



LANSING UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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CHURCH AT WORK

August 29, 2010

Welcome, neighbor!

Events Today

- 9:00 a.m. Worship Service



Do you like to smile? Do you like meeting new people?
Are you ready to be an ambassador for Christ?

**Then consider being a GREETER
at the 9:00 a.m. Sunday service!**

We will need two adults each Sunday to arrive at the church between 8:15 and 8:30 a.m. to meet and greet people (especially newcomers!) in the narthex, making all who enter our doors feel the warm welcome LUMC is known for showing those attending our services. Our goal is not only to make people feel welcome, but to escort them to available seating in the sanctuary.

***If you are interested in signing up for one Sunday every two months,
please contact Mary Adie at mea36@cornell.edu.***

Events This Week

- Tuesday, August 31st
 - 9:30 a.m. Quilters' Bee
 - 7:00 p.m. Youth Ministry Staff Meeting
- Wednesday, September 1st
 - 9:00 a.m. Prayer Service
- Saturday, September 4th
 - 7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast at Linda's Diner, Route 34



Sunday, September 5th

9:00 a.m. Worship Service

Worship Service Attendance Numbers

August 22, 2010: Morning Worship Service: 149 Nursery: 3

LET'S MAKE COMMUNION SUNDAYS "COMMUNITY SUNDAYS"!

Beginning next Sunday, September 5th and on each Communion Sunday, please bring a non-food grocery item for the Food Pantry with you to church! There are many essentials that cannot be purchased with food stamps, and our Food Pantry clients depend on us for those. Please help those in need in our community by bringing one of the following items to church on the first Sunday of each month!

TOILETRIES:

- Toothbrush & toothpaste
- Shampoo, conditioner
- Deodorant
- Feminine hygiene products
- Razor, shaving cream
- Cotton swabs
- Soap



PAPER PRODUCTS:

- Toilet paper
- Paper towels
- Tissues

BABY ITEMS:

- Baby food
- Disposable diapers
- Wipes



CLEANERS:

- Laundry detergent
- Dishwashing soap
- Cleansers, spray cleaning products
- Sponges, mops



IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO SAY THANK YOU!



The Lansing Housing Authority Board and Residents of Woodsedge very much appreciate the support of the Lansing community for the recent Chicken Bar-B-Q to benefit the Robert C. Baker Memorial Garden at Woodsedge. Our sincere

thanks to all the willing volunteers, including Chef Jeff and his crew, Travis, Matt, and Rolguens; Dave, the Tent-Master, and Nelson, Bonnie and Woodsedge Residents, part of the capable food prep and line crew. The cooperation of the Lansing Recreation Department for signs, Carolyn's column plus local media all helped greatly toward publicity for the event. Lansing businesses, public service community, churches and organizations willingly accepted flyers to help get the word around. The event was highly successful in that it was a great fundraiser, and evidence of teamwork and enjoyment by all. **Many thanks to all who were involved in so many ways!**

Thank you from Susan Wilson for all of the prayers for her friend Bob Lehto and his family. Bob is now home and doing well!

Upcoming Opportunities



- **September 5th is Backpack Sunday!** All children and youth backpacks will be blessed that day! What better way to start the school year? Remember to have your child bring his/her backpack that Sunday!
- **Annual Waffle & Ice Cream Breakfast and Sunday School Registration!** Come to church hungry, then join us following worship on Sunday, September 12th for the traditional waffles and ice cream as we kick off our Sunday School year!
- **Children's Ministries Meeting on Sunday, September 12th** following the Sunday School Waffle breakfast and registration!



The Lansing CROP Hunger Walk will take place in October at Myers Park!

Traditionally, LUMC has led this community effort. We need a volunteer to organize this important event, which helps feed the hungry in our community and around the world – a portion of the money collected stays with our local Food Pantry! Contact Ed LaVigne to help out!



**Dear Sunday School Teachers,
Shepherds & Assistants,**



Welcome to the new school year!!! Thank you for serving in this important ministry. Christian Education is truly the highest priority of church. We are blessed with the task of guiding our children to grow in their faith.

Our Sunday School Brunch and Registration will take place on Sunday, September 12th, followed by a Children's Ministries meeting. We begin Sunday School in the classroom on Sunday, September 19th. We welcome all of you and our new Children's Ministry Chair, Carrie Makela. Bonnie Blair will serve as Co-Chair.

The teachers this year include:

K class: Melody Lombardo and Shelly Uhl- Stark
Art Room: Jeanne Taylor and Kristen Burt
Drama: Bonnie Blair
Bible Room: Erin Peters and Julie Hammons

1 & 2 Shepherd: Jamie Jones

3 & 4 Shepherd: Janet Keefe

5 & 6 Shepherd: [Needed]

Jo Baker assists in classrooms where needed.

Our substitutes list includes:

Sharon Bowman Micky Grimm
Laurie Gillespie Marilyn Paradise

Sunday School packets are now available to be picked up in my office. Each packet has your name on it and depending on what role you are serving in, the packet will include appropriate information. Packets include the Sunday School registration form, Safe Sanctuary Policy, Photo/Video Consent Form, Teacher/Shepherd Responsibilities and the Sunday School Rotation schedule for 2010-11.

The first unit that we will be studying is **Lost and Found** - it is available for your review in my office. Along with **Lost and Found**, this fall we will study **Life in Bible Times; David, the Shepherd King** and the **Christmas Pageant**. If you would like to participate in choosing curriculum, please let us know as we have a Curriculum sub-committee that meets regularly. Please pick up packets in my office at your convenience.

I look forward to working beside you this fall. God bless you and many thanks for sharing your gifts!

- Marilyn Paradise



Time: Mondays, 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Place: Adult Sunday School Classroom

Date: September 13th - Overview Meeting
Mondays to follow over next 9 months

We'd like to invite you to begin a new Disciple journey, through the series called **"REMEMBER WHO YOU ARE"**. This 32-week class is designed to delve into the connection between memory and identity as the people of God, by focusing on the major and minor Old Testament prophets, with the exception of Daniel, and the thirteen letters traditionally attributed to Paul. "The prophets and Paul are continually calling hearers and readers back to their God and to a sense of who they are as a people 'set apart.'"

DISCIPLE BIBLE STUDIES provide in-depth and powerful insight into God's beautiful handbook. Designed for daily study, they also provide a disciplined approach for including the Bible into our daily lives, enriching us beyond belief. Classroom time is a small group seminar to discuss each week's lesson, with a short video presentation by Biblical scholars. Time is devoted to delving into the passages studied for the week, as well as considering how these passages speak to our own practice of discipleship.

There are many stories, some here in our church, about how **DISCIPLE** has transformed the lives of people and their congregations. We, as the body of Christ, are tremendously blessed when the members of a congregation are shaped by a shared knowledge and understanding of the whole biblical story and their connection to THE Story. Here's how one **DISCIPLE** graduate described her experience:

"Discipleship now offers me the excitement of continuing my trip. Just as a visit to a place I've never been changes that image in my mind's eye forever - so has my journey through God's word changed me forever. I hear Scripture, sermons, Sunday school lessons with new ears and eyes. And as a trip away from the everyday routine makes me feel rested and ready to go again - I have been spiritually renewed and ready to serve. My knowledge has increased, my faith and trust have deepened, my discipline has grown, my compassion and ability to reach out have widened - the written page is now written on my heart. Thanks be to God."

- Linda Saunders, Lexington, North Carolina

Please consider joining this voyage of discovery! Sign-up on the bulletin board, or contact Marilyn Paradise (533-4070) or Bonnie Blair (257-0721 or theblairs@twcny.rr.com), who will serve as this seminar's facilitator.

Prayer Concerns



New Concerns:

Len Andrew, Pastor Jane's brother-in-law
Geraldine Hatfield, friend of Mary Searles
Tom Macko & family, friends of the Bidlespachers
Tristan Warner, grandson of Cheryl Dykeman-Loveless

Continued Concerns:

Tom Bergman, friend of the Butmans
Debbie, friend of the Butmans
Bernie Douka, friend of the Butmans
Jim Juenger
Paul Lutomski, father of Sharon Bowman's daughter-in-law, Amy
Joshua Marlette, grandson of Cheryl Dykeman-Loveless
Alfred & Janet Passmore, friends of the Butmans
Sophia, friend of the Butmans

Prayer Request Cards can be found in the pocket of every Friendship Pad folder.

Birthdays This Week

Will Czymmek	Sunday, 8/29
Wayne Larsen	Wednesday, 9/1
Danielle Stark	Thursday, 9/2
Bob Cockram	Saturday, 9/4



**Adult choir rehearsals begin
Wednesday, September 8th!**

**Interested singers are invited to join
from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.!**

**Junior Choir rehearsal begins
Sunday, September 26th following
Sunday School!**

**Bells' Angels rehearsals begin Wednesday,
September 8th at 6:00 p.m.!**