



United Methodist Church of Ludington

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SUNDAY, MAR. 21, 2010 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mar. 21-28, 2010 Schedule of Events

Today, Mar. 21

- 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
- 2:00-4:30 pm All Church Roller Skating at Johnny's
- 6:30 pm Student Church

Tuesday, Mar. 23

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

Wednesday, Mar. 24

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

Thursday, Mar. 25

- 6:00 am Men's Book Club at Brenda's Café
- 12:00-3:00 pm Mason County Garden Club
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 8:00 pm Praise Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, Mar. 27

- 9:30 am UMW Lenten Breakfast

Sunday, Mar. 28 Palm Sunday; Holy Week begins

- 8:30 am Praise Team Rehearsal
- 9:30 am Contemporary Worship; PK-8 & Adult SS
- 10:15 am Coffee Time
- 10:30-11:00 am Blood Pressure Clinic
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship & Healing Service

Holy Week Events

March 31—NO FAMILY MEAL

April 1—Family Meal at 6:00 pm, followed by Maundy Thursday Tenebrae and Communion Service at 7:00

April 2—Good Friday Worship at Cornerstone Baptist Church, 12:00-3:00 pm

April 4—Easter Breakfast 8:30-11:00 am; NO SUNDAY SCHOOL, Easter Worship at 9:30 and 11:00 am

Doris Johnson,
Terry Pahoski,
Bill & Laura
Walker,
Cathy Webster,
*Families of Betty Myers, Alice
Damkoehler, Bob Ferguson,
Ray Petersen, Mary Begnoche*

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

ONGOING

Clyde Abrahamson,
Marion Caplon (shut-in),
Donna DePeel,
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,
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.

A Visual Portrayal of the Last Days in the Life of Jesus Christ
Fifth Sunday in Lent, March 21, 2010

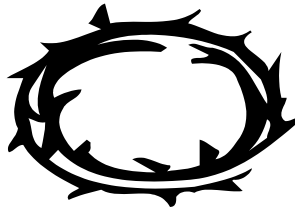
Symbol: Crown of Thorns

This event was the humiliation of Jesus by the soldiers before he was led away to be crucified.

After Pilate pronounced the death sentence upon Jesus and had him whipped, Jesus was delivered over to the soldiers for execution. They took Jesus inside the courtyard and called together the rest of the company. They put a purple robe on Jesus, made a crown out of thorny branches, and placed it on his head. They began to salute him: "Long live the King of the Jews!" They beat him over the head with a stick, spat on him, fell on their knees and pretended to bow down to him. When they had finished torturing him, they removed the purple robe and put his own clothes back on him.

In the midst of our distaste for this whole disgusting episode, we dare not forget how easy it really is to reduce people to less than persons. Whether in cruelty or in carelessness, we strip away each other's humanity with labels.

The crown of thorns attempted to reduce Jesus to a toy king. The soldiers stood in the very Presence of life. But they went away empty-handed, because they were not open to receive what was offered.



*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 _____

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's altar flowers were given by Betty Lunde in memory of Ted and Dick Lunde.

Today is our All-Church Roller Skating party at Johnny's in Custer! Don't pay at the door, just get a prize ticket. Sign in and pay Betty at the far table. \$5.50 includes admission, skate rental, pizza and pop. Children age three and younger skate free. Apples and cookies will be provided by the church. Questions? Contact Betty at 845-5972.

Our church's turn for **Community Table is Tuesday, March 30. This is a date change because we switched with Salvation Army.** Serving begins at 4:30 pm. Please call Jean Burtch at 843-8306 if you can help prepare, serve or clean up.

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!

If you had your church photo taken by Lifetouch last August, and you have not yet received your **complimentary church pictorial directory**, please stop by the church office on a weekday to pick it up. Those who did not have their photos taken but who have requested a pictorial directory may also stop by the office for a directory. The office is open 8:30-4:30, Monday through Friday.

A family from our church is looking for a house to rent. Please call the church office at 843-8340 if you know of an available house that's not too expensive and whose owners will accept a dog.

Life Line Screening will be at our church Monday, May 10 from 9:00 am through 5:00 pm to provide five health screening tests. If you are interested, pick up a pink flyer from the Volunteer Office counter. The flyer contains descriptions of the tests, prices, and information on how to pre-register.

The XYZ (Xtra Years of Zest) will meet at noon on Thursday, April 1 in Fellowship Hall. The meeting will begin with a potluck lunch. After lunch, members of XYZ will present a Holy Week play entitled, "Have You Seen My Son?" I encourage any in our congregation to attend our meeting that day to see a very meaningful program. If you would like to join us for lunch at noon, please bring a dish to pass and your table service. If you can come only for the Holy Week play, that will be at 1:00 pm. Please join us for good fellowship and a good program. Hope to see you then. *Allan Carlson*

UMCOR Coffee Project Half Price Sale: It's spring cleaning time! Mark your calendars for Sunday, April 11 - before, during, and after both services - for some great deals. But come early, while coffee, tea, chocolate, cocoa, and cranberries are still available. Last summer they sold out in 20 minutes! Thank you for your support of this UMCOR project that helps small farming communities throughout the world live a healthier life. *Church & Society/Sandy Lyon*

As of April 1, **Bill Nickelson's** temporary address will be Room 3035, Clark Retirement Community, 1551 Franklin SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49506.

Bill and Laura Walker want to thank everyone for their prayers and for all the generous offers of transportation. Their recent medical tests came back fine.