



## United Methodist Church of Ludington

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### SUNDAY, JULY 25, 2010 ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### July 25-Aug. 1, 2010 Schedule of Events

##### Today, July 25

8:15 am Traditional Worship  
 9:30 am Meyer/Ellis Concert  
 10:15 am Coffee Time  
 11:00 am Meyer/Ellis Concert

##### Monday, July 26

6:00-9:00 pm Soccer Registration  
 6:30 pm Evangelism Committee

##### Tuesday, July 27

9:30 am Intercessory Prayer

##### Wednesday, July 28

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 29

6:00 am Men's Book Club at Brenda's Café  
 2:30-6:30 pm Kids Against Hunger food packing

##### Sunday, August 1 Communion; Food Pantry Day

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

Leading 9:30 and 11:00 worship today is Rev. Susan Bowman., a retired Iowa/East Ohio Conference United Methodist clergywoman and former district superintendent. Rev. Bowman is former chairperson of the East Ohio Council on Finance and Administration and Iowa Board of Ordained Ministry, and Pastor of First Church Des Moines. She is a credentialed Interim Pastor with the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry of the United Methodist Church; and instructor for Local Pastors in the Regional School at Methesco, teaching Biblical Interpretation and Preaching. The Bowmans are summer residents at Big Star Lake, Baldwin. Rev. Bowman preached here July 26, 2009. We welcome Rev. Susan and her husband Bill here today.

Bob Wolff,  
 Dennis Tabor,  
 Nancy Toll,  
 Maralee McCumber,  
*the family of Gail  
 Caplon,  
 the family of Alex MacDonald,*  
 Frank and Doris Hamilton  
 on the death of their son  
 Doug



##### 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,  
 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

##### SEMINARY

Cory Young

##### ONGOING

Donna DePeel,  
 Johnny Dobb,  
 Ralph Fowler,  
 Millie Frederick,  
 Bruce Gillett,  
 the Gulf Oil Spill,  
 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.

Today's altar flowers are donated by Shirley Dust in memory of Clarence and Shirley's daughter Sharon Rose.

At the 9:30 and 11:00 services today, we have special musical worship services provided by Tim Ellis and Aaron Meyer. Tim is an award-winning composer, music producer, and owner of Kung Fu Bakery Recording Studio, and a professional guitarist. Aaron is a concert rock violinist, classically trained since age 5. Both men hail from Portland, Oregon, and are friends of Bob and Kay Neal.

Rev. Ron Iris will lead the 8:15 am service today, and his wife Carla will play piano. Rev. Ron is a retired Detroit Conference United Methodist pastor. He sings in our Chancel Choir, and he manages both our website and our online pictorial directory. Carla and Ron have a farm in Victory Township. A brief bio of Ron is included in the 8:15 bulletin, and there are extras at the table at the back of the sanctuary.

At the 9:30 service, the Vacation Bible School children will sing one song before the Ellis/Meyer concert. Leading the 9:30 and 11:00 services is Rev. Susan Bowman, a retired United Methodist clergywoman from Ohio.

**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.

There are several coats and jackets hanging on the coat racks across from the offices. These garments have been hanging around at church for months. Please check the coat racks today or next week to see if one of them is yours, because after today we are donating them to the Salvation Army.

*Our church is responsible for nursing home worship Sunday afternoon, August 1.* If you would like to assist with the worship services, please contact Pastor Tom.

*Our church also is responsible for preparing, serving, and cleaning up Community Table Tuesday, August 3.* Please call Jean Burtch at 843-8306 to volunteer.

### Maranatha Women's Summer Breakaway

Who: Kathy Troccoli & Ellie Lofaro, speakers

Where: Muskegon

When: August 10 & 11 (one great event, two identical days), 9:30 am -3:00 pm

Cost: \$25, includes lunch

How: Sign up in the office and go as a group on Wednesday, August 11, as we have done the past two years. See more information on the office bulletin board or call Lynne Gohn at 843-4746. Check it out at [www.VacationWithPurpose.org](http://www.VacationWithPurpose.org).

**Andre Bosse Kids' House of Ludington needs volunteers** to monitor court-ordered parent/child visitations and to assist staff with office reception and administration. Volunteer your time 2-6 hours a month in Ludington or Hart. Training and staff support provided. Volunteer with the Andre Bosse Kids' House of Ludington is one way you can help prevent child abuse and neglect. For more information, see the volunteer job descriptions on the Volunteer Office bulletin board, or call or email Leah Anton at 845-0506 ([leah@andrebossecenter.org](mailto:leah@andrebossecenter.org)).

The West Michigan Emmaus Community will sponsor walks at our church this summer. **The Walk to Emmaus** is a three-day mini-course in Christianity for the men and women of Christ's body, the Church. The focus of this course is self-renewal and it is conducted in a manner which strengthens faith and deepens one's Christian beliefs. The Men's Walk is August 12-15, and the Women's Walk is August 19-22. For more information, please contact Penny Quillan (845-5303) or Marcie Anderson (845-6308).

## FINANCE COMMITTEE UPDATE

In our effort to keep the congregation apprised of the finances of the church, the following report shows the status of the General Fund, Building Fund, and the Soaring in Faith Building Fund campaign through the end of June, 2010.

### General Fund:

June General Fund Income	\$32,138
June General Fund Expense	<u>\$41,328</u>
June Deficit	(\$9,190)

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Year to Date General Fund Income	\$179,929
Year to Date General Fund Expense	\$174,688
Accrued Liabilities	<u>\$ 5,050</u>
Year to Date Surplus	\$ 191

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### Building Fund/Genesis Project:

Bryant Road Building Fund Balance – 6/30/10	\$104,114
Genesis Fund Mortgage Balance – 6/30/10	\$1,409,469
Monthly Mortgage Payment	\$10,353

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### Soaring in Faith Building Fund Campaign:

Total Soaring-in-Faith Pledges	\$587,191
Receipts through 6/30/10	\$445,053