



# United Methodist Church of Ludington

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

## SUNDAY, MAY 2, 2010 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Darren Quillan-MSU  
Andrew Rodriguez-EMU  
Martin Hunt-WMU  
Corey Shinn-GVSU  
*Congratulations to graduates  
Jordan & Erica McCary!*



### May 2-9, 2010 Schedule of Events

#### Today, May 2 Communion, Food Pantry Day, Golden Cross Sunday

- 8:30 am Praise Team Rehearsal
- 9:30 am Contemporary Worship; PK-8 & Adult  
Sunday School
- 10:15 am Coffee Time
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship
- 3:30-5:00 pm New Member Class
- 6:30 pm Student Church

#### Monday, May 3

- 9:00 am Mediation in Library
- 6:30 pm Mother-Daughter Banquet

#### Tuesday, May 4

- 9:30 am Intercessory Prayer
- 1:00 pm Literary Club
- 5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm Trustees

#### Wednesday, May 5

- 9:00 am Rug & Sleeping Bag Ladies
- 7:00 pm Recorder Group

#### Thursday, May 6

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

#### Friday, May 7

- 12:00 pm Church Women United Fellowship  
Luncheon

#### Sunday, May 9 Mother's 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

*Family of Randy  
Kunesb*

#### 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,  
Bill Nickelson, Jr.,  
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

#### ONGOING

Marion Caplon (shut-in),  
Donna DePeel,  
Millie Frederick,  
Bruce Gillett,  
Aiden Harper,  
Bob Herlein,  
Robert Jones,  
Arlene Kelsey,  
Carolann Klinkhammer,  
Shirley Larson,  
Kristi Leclair,  
Jennifer MacDonald,  
Maralee McCumber,  
Sean Nelson,  
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,  
Cathy Webster,  
Stub Willick,  
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., RI,  
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.**

**Men's Reminder:** A men's chorus is singing on Mother's Day, May 9 at the 11:00 service. Get details from Lew Wilson or Bob Kruse.

*From Karen Disegna and Betty Tabor:* If you received an invitation to last Sunday's **Christian Educators Appreciation Day** but were not able to join us, please stop by the Volunteer Desk today and take a small token of our appreciation from the basket. Without the commitment of each one of you, we could not offer the programs that nurture all of us in our spiritual growth. We are *very* grateful for your dedication and your faithfulness!

**CORRECTION:** The Mason County **National Day of Prayer** Committee announces two events **May 6**—Breakfast from 7:00 to 8:00 am at Calvary Baptist Church and a gathering from 12:15 to 12:45 pm on the courthouse lawn. Last week's bulletin announcement gave the wrong date.

**The XYZ (Xtra Years of Zest)** will meet at noon on **Thursday, May 6** in Fellowship Hall. The meeting will begin with a potluck lunch. After lunch, members will present their antiques to the group. If you are a member of XYZ and did not receive a letter explaining the May 6 antiques meeting, please see Bea Riffle.

**Church Women United News:** Our United Methodist Women will host **May Friendship Day May 7** here at our church. Lunch will be served at noon. It will be catered by Marcia Sadler and tickets will be \$8.00. Laurie McKinven-Copus will be the speaker and Laura Drelles will offer special music. Alyce Prescott will sell tickets between Sunday services today, or you may contact her anytime for tickets at 843-8192. This luncheon includes all area church women, and men are also welcome. *Submitted by Alyce Prescott, Key Woman to CWU*

We will have a special **church conference Tuesday, May 11 at 7:00 pm** to vote on a reduction in Pastor Tom's compensation package. All members may vote. Non-members have voice but no vote. District Superintendent Bob Mayo will chair the conference.

#### **NEEDED**

- **Men's bikes for homeless men.** If you can donate a bike, or if you have **yard work or odd jobs** you need done, please call Bev Hamman at 845-0174. Thanks!
- **Web manager** for our church's website. Please call Laurie at 843-8340 or talk with Pastors Tom or Ken.
- **Greeters/Door openers so that we can be a friendly church.** If you are willing to do this occasionally, please contact Dick Nelson ((843-0959), Vi DeMeester (757-3920), or the church office (843-8340).

There is no easier way to bring God into a child's life than by encouraging them to attend **church camp** this summer! There are even **rebates** for first time campers and referrals, and UMCL scholarship funds to help with fees. Check out the possibilities on the camp bulletin board in the Sunday School hallway or at [www.westmichiganconference.org](http://www.westmichiganconference.org), quick link: camping.

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. **You are invited to a Taize service Sunday, May 23 at 7:00 pm at our church.** This is our second Taize service this year, and it will include Communion. Child care will be provided.

**We will recognize our graduates at the 9:30 am service on May 23!** Currently we know of these high school graduates: Jodi Bray, Torrey Dalton, Sherman Jabrocki, DJ Raspotnik, Bethany Sonefeld, Alison Timinski, Annika Sokolka, and Yun Jung Lee. Jordan McCary has graduated from Motorcycle Mechanics Institute of Phoenix. Erica McCary (Mrs. Cody McCary) has graduated from Kendall College of Art and Design in Grand Rapids. If you know of a name that should be on the graduate lists, please call the church office or contact Zach Sweet.

*From Ruthie Peterson:* I would like to thank you all for your prayers, cards, calls and thoughts during my time in the hospital and recovery. A special thanks to Pastor Tom, Pastor Ken and Laurie for all their visits, calls and prayers. I truly appreciate you all. We have a wonderful church family and may God bless you all. I love you.