



# United Methodist Church of Ludington

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## SUNDAY, MAR. 7, 2010 ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Mar. 7-14, 2010 Schedule of Events

#### Today, 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

#### Tuesday, Mar. 9

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

#### Wednesday, Mar. 10

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

#### Thursday, Mar. 11

- 6:00 am Men's Book Club at Brenda's Café
- 1:00 pm Mediation in Library
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal; Emmaus Board; Nursery toy cleaning in kitchen
- 8:00 pm Praise Choir Rehearsal

#### Friday, Mar. 12

- 1:00 pm United Methodist Women Exec. Board

#### Saturday, Mar. 13

- 8:00 am-noon Sandcastles Pancake Breakfast
- 6:00-8:00 pm Family Movie Night

#### Sunday, Mar. 14 One Great Hour of Sharing; Daylight Saving Time Begins

- 8:30 am Praise Team Rehearsal
- 9:30 am Contemporary Worship & Baptism; PK-8 & Adult SS
- 10:15 am Coffee Time
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship
- 6:30 pm Student Church Food Pantry Scavenger Hunt



Mary Begnoche  
(Steve's mother),  
Terry Pahoski,  
Dave Hamman,  
Bill & Laura Walker,  
*Family of Betty Myers,*

#### 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  
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 (shut-in),  
Donna DePeel,  
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,  
People of Haiti and Chile,  
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.

It's time for another **Cup of Justice Coffee Etc. Sale—TODAY in Fellowship Hall** before/during/after both services. We have new coffees (decaf, regular and flavored), caffeine-free and green teas, orange and mint dark chocolates, and dried cranberries. It's all to help the quality of life of the small (but not less important) farmers of the world and give them a fair wage for their labors. Thank you. *Church & Society Committee*

**Nursery toys will be cleaned** at 7:00 pm Thursday, March 11 in the kitchen. You are invited to join us. Contact Betty Tabor at 845-5972.

Attention All Church Families! Saturday, March 13 is our **Family Movie Night**. From 6:00 to 8:00 pm in Fellowship Hall, watch the movie *Elephant Tale* and have pop, Wesco popcorn and ice water at no charge! Please invite your friends to join us as well. All children must be accompanied by an adult. *Elephant Tale* is rated G and features live animals.

**Daylight Saving Time begins next Sunday. Turn your clocks forward one hour at 2:00 am on March 14. Yes, you lose an hour of sleep, but spring is coming!**

**Next Sunday is also One Great Hour of Sharing.** This special general church offering supports the administrative costs of UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief), so that when you give to UMCOR, 100% of your gift goes to the area of need. As always, give to the special offerings that speak to your heart.

**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, 49431.



*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

Third Sunday in Lent, March 7, 2010

*Symbol: Gavel*

This symbol reminds us of Jesus' trial before Pontius Pilate, the Roman governor of Judea. Pilate is remembered for the judgment he passed on Jesus of Nazareth.

Jesus had been taken prisoner by the Temple leaders and was to be put to death. Pilate was unimpressed by the charges brought against Jesus. He considered him innocent and wished to free him without offending his accusers. He offered to have Jesus whipped and released but the accusers warned, "If you release this man, you are not Caesar's friend."

Jesus died because of one frightened judge who gave in to the wishes of the crowd. Pilate will be remembered for as long as there is a Christian Church, but not as an innocent bystander as he claimed.

The Apostles' Creed and the Nicene Creed remember Pilate's deed: Jesus who "suffered under Pontius Pilate" and "was crucified under Pontius Pilate."



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A **discretionary fund** was established by the Administrative Board to enhance and expand the Pastor's ministry to people within our church family in times of crisis and need in the name and spirit of Jesus Christ. This fund, used anonymously, is administered by Pastors Tom and Ken, and enables them to respond to emerging and emergency needs as they occur within our church family. Those wishing to contribute to this fund will find special receptacles in the front of the sanctuary on Communion Sundays. You may place your offering in one of the receptacles as you come to receive Holy Communion. If you write a check please make it payable to the United Methodist Church of Ludington and in the memo designate it for "*Pastor's Discretionary Fund.*"

**Prayer shawls and yarn** will be available in the narthex the first Sunday of each month. There is no cost for shawls or yarn. Love offerings are welcome to support this ministry! Donation envelopes are available and may be placed in the offering plate or turned in to the office.

**Gregg and Phyllis Heimall** want to thank everyone who donated the small stuffed animals to the children of Haiti. They have sent four boxes, approximately 400 toys, to their son Greg Jr., a Navy nurse aboard the hospital ship "Comfort." At this point they may have to send remaining donations to a hospital or orphanage in Haiti, as the "Comfort" will probably not be staying much longer. Thank you for everyone's generosity!

Our church's turn for **Community Table** is **Tuesday, March 23**. Serving begins at 4:30 pm. Please call Jean Burtch at 843-8306 if you can help prepare, serve or clean up the meal.