



United Methodist Church of Ludington

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SUNDAY, MAY 23, 2010 ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 23-30, 2010 Schedule of Events

Today, 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 Benefit Luncheon
- 6:30 pm Student Church End-of-Year Party
- 7:00 pm Taize Service

Monday, May 24

- 7:00 pm Council on Ministries

Tuesday, May 25

- 9:30 am Intercessory Prayer
- 6:30 pm Administrative Board

Wednesday, May 26

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

Thursday, May 27

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

Friday, May 28

- 6:30 pm The Outlet

Sunday, May 30 Peace with Justice Sunday

- 8:30 am Praise Team Rehearsal
- 9:30 am Contemporary Worship
- 10:15 am Coffee Time
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship

Monday, May 31 Memorial Day Office Closed

Laurie will be on vacation May 27 and 28. The office will be staffed by volunteers.

Families of Edith Grant, Jeanine Krieger, Margie Barton, and Grant Davis (Dick's brother)



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
- Corey Shinn—GVSU

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,
- Iva Randall,
- Chesna Saxton,
- Donna Shafer,
- Priscilla Shaw,
- Dick Stover,
- 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.

TODAY

- (1) **We will recognize our graduates at the 9:30 am service.** High School: 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.
- (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.** 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 today 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—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).
- **People to help with June 1 Community Table. If you can help with preparation, serving or cleanup, please call Jean Burtch at 843-8306 right away.**

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.

Son Shine Kids—9:30 Service, June 6-August 29. Children entering kindergarten through those who have completed 4th grade leave during the offertory for a lesson, snack and outdoor recreation.

Kids For Christ (KFC) - Summer KFC will be offered during the 11:00 service from Memorial Day through Labor Day for children who are entering kindergarten up through those who have completed 4th grade.

Many thanks to the anonymous donors who provided our beautiful new permanent office signs for the two walls outside the church office!

Do you have a green thumb? Are you interested in communing with nature while enjoying a chat with friends and beautifying our community? The **Ludington Petunia Committee** would be honored to have you participate in the upkeep of our community's "Petunia Parade." This year our church has adopted the block on the west side of the City Marina (Ferry Street). It is a relaxing, safe area, and allows a chance to exchange a friendly greeting with visitors who stroll the sidewalks by the marina. Now that the petunias have been planted, please join in weeding on Wednesday mornings at 10:30, beginning the week of May 26. If this time is not convenient, feel free to come at *any* time that works for you. Family participation is encouraged! Questions? Call Kathy Radtke (843-9225) or Carol Pehrson (843-2397).