



## United Methodist Church of Ludington

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### SUNDAY, JULY 4, 2010 ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### July 4–11, 2010 Schedule of Events

##### Today, July 4 Communion, Food Pantry Day

8:15 am Traditional Worship  
9:30 am Contemporary Worship  
10:15 am Coffee Time  
11:00 am Traditional Worship

##### Monday, July 5 Holiday: Office Closed

##### Tuesday, July 6

9:30 am Intercessory Prayer  
7:00 pm Trustees

##### Wednesday, July 7

9:00 am Rug & Sleeping Bag Ladies  
10:30 am Petunia weeding at west side of marina  
(Ferry Street)  
7:00 pm Recorder Group

##### Thursday, July 8

6:00 am Men's Book Club at Brenda's Café  
10:00 am-2:00 pm Mediation in Library  
7:00 pm Emmaus Board

##### Friday, July 9

afternoon Private event in Fellowship Hall  
6:30-8:30 pm The Outlet  
7:00-10:00 pm Emmaus Training

##### Saturday, July 10

8:00 am-4:00 pm Emmaus Training  
12:00 pm Whittaker Reunion in Pavilion

The Gulf oil spill,  
Johnny Dobb and  
the family of John  
and Vivian Dobb  
(friends of Bill  
Nickelson),  
Ralph Fowler,  
*the family of Dick Stover,*  
*the family of Marion Caplon*



##### 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; Baudin School, Haiti

*College students have been  
removed from the prayer list for  
the summer, except for Cory  
Young, seminary student at  
Garrett-Evangelical Theological  
Seminary. Cory is the son of  
Carole Young.*

##### ONGOING

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,  
Gail Piper,  
Jerry Ponko,  
Alyce Prescott,  
Iva Randall,  
Chesna Saxton,  
Donna Shafer,  
Priscilla Shaw,  
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.**

**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)**—11:00 service, Memorial Day through Labor Day. Children who are entering kindergarten through those who have completed 4th grade leave during the hymn after the offering.

**A church family with a dog needs a place to rent**, not over \$600 per month. Please phone the church office at 843-8340 if you know of a place. Thanks!

The United Methodist Women are preparing for their **July 24 Cherry Pie Festival** by baking pies on July 15 and 22 in the church kitchen from 9:00 am to noon. Please contact Jane Clark (845-5310) to help make pies.

In addition, the UMW will sell pies at church after each worship service July 18. The day of the Cherry Pie Festival, July 24, the UMW will sell to the public. Pies are \$10 for a 9-inch pie.

**VBS Mission Project:** Since 1995 more than 22,000 PETs (3-wheeled, hand-cranked wheelchairs) have made their way to 86 countries to provide mobility, dignity, and even the ability to work and provide for their families to leg-handicapped persons. In the Congo and Zambia alone, there are 4,400 people on a waiting list for a PET. Because our VBS has an African theme, the children will be reaching out with God's love by "building" a PET for someone who needs it. (Lumber for one PET \$22, a solid tire \$36, crank assembly \$18, shipping \$25, etc. Total ~ \$250.)

You can learn more at [www.giftofmobility.org](http://www.giftofmobility.org) ~ and we would surely welcome your contribution to our mission project. (Please make your check out to UMC of L and mark it for PET.)

**Note: There will be a table in the narthex on July 11 and 18 before and after each service to register children for Vacation Bible School (July 19-23, 5:30-7:30 pm). All children age three and up through those going into sixth grade are invited to share the fun "Under the Baobab Tree!"**

**July XYZ Trip:** The 39th Annual Dulcimer Festival is taking place at the Osceola County Fairgrounds at Evart, Michigan July 15-18, 2010. Seven from our XYZ seniors group attended the Friday session of last year's Festival and had such a good time that we are planning to attend again. This year's Friday session is on July 16. We plan to leave our church parking lot at 10:30 am that day, arrive at the Fairgrounds in time for lunch at one of the concessions, spend the afternoon listening to a variety of the wonderful music being played throughout the Fairgrounds, have a bite to eat there for supper, and then take in a portion of the evening concert before leaving for Ludington, arriving back at church at about 8:30 pm. I have reserved the church van for use that day, so I hope we will have enough folks attending to fill the van. If more want to attend, we will arrange to have a couple of people drive their cars to accommodate these. The cost per person will be the admission cost of \$5.00, the cost of your meals at the concessions, and \$3.00 for gas for the van. If you enjoy music, I think you would really enjoy this Festival. If you are interested in attending, please sign up on the sheet posted on the Volunteer Office bulletin board by July 11. *Allan Carlson*

Many, many thanks to everyone who participated in our **June 23 blood drive**. Thanks to the efforts of setup and takedown people, canteen volunteers, registration and recruitment people, and all our blood donors, the Red Cross left here with **20 units of blood!**

**Our annual Church Conference** will be Saturday, October 23, at 6:00 pm (after the United Methodist Women's Bazaar!) Staff-Pastor-Parish will meet at 5:00 pm. Although this event is almost four months away, it's not too early to add it to your calendar.

**Thanks** to the West Shore Community College Concert Choir and the United Methodist Chancel Choir, under the direction of Ms. Becky Sopha and Mr. Lew Wilson, for an hour of **wonderful and patriotic music** last Sunday. Also thanks to the wonderful turnout and most generous freewill offering for the Mason County Veterans Endowment Fund. We were able to deposit **\$1400 in the Endowment Fund**. *Lou Wolven, President, Allied Veterans Council*