



# United Methodist Church of Ludington

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## SUNDAY, AUG. 22, 2010 ANNOUNCEMENTS

### August 22-29, 2010 Schedule of Events

#### Today, Aug. 22 Women's Emmaus Walk ends

- 8:15 am Traditional Worship
- 9:30 am Contemporary Worship
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship
- 1:00-4:00 pm Willa Jean Dust's birthday potluck in pavilion—everyone invited

#### Tuesday, Aug. 24

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

#### Wednesday, Aug. 25

- 9:00 am Rug & Sleeping Bag Ladies
- 10:30 am Petunia weeding at west side of marina (Ferry Street)
- 12:00 pm LIGHT meets in library
- 7:00 pm Recorder Group

#### Thursday, Aug. 26

- 6:00 am Men's Book Club at Brenda's Café
- 12:00-3:00 pm Mason County Garden Club

#### Friday, Aug. 27

- 6:30-8:30 pm The Outlet

#### Saturday, Aug. 28

- 4:00 pm Emmaus Followup in Choir Room and Sunday School Gathering Room
- 5:00 pm Emmaus Potluck/Gathering

#### Sunday, August 29

- 8:15 am Traditional Worship
- 9:30 am Contemporary Worship
- 10:30-11:00 am Blood Pressure Clinic
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship
- 7:00 pm Taize Service

#### Monday, August 30

- 7:00 pm Sunday School Teachers' Meeting in 4th-5th grade room

Dennis Tabor,  
Rev. Susan DeFoe  
Dunlap,  
Rachael Stewart &  
Family,  
*Family of Bob Wolff,*



#### 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,  
Doris Johnson,  
Robert Laird,  
Margaret Lunde,  
Gladys Martin,  
Tom McCumber,  
Bill Nickelson, Jr.,  
Don & Iva Randall,  
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,  
Doris Hamilton,  
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,  
Nancy Toll,  
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.

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 in celebration of Ed and Ducky Sanders' 18th anniversary!

**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.

**TODAY: Children may be picked up in Fellowship Hall after Son Shine Kids and Kids For Christ (because of the Emmaus Walk).**

**TODAY: Willa Jean Dust invites you to her 80th birthday potluck picnic celebration at the church pavilion!** The celebration starts at 1:00 pm. Please bring a dish to pass, but no gifts, please.

You are invited to our next **Taize worship service at 7:00 pm Sunday, August 29.** This is a meditative style of worship, consisting primarily of sung prayers interspersed with Scripture and periods of silence. Two recorders will provide accompaniment, and there are lots of candles. There is no sermon. To accommodate a request for a different day of the week, our last Taize service of this year will be Wednesday, November 10 at 7:00 pm.

The **XYZ (Xtra Years of Zest)** Group will meet at noon on **Thursday, September 2,** in Fellowship Hall. The meeting will begin with a potluck lunch with Dona Gottwald and Phyllis Larsen as hostesses. After lunch, Phyllis and Versil Larsen will present an interesting DVD travelogue on South Dakota. Bring a dish to pass and your table service. If you have photos to share about a trip to South Dakota, please bring those along. Hope you will join us for a time of good fellowship and an interesting program. *Allan Carlson*

There will be an **Appreciation Coffee** (with cake!) from 10:15 to 11:15 am on **Sunday, September 12** to honor all church musicians and sound/video techs. Everyone is invited!

**Wednesday Night Dinners will begin on September 15.** Dinners will be at 6:00 pm through December 8, with no dinner November 24. Marcia Sadler will again prepare and serve our meals, and we will close each meal with devotions. So far we do not have a class session planned. Please let me know if you would like a class after the meals; and if so, what topic would be of interest to you. *Allan Carlson*

A **Women's Fall Bible Study** begins **Thursday, September 16 at 9:30 am.** The title is "What Can We Learn from the Remarkable Women of the Bible?" The study will go into March, with a break for Christmas. Sign up in the office. Books will be available at the first meeting. More information will follow. Questions? Call Lynne Gohn at 843-4746.

Please be sure you have Pastor Tom's "new" email address: [pastortom@ludingtonumc.org](mailto:pastortom@ludingtonumc.org). Emails sent to the old Verizon address will fly into the outer darkness, and there will be great weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth!

**Parents, remember to submit the college address of your college student to the church office! Thanks.**

We thank **John and Sharon Linebaugh** for their care of the **beautiful flower planters** at the main entrance of the church. They've been doing that for two years, but now they are moving out of the area. We will need someone else to care for the planters after August 27. Please contact the church office or see Pastor Tom to volunteer.

Dave Hamman is asking for a **used laptop computer** to give to someone in Haiti on his next mission trip in November. If you have an old one to donate, please call him at 845-0174. Thank you.

The **Rug Ladies** had a very successful two days at the Gold Coast Arts & Crafts Fair. They sold 52 rugs and turned in over \$1500 to the United Methodist Women treasurer. Mona Halladay thanks Anita Freeland, Dona Gottwald, Marcia Olmstead, Donna King, Joan Maclam, Elta Vander Veer, Bill and Marcia Olmstead, John Rodgers, and Dave Hamman. She also thanks the congregation for keeping the Rug Ladies supplied for over twenty-five years with donations of fabric, sheets and clothing that the Rug Ladies recycle into beautiful rugs. They need yellow, red, green and brown. *For the complete thank-you note, see the September 2010 Footprints.*

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 July, 2010.

General Fund:

July General Fund Income	\$28,143
July General Fund Expense	<u>\$24,296</u>
July Surplus	\$ 3,847

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Year to Date General Fund Income	\$208,147
Year to Date General Fund Expense	\$198,984
Current Liabilities	<u>\$ 3,007</u>
Year to Date Surplus	\$ 6,156

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Building Fund/Genesis Project:

Bryant Road Building Fund Balance – 7/31/10	\$100,228
Genesis Fund Mortgage Balance – 7/31/10	\$1,405,576
Monthly Mortgage Payment	\$10,353

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Soaring in Faith Building Fund Campaign:

Total Soaring-in-Faith Pledges	\$587,191
Receipts through 7/31/10	\$449,533

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The church has paid its ministry shares (apportionments) to the West Michigan Conference for 2009 and is current on ministry shares payments for 2010. We are paying ministry shares payments on the basis of a tithe of 10% of our general fund income.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS FOR YOUR CALENDAR

**“Pray 40” Nationwide Prayer Campaign:** A nationwide prayer campaign for college students and campus ministries, “Pray 40,” begins **August 23** when United Methodists are asked to pray for students and campus ministries for 40 days. Some 17 million U.S. students head to colleges and universities each autumn, while millions more flood campuses worldwide. The campaign will feature 40 prayers written by students, campus pastors, bishops and church leaders. The Upper Room will publish the prayers. Participants can sign up to receive a daily prayer by e-mail, download and share a prayer guide, follow the effort on Twitter or by text, commit to a 24-hour period of continuous prayer, and teach about prayer. The website is [www.Pray40.com](http://www.Pray40.com).

### **Saturday, August 28**

**Community Give Back Day** at Ludington City Park, 4:00-8:00 pm, sponsored by Jason Porter of Absolute Restoration—free to the public with monetary donations given directly to Hospitality Inc. The event will offer pulled brats from Sander’s Meats, ice cream from House of Flavors, and Better Made potato chips; all local businesses. There will be a blowup jumper play house, face painting, Smokey the Bear, a drawing for gifts cards and other donated merchandise, and other activities.

**Leanna Geers Benefit**, including a 5K Run/Walk at Scottville Riverside Park and Old Engine Club at 11:00 am and a spaghetti lunch from noon to 2:00 pm at Mason County Central High School. Both events are by donation. Leanna is the daughter of Duane and Nia Wolf. Leanna was diagnosed with a rare form of cancer and expenses are mounting as she travels back and forth for treatments at University of Michigan. Your attendance at the benefit would be greatly appreciated. For more information, please see the bulletin boards in Fellowship Hall or the Volunteer Office. **If you can donate a dessert or items to make raffle baskets with, please contact Jennifer MacDonald at 690-6286. She needs the items by Thursday, August 26.**

**Saturday, September 18** there is a **Beth Moore Simulcast** at Mason County Reformed Church. This simulcast, “Living Proof Live”, runs from 9:30 am to 5:00 pm. Tickets (\$5 includes lunch) are on sale at the three sponsoring churches: Greater Life Church (845-9596), Mason County Reformed Church (757-2088), and Path of Life Ministries (843-9050). For more information, go to [www.lifeway.com/women](http://www.lifeway.com/women) or call 800-254-2022.