



# United Methodist Church of Ludington

5810 Bryant Rd. -- Ludington, Michigan 49431  
(231) 843-8340 -- Email: office@ludingtonumc.org  
Web site: www.ludingtonumc.org

## SUNDAY, MAR. 28, 2010 ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Mar. 28-April 4, 2010 Schedule of Events

#### Today, Mar. 28 Palm Sunday

- 8:30 am Praise Team Rehearsal
- 9:30 am Contemporary Worship; PK-8 & Adult SS  
(Easter Egg Hunt for PK-5)
- 10:15 am Coffee Time
- 10:30 am Blood Pressure Clinic, Fellowship Hall
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship

#### Tuesday, Mar. 30

- 9:30 am Intercessory Prayer
- 5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 4:30-6:00 pm Our church serves Community Table at  
Community Church

#### Wednesday, Mar. 31

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

#### Thursday, April 1 Maundy Thursday

- 6:00 am Men's Book Club at Brenda's Café
- 12:00 pm XYZ Potluck & 1:00 Skit
- 6:00 pm Family Meal
- 7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Tenebrae and  
Communion Service; Choir Rehearsal  
following

#### Friday, April 2 Good Friday Office closed

- 12:00-3:00 pm Worship at Cornerstone Baptist Church

#### Saturday, April 3

- 5:00 pm Emmaus Gathering & Potluck

#### Sunday, April 4 EASTER, Communion, Food Pantry

- 8:30-11:00 pm Pancake Breakfast in Fellowship Hall
- 9:30 am Contemporary Worship; NO SUNDAY  
SCHOOL
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship

Doris Johnson,  
Cathy Webster,  
*Families of Alice  
Damkoehler, Bob  
Ferguson, Eleanor Grams,  
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,  
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 Sonfeld-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,  
Bruce Gillett,  
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**

**Palm Sunday, March 28, 2010**

*Symbol: Palm Branch*

Every child in the Church soon learns the dramatic story of Jesus' entrance into the holy city of Jerusalem, sitting atop a donkey led by his disciples. His disciples and other followers began to cheer and praise God. Some spread their cloaks on the road before him. Others cut palm branches and waved them in the air. They cried out, "Hosanna! [o save us]! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!"

But what kind of a king is this who rides a lowly beast of burden? Kings should be in chariots or on mighty stallions. Jesus stands the whole idea of kingship on its head. For him, the ruler of all is to be the servant of all. A new order is coming into being; an order in which life is measured not by what we get but by what we give.

The day of his entrance is Sunday, the beginning of Jesus' final week. On Monday he cleanses the temple. On Tuesday and Wednesday he teaches and heals in the temple. On Thursday he gathers with his disciples in an upper room for Passover and institutes the ritual of the bread and the cup. By Friday, this king is put to death on a cross as a criminal. And by the following Sunday, the new order is inaugurated with his conquest of death itself: his resurrection.



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

**Palm Sunday, March 28, 2010**

*Symbol: Palm Branch*

Every child in the Church soon learns the dramatic story of Jesus' entrance into the holy city of Jerusalem, sitting atop a donkey led by his disciples. His disciples and other followers began to cheer and praise God. Some spread their cloaks on the road before him. Others cut palm branches and waved them in the air. They cried out, "Hosanna! [o save us]! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!"

But what kind of a king is this who rides a lowly beast of burden? Kings should be in chariots or on mighty stallions. Jesus stands the whole idea of kingship on its head. For him, the ruler of all is to be the servant of all. A new order is coming into being; an order in which life is measured not by what we get but by what we give.

The day of his entrance is Sunday, the beginning of Jesus' final week. On Monday he cleanses the temple. On Tuesday and Wednesday he teaches and heals in the temple. On Thursday he gathers with his disciples in an upper room for Passover and institutes the ritual of the bread and the cup. By Friday, this king is put to death on a cross as a criminal. And by the following Sunday, the new order is inaugurated with his conquest of death itself: his resurrection.



**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.**

Our church's turn for **Community Table** is **Tuesday, March 30**. 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! **Go to [www.gregheimall.com](http://www.gregheimall.com)** to see photos that Greg took.

If you had your church photo taken by Lifetouch last August or submitted a photo, and you have not yet received your **complimentary church pictorial directory**, you may pick it up at the **Welcome Center** today. If you attend this church but neither submitted a photo nor sat for a Lifetouch portrait, please see Vi DeMeester, because we have some extra copies.

**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. Pre-registration is required.

**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 JUNIOR's** temporary address will be Room 3035, Clark Retirement Community, 1551 Franklin SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49506. Sorry—this was unclear in last week's bulletin.

On Saturday, April 17, AFFEW (A Few Friends for the Environment of the World) will host a community-wide **Earth Day 40th birthday celebration** at our church. There will be workshops beginning at 11:00 am and a keynote speaker at 7:00 pm. The keynote speaker will be U of M professor Henry Pollack, who will lecture on his new book, *A World Without Ice*. Also on Earth Day, State Representative Dan Scripps will discuss his work on the legislative work group for offshore wind energy; and there will be opportunities to learn about cooking green, hoop houses, alternative medicine and much more. Sandcastles Children's Museum will provide children's activities. Lunch will be available.

Correction to new pictorial directory: **Rommie and Jennifer MacDonald's** phone number is 231-690-6286, and you may use this phone number for Alex too. Debbie MacDonald's number is 231-845-1726.

On March 22 we learned of the March 15 death of **Eleanor Grams**. Eleanor was a member of our church since 1951. Her husband Russell predeceased her April 19 of last year. We rejoice that they are together with God.

Our **Lost and Found** has collected some interesting items, including a **yellow pillbox the size of a bar of soap** and a **key-ring with a "Footprints" keychain**. Please stop by the Volunteer Office to check the Lost and Found, or see Laurie for the pillbox and keyring.