



United Methodist Church of Ludington

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SUNDAY, FEB. 28, 2010 ANNOUNCEMENTS



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

Feb. 28-Mar. 7, 2010 Schedule of Events

Today, 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

Monday, Mar. 1

7:00 pm Finance Committee
7:00 pm Church & Society

Tuesday, Mar. 2

9:30 am Intercessory Prayer
10:00 am UM Clergy meeting
5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm Trustees

Wednesday, Mar. 3

9:30 am Rug & Sleeping Bag Ladies
6:00 pm Family Meal
7:00 pm Recorder Group

Thursday, Mar. 4

6:00 am Men's Book Club at Brenda's Café
12:00 pm XYZ Potluck & Program
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm AFFEW
8:00 pm Praise Choir Rehearsal

Friday, Mar. 5

9:00 am Mediation
6:30 pm Marriage Maintenance Workshop

Saturday, Mar. 6

5:00 pm Emmaus Gathering/Potluck

Sunday, Mar. 7 Communion, Food Pantry Day

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

People of Haiti,
Mikayla (friend of
Dawn Mum-
ford),
Mary Begnoche (Steve's
mother)

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,
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

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,
OK,
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.

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 tonight 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.

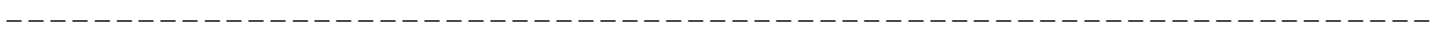
Dear Church Family, We are hoping that more of our children and youth might attend church camp and find themselves touched by the Lord in a special way. If you are able to contribute to our **Church Camp Scholarship Fund** with the **en-closed envelope**, we are *very* grateful for your support.


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).

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.

The **XYZ group** will meet at noon on Thursday, March 4 in Fellowship Hall. The meeting will begin with a potluck lunch. After lunch, Janice Lamm of Oakview Medical Care Facility will present an Oakview Update and information on the new Sutter Alzheimer Center. Bring a dish to pass, our table service and a friend. Please join us for a time of good food and fellowship. Hope to see you then. *Allan Carlson*

Margaret Lunde will be 100 years old on March 13! Her family has reserved a small room that day at Oakview Medical Care Facility for a gathering and birthday cake. Stop by at 2:00 to converse with Margaret and her family and to eat some birthday cake. You may also send her a card: Margaret Lunde, Oakview Medical Care Facility, 1001 Diana, Ludington.



Easter Flowers  The Altar Guild invites you to provide flowers for the sanctuary on Easter morning. Please fill out the form below and return it to the church office or place it in the offering plate with your payment by **March 24**.

- Easter Lily Single.... \$12.50 _____
- Double..... \$23.00 _____
- Triple..... \$33.00 _____
- Tulips..... \$12.50 _____
- Daffodils..... \$12.50 _____
- Hyacinths..... \$12.50 _____
- Azaleas..... \$31.00 _____
- TOTAL..... _____

Given by: _____

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

A Visual Portrayal of the Last Days in the Life of Jesus Christ
Second Sunday in Lent, February 28, 2010

Symbol: Rooster



Peter was sure of his own loyalty to Jesus. He would follow Jesus even to death itself. "If I must die with you, I will not deny you," Peter declared. Jesus warned Peter that before the rooster crowed its announcement of the arrival of dawn, Peter would have denied Jesus three times. Betrayed by one of his own disciples, the sad story of Jesus' last hours now finds another of his disciples failing him. While Jesus was taken before the chief priest, Peter joined the crowd that followed. Peter waited through the night with a small crowd in the courtyard. Three times people accused him of being one of Jesus' followers, and three times he denied that he even knew Jesus. Then came the crowing sound of a rooster. Peter broke down and wept as he was reminded of his denial of Jesus.

This remarkable story of Peter's denial reminds us not to be overconfident about our own goodness. It is easy to be faithful when things are going well, but the real test is when our commitment to Christ costs us something. As Christ took up Peter's weakness into his own strength, so Christ can take up our weakness and fashion it into acts of faithfulness.

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!