:00-4:00 pm Soccer Registration/Swap, S.S. Gathering Room
- 3:50-5:50 pm All Church Ice Skating at WSCC
- 6:00 pm Hospitality, INC guests arrive
- 6:30 pm Student Church

Monday, Feb. 22

- 12:30 pm United Methodist Women Soup & Salad Luncheon
- 1:00 & 7:00 pm Women Empowering Women, Choir Rm

Tuesday, Feb. 23

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

Wednesday, Feb. 24

- 9:30 am Rug & Sleeping Bag Ladies
- 6:00 pm NO FAMILY MEAL
- 7:00 pm Recorder Group

Thursday, Feb. 25

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

Sunday, Feb. 28 Youth lead morning worship

- 8:30 am Praise Team Rehearsal
- 9:30 am Contemporary Worship; PK-8 & Adult SS
- 10:15 am Coffee Time
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship
- 6:30 pm Student Church
- 7:00 pm Taize service

Our church hosts Hospitality INC guests from 6:00 pm to 8:00 am the nights of Feb. 21-27. To help, please contact Dave or Bev Hamman at 845-0174.

People of Haiti,
Mikayla (friend of
Dawn Mum-
ford),
Erv Johnson,
Ruth Wheeler,



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,
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

- **Blood pressure clinic** from 10:30 to 11:00 in Fellowship Hall. After February the clinics will be the fourth Sunday of the month.
- **Knitting class** at 1:00 pm in the Rug Room. Several people have stopped by the Knitting Table and expressed an interest in learning how to knit prayer shawls. Nancy Toll will be your teacher. Drop in even if you didn't pre-register.
- **Church Ice Skating Party** from 3:50 to 5:50 pm at West Shore Ice Arena Sunday. Price is \$4.00 for skating, but those five and under skate free. We have free skate rental this year.

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

All women of United Methodist Church of Ludington are invited to the **United Methodist Women's Soup and Sandwich Luncheon at 12:30 pm on Monday, February 22, 2010** in Fellowship Hall. Chase away the February chill with hot, yummy soups and warm fellowship! Please sign up in the Volunteer Office and indicate if you will need child care.

Taize Service: 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.

Dear Church Family, We are hoping that more of our children and youth might attend church camp and find themselves touched by the Lord in a special way. If you are able to contribute to our **Church Camp Scholarship Fund** with the **enclosed envelope**, we are *very* grateful for your support.

The days are getting longer ~ think **Church Camp**! If your family qualifies for conference scholarship funds, please apply **NOW**. Forms are available on the Camp Bulletin Board in the Sunday School hall, or go to www.westmichiganconference.org (quicklink: Camping).

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)	Canned meats	Rolls of cloth adhesive tape

The **MOPS Program** (Mothers of Preschoolers) at Cornerstone Baptist Church needs **volunteer child care help** March 9 and 23 from 9:00 to 11:30 am. A breakfast is included. Please call Cathie Funke at 852-0169 for more information and to fill out paperwork.

Gregg Heimall Jr., a Navy nurse, is working in **Haiti** aboard the hospital ship "Comfort." He specializes in treating infants and children and asks for **donations of small stuffed animals like "Beanie Babies" to give to the children** they treat. If you wish to give, Phyllis and Gregg Heimall will collect and send them to the ship. There will be a box at the church Volunteer Desk for the rest of February and into March. Many thanks.

From Bev Hamman: **I would like to thank all those who "ripped and rolled" bandages for Haiti.** Over 1,800 bandages were made the past three weeks by 30 women, one man, and a few children. Bandages are needed in medical clinics throughout the Port-au-Prince and outlying areas. Some of these will be taken to Haiti in Dave's upcoming mission trip and the rest will be shipped in a container very soon. Thanks again for supporting this mission project.

A Visual Portrayal of the Last Days in the Life of Jesus Christ

First Sunday in Lent, February 21, 2010

Symbol: Towel and Basin

These represent Jesus' servanthood. Mark's Gospel reminds us: "For the Son of Man also came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." At Jesus' last meal with his disciples, he knelt and washed each man's feet and dried them. "Do you know what I have done to you? You call me Teacher and Lord; and you are right, for so I am. If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have given you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you.

This role of servant was passed from Jesus to his disciples and on to the Christian Church. As much as anything else, the Church is to be God's Servant People.

VOLUNTEER CLEANING

In order to save the church money, the trustees are considering having volunteers clean the church once a week. The person would volunteer for a month at a time. Our professional custodians, Deb and Larry Page, will still come in after church each Sunday and do their outstanding job of cleaning.

Areas to volunteer:

- vacuum sanctuary
- vacuum hallways
- clean bathrooms
- mop kitchen
- vacuum Fellowship Hall
- vacuum Sunday school rooms
- vacuum choir room, rug room, library, and office space

Name _____

Phone _____

Please put your completed form in the box at the back of the sanctuary. Thanks!

FINANCE COMMITTEE UPDATE

In our effort to keep the congregation apprised of the finances of the church, the following report shows the status of the General Fund, Building Fund and the Soaring in Faith Building Fund campaign through the end of January, 2010.

General Fund

January General Fund Income	\$31,197
January General Fund Expense	\$24,911
January Surplus	\$ 6,286

Year to Date General Fund Income	\$31,197
Year to Date General Fund Expense	\$24,911
Year to Date Surplus	\$ 6,286

Building Fund / Genesis Project:

Bryant Road Building Fund Balance – 1-31-2010	\$101,913
Genesis Fund Mortgage Balance – 1-31-2010	\$1,428,475
Monthly Mortgage Payment	\$10,353

Soaring in Faith Building Fund Campaign:

Total Pledges	\$587,191
Receipts 1-1-2010 – 1-31-2010	\$16,168
Total Receipts through 1-31-2010	\$289,811
