



Lansing United Methodist Church

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CHURCH AT WORK

November 15, 2009

Welcome neighbor!



Events Today – Consecration Sunday

- 9:00 a.m. Worship Service
- 10:15 a.m. Consecration Sunday Celebration Brunch
- Drop-off deadline for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes
- 11:30 a.m. Junior Choir Rehearsal
- 5:00 p.m. Praise Singers Rehearsal
- 6:00 p.m. “The Fireplace” Contemporary Worship Service

Events This Week

- **Monday, November 16th**
 - 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Lansing Food Pantry Distribution
- **Tuesday, November 17th**
 - 9:00 a.m. Church Office Staff Meeting
 - 9:30 a.m. Quilters’ Bee
 - 6:30 p.m. Disciple Bible Study
 - 7:00 p.m. Membership Committee Meeting
 - 7:30 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting
- **Wednesday, November 18th**
 - **9:00 – 9:20 a.m. Prayer Service**
 - 9:30 a.m. Women’s Bible Study
 - 6:00 p.m. Bells’ Angels Rehearsal
 - 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal
- **Thursday, November 19th**
 - 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. Youth – Operation Christmas Child Wrapping Party
 - 7:00 p.m. Senior High Youth Group
- **Friday, November 20th**
 - 6:00 p.m. Burlingame-Buczowski Wedding Rehearsal
- **Saturday, November 21st**
 - 7:00 a.m. Men’s Breakfast at Linda’s Diner, Route 34
 - 2:30 p.m. Burlingame-Buczowski Wedding & Reception

Next Sunday, November 22nd – Children’s Sabbath & Bible Sunday

- 9:00 a.m. Worship Service
- 10:30 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages (Advent Study begins)
- 11:30 a.m. Haiti Dessert Auction
- 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. Youth Cookie Baking
- 5:00 p.m. Praise Singers Rehearsal
- 6:00 p.m. “The Fireplace” Contemporary Worship Service

Worship Service Attendance Numbers

November 8, 2009: Morning Worship Service: 163

“The Fireplace” Contemporary Service: 31

Sunday School

Children: 24

Youth: 7

Adults: 12

Sunday School Teachers: 10

Nursery: 1

Thank You!

Oops! When thanking K.A.N. for assembling 294 Church World Service School Kits last week, I neglected to thank everyone who contributed the school supplies that were used in the kits. So thank you, everyone!
- Peg MacKenzie

Thanks to all who contributed their time, their delicious goodies, and their beautiful crafts for the Harvest Dinner and Bazaar last Saturday! Whether you helped make the all-time favorite peanut brittle, sewed some craft items, baked some goodies or a turkey or some squash, served up the delicious dinner, moved the furniture, or washed the dishes, you helped make it a huge success! A special thanks to Dick & Shelly Stark for their efforts and coordination of the meal which received rave reviews. (P.S. Please don't forget to retrieve any pots, pans, dishes or utensils you may have left behind in the kitchen!)



On behalf of the Trustees, we would like to say thank you to all who responded to our appeal to help offset the cost of the recent chimney repair. Once again, your contributions helped fund more than half the cost. There were some leftover monies from the previous sanctuary fans and narthex lighting projects which helped with the rest. Unfortunately, replacement and/or repair jobs like this occur now and then, and are not able to be funded from the modest annual budget money for overall church maintenance. We do thank you for your consideration and financial help.



Firewood Needed!

Now that cooler weather is upon us, it would be nice to warm ourselves by the fire in Fellowship Hall. If you have any firewood to donate, please contact Kevin Dunn.



Upcoming Opportunities

- **Donate your deposit cans and bottles to benefit Youth Mission!** Youth Mission will be collecting cans and bottles at Church **today at the time of the 9:00 a.m. Worship Service.** Please bring your returnable cans and bottles, in boxes or plastic bags that are tied, to the collection point in the parking lot at the side entrance of the church, near the basketball hoop. **Please do not leave cans or bottles at the church at other times – we have no place to store them!** We are only collecting them at the 9:00 a.m. service, to be taken to another storage site after church. Thanks for your help!



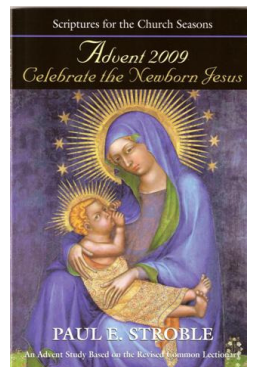
- **Our 2009 high school graduates are approaching their first-semester final exam time at college, and we want to send them some cookies and other goodies as brain food!** Youth will be baking the cookies from **2:30 to 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, November 22nd.** If you have a recipe you'd like to contribute (or contribute the dough or cookies themselves), that would be great! **Contact Kevin Dunn by November 20th for more details.**



- **Parents of third graders!** Here at LUMC, on Children's Sabbath, November 22nd, we also celebrate Bible Sunday. Bibles are presented to children in the third grade during the worship service. We are asking parents to please let Marilyn know by today if you would like your child to receive a Bible.
- **Children's Sabbath Mission Project:** Next Sunday, November 22nd we will be collecting gently used books for the **Bright Red Bookshelf Project.** This is our way of caring for local children during our Children's Sabbath weekend. The Bright Red Bookshelf is displayed at the monthly Food Pantry distribution day and Food Pantry participants may help themselves to the books. Your donation of books can greatly enhance the lives of area children. Books may be dropped off at any time and left in the red crate that is labeled and located in the narthex. Thank you for your support.



- **Advent Study begins next Sunday, November 22nd!** On Sunday, November 22nd we will begin the first week of our Advent study in the adult Sunday School classroom. Advent books entitled "**Celebrate the Newborn Jesus**" are available in the Narthex. Pastor Bill will lead the class for four weeks focusing on the following topics: *Remembering, Opening Our Hearts, Finding Hope, Recognizing and Celebrating God's Promises.* Please join us. Study will continue on November 29th, December 6th and December 20th (no study on December 13th due to the Christmas Pageant).
- **Advent Study at Woodsedge!** Pastor Bill will reprise each week's Advent Study at Woodsedge on **Wednesdays at 2:30 p.m.** Study will begin on November 25th and continue through December 16th.



Thanksgiving



- **Community Thanksgiving Service on Tuesday, November 24th!** Please join church and community friends and family at **Asbury Church at 7:00 p.m.** for our annual ecumenical Thanksgiving service. Asbury Church is located at 2978 North Trihammer Road in Lansing.

- **Thanksgiving Day “Turkey Trot”!** This is a totally informal gathering of people who want to run or walk a 5K course on Thanksgiving morning. Meet at 9:00 a.m. at LUMC. Bring a post-run snack to share if you are so moved. Questions? See Joel Brock.



- **Holiday District Day is Wednesday, December 2nd!** All are invited to a holiday welcoming reception at Casowasco from 6:30 – 9:00 p.m., open to both clergy and laity. Come for music, singing, finger foods and desserts, and chats by the fire. Please join us and get to know our new District Superintendent! RSVP by November 23rd so we can get a count and have enough food! Call (315) 258-0756 or email centrallakes@ncnyumc.org.



- **The holidays are coming up soon, and that means Christmas caroling!** LUMC members of all ages will be Christmas caroling on the afternoon of **Saturday, December 5th**. If you would like to be caroled to, or know of someone who may enjoy it, please contact Christa Salmon. If you like singing Christmas carols and want to join in, **be at LUMC at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 5th** - all are welcome! We'll travel and sing around Lansing until about 4:00 p.m. Hope to see you then!



- **The Bells Angels will be performing at the Ithaca Mall near the Sears entrance on Wednesday, December 2nd from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.** Please come and enjoy some holiday music and support the Salvation Army Kettle Drive!

- **Poinsettia orders are due by December 6th!** Order forms were in last week's bulletin. Additional order forms are in the mail slot on the office door.



DON'T MISS THE FOURTH ANNUAL HAITI DESSERT AUCTION NEXT SUNDAY!

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Auctioneer Charlie Cuykendall will once again auction off delicious desserts made by Lansing's finest bakers.

Serve them that night or freeze them for the holidays!

Starting at 11:30 a.m., participants may taste all of the desserts for a five dollar donation. Beverages and hotdogs will also be available.

At noon, the auction begins with a fresh set of baked goods.

Proceeds from the auction will support LUMC's missionary projects in Banique and Verrettes.

**It's a family event, it's fun and
it supports two education programs in Haiti!**

Please join us!



A Note from the Treasurer

Please submit all reimbursements for the Calendar Year 2009 ASAP if you have them. Any reimbursements or invoices for 2009 must be submitted to the treasurer no later than January 14th. Anything received after January 14, 2010 will not be included in calendar year 2009 books, but will be included in 2010 even though these types of expenses were not budgeted for. Also, if you are keeping records of a liability account (e.g., Food Pantry, Haiti), now is the time to reconcile your records to mine. Please e-mail Vicky Swanson at ges28@cornell.edu to request an up-to-date QuickBooks report on the account you wish to reconcile.

Thank you, Vicky Swanson - Treasurer

COMMUNITY EVENTS & OUTREACH

- The build continues! Construction on the Habitat for Humanity house on Breed Road in Lansing is progressing well. The walls were scheduled to be raised this week. Much help is still needed! If you want to help out, volunteers are needed on Saturdays for shifts from 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. and 12:00 – 5:00 p.m. and on Wednesdays from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. For more information and to sign up, visit our volunteer page at <http://tchabitat.com/volunteer>.
- **Free Family Movie Night at Grace Baptist Church!** Please come join us at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, November 20th to see **Chronicles of Narnia II: Prince Caspian!** For younger children there will be a **Veggie Tales** movie. Bring the whole family and invite your friends! Light refreshments will be served. Grace Baptist Church is located at 2049 East Shore Drive in Lansing. For more information, call the church at (607) 533-4515.
- **Multi-Faith Thanksgiving Service!** Area Congregations Together (A.C.T.) is sponsoring a Multi-Faith Thanksgiving Service at **3:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 22nd** at the First Baptist Church on Dewitt Park in Ithaca. A.C.T. is a cooperative association of faith communities committed to mutual respect and shared service. For more information, contact Karen Kaufmann at 257-0528.



Prayer Concerns



New Concerns:

Mourning family of Clark Carnel, Kirk Hoag's brother-in-law
Dr. James Juenger, friend of Barb White
Rev. Marti Zimmerman, Joel Brock's cousin

Continued Concerns:

Judy Aguirre, Harriet Larin's cousin
Nick Howarth
Mark Maciak, husband of Loretta Bidlespacher's cousin
Shirley Taylor, Dave Taylor's mother

Birthdays This Week

Mary Lou Lee	Sunday, 11/15
Nancy Searles	Tuesday, 11/17
Aaron Eddy	Friday, 11/20
Ileanna Hopkins	Saturday, 11/21
Tori Swanson	Saturday, 11/21



Acolyte Coordinator still needed!



The Acolyte Coordinator provides training to LUMC youth grades 3 and beyond who are interested in serving in this capacity, and contacts parents of the children trained to serve as acolytes to schedule the children for upcoming worship services. The Coordinator is also responsible for making arrangements for junior or senior high youth to light the window candles during special seasons. Please contact Pastor Bill for more information.



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**Copies of the Advent Study guide
"Celebrate the Newborn Jesus"
are available in the Narthex.**