



United Methodist Church of Ludington

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SUNDAY, MAY 16, 2010 ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 16-23, 2010 Schedule of Events

Today, May 16

- 8:30 am Praise Team Rehearsal
- 9:30 am Contemporary Worship; PK-8 & Adult SS
- 10:30 am New Member Reception
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship
- 12:00 pm New Member Reception
- 3:00-4:00 pm Visitation for Edith Grant service
- 4:00 pm Memorial Service for Edith Grant, with supper following
- 6:30 pm Student Church

Monday, May 17

- 6:30 pm NO EVANGELISM COMMITTEE
- 7:00 pm Church & Society Committee

Tuesday, May 18

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

Wednesday, May 19

- 9:00 am Rug & Sleeping Bag Ladies
- 1:30 pm Priscilla Circle at Village Haus
- 5:30 pm Habitat for Humanity Board
- 7:00 pm Recorder Group

Thursday, May 20

- 6:00 am Men's Book Club at Brenda's Café
- 12:00-2:00 pm Michigan Area Retired School Personnel
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 8:00 pm Praise Choir Rehearsal

Friday, May 21

- 4:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm "Living Green" speaker

Saturday, May 22

- 2:00 pm Wedding

Sunday, May 23 Pentecost

- 8:30 am Praise Team Rehearsal
- 9:30 am Contemporary Worship; PK-8 & Adult SS ("Sundae Sunday"); Graduate Recognition
- 10:15 am Coffee Time
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship
- 12:00 pm Haiti Luncheon
- 6:30 pm Student Church End-of-Year Party
- 7:00 pm Taize Service

Iva Randall,
*Families of Randy
Kunesb, Edith Grant,
Jeanine Krieger,
Margie Barton, and
Grant Davis (Dick's
brother)*



Corey Shinn-GVSU
*Congratulations to graduates
Jordan & Erica McCary!*

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,

MISSIONARIES

Bob & Sue Martin,
Pastor Bernard &
Betty Lumene,
Delbert & Sandy
Groves,
Paul Webster,

NURSING/ADULT CARE

Alice/Warren Abrahamson
Leone Benedict,
Helen Blum,
Marjorie Boardman,
Helen Burmeister,
Margie Cauchie,
Idah Gearhart,
Billie Jabrocki,
Robert Laird,
Margaret Lunde,
Alex MacDonald,
Gladys Martin,
Tom 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
Darren Quillan-MSU
Andrew Rodriguez-EMU
Martin Hunt-WMU

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.

Today's altar flowers were donated by Lee and Bonnie Vaught in honor of their 49th wedding anniversary!

Coming next Sunday, May 23

(1) **We will recognize our graduates at the 9:30 am service.** Currently we know of these high school graduates: Jodi Bray, Sherman Jabrocki, DJ Raspotnik, Bethany Sonefeld, Alison Timinski, Bethany Wolff, 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.

(2) **Enjoy a Haiti Benefit Lunch at noon!** The menu will be sloppy joes, jello, deviled eggs, chips and dessert. Donations will go toward a construction project at the Baudin Elementary School in Cap Haitien, Haiti.

(3) **Come worship at the Taize service at 7:00 pm.** 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.

(4) **The Blood Pressure Clinic scheduled for May 23 has been cancelled. The next one will be June 27 at 10:30 am.**

Celebrate. Remember. Fight Back. Our church again has an opportunity to participate in the annual **American Cancer Society Relay for Life.** This event has raised money over the years, badly needed money that goes toward research and support for those fighting cancer. Your participation is meaningful on many different levels, and is a statement that we are united in our fight against this disease. We hope you will join us to make up the United Methodist Church team.

Dates: June 12 & 13, 2010 **Opening ceremonies:** 12:00 noon June 12

Place: Oriole Field (700 Tinkham Ave, Ludington—corner of Tinkham and Gaylord Ave)

24 one-hour slots for walking are available on June 12 and 13. You may choose your walking time. We will have a sign-up table in the narthex May 23, 30, and June 6. At that time you may sign up for a time slot, make a donation, or purchase luminaria. **It is not necessary to collect money in order to walk. Team members who collect \$100 will receive a t-shirt.** Luminaria can be purchased for \$10.00 to honor a cancer survivor or to honor the memory of a loved one. These will be placed around the Oriole Field track as part of the event. It is a particularly moving part of the Relay.

Vi DeMeester: 231-757-3920 Cris Wegener: 231-845-0781 Jane Mengot: 231-845-3390

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!
- **People to assist with June 23 Blood Drive—Setup and Takedown, Canteen Coordinator, Recruitment Coordinator.** Please call Laurie at 843-8340.
- **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, quick link: camping.

From Alyce Prescott, Key Woman to Church Women United: May Friendship Day last Friday was a very pleasant time for our area church women. Lunch was served to 92 women. Singing by Laura Drelles was beautiful. Speaker Laurie McKinven-Copus was very humorous and kept us entertained with her "Humor and Faith." Many thanks also to our United Methodist Women who attended and served and cleared tables. Also, big thank-yous to Loraine Abrahamson and Janelle Schade for setting the tables the night before the event, and UMW Treasurer Pat Willick who stepped in and finalized tickets. You are a treasure, Pat. Thanks!