



Please join us for Sunday Worship at 9:00 AM

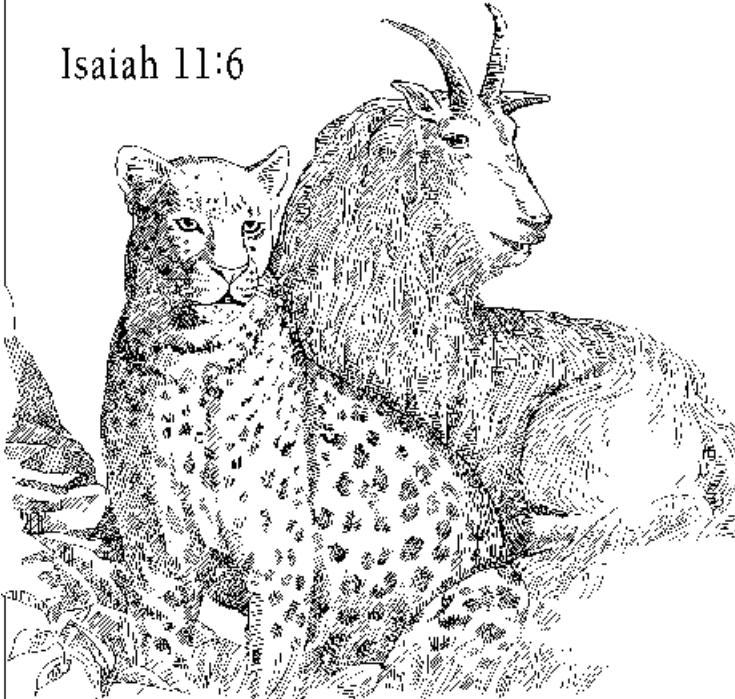
The Sunbeam August 2010

Lansing United Methodist Church
lansingunited.org

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“The wolf will live with the lamb,
the leopard will lay down with the goat,
the calf & the lion & the yearling together,
& a little child will lead them.”

Isaiah 11:6



From the Pastor

**Thank You! Thank You!
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For all the meals, the snacks, the welcome...and most of all, your faithfulness. I truly feel welcomed into LUMC and look forward to getting to know each and every one of you on a personal level.

It is a delight to come to a place that is so busy doing the work of the Lord! There is no doubt in my mind that we will all find a deeper understanding of God as we work together. I am astounded at all the things going on here and hope that I will have enough energy to keep up with you!

As I have said in worship, we are all in one stage or another of grief and I intend to honor that. I also said that I had no intention of changing things...and I have already been advised that I have changed things! So, I guess it should be restated that I have no intention of changing **major** things, but there will be some changes because I am a new pastor with new ways of doing things. That being said, I truly invite you to let me

know if there are particular things that I do that bother you or particular things that I don't do that you would like to see me do.

It is my opinion that relationships are built on communication. We cannot be in relationship with God if we are not willing to pray. We cannot be in relationship with one another if we do not speak. I won't assume that you know everything about me, so I ask you not to assume that I know everything about you! I would rather be told the same thing two or three or more times than not to be told at all.

Often, when a new pastor arrives, the congregation has high expectations. The same is true in reverse. I have heard so many good things about LUMC, that my expectations are pretty high! I am excited about all the possibilities before us...let us walk side by side toward a new future built upon all the good things that have happened in the past.

In gratitude and with blessings,

Pastor Jane

August Worship Themes

August 1

Colossians 3: 1-11

Luke 12: 13-21

Theme: the richness of God's love

August 8

Hebrews 11: 13, 8-16

Luke 12: 32-40

Theme: Faith...where does it come from?

August 15

Hebrews 11: 29-12: 2

Luke 12: 49-56

Theme: Seeing ourselves as part of the cloud of witnesses

August 22

Hebrews 12: 18-29

Luke 13: 10-17

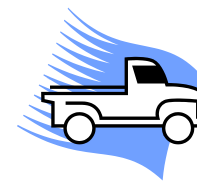
Theme: What keeps us from seeing God?

August 29

Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16

Luke 14: 1, 7-14

Theme: Come to the banquet



Pickup Choir

Pickup choir is scheduled for two Sundays in August. Come at 8:30 to learn an easy pick up

and sing anthem to present at that morning's worship. All ages and all voices welcome to "make a joyful noise."

August 1—Diane Withiam will lead.

August 15—Jim Evans will lead.

If you would like to lead a pickup choir on August 8, 22, or 29, please contact Diane Withiam. No truck necessary.

Prayer Requests

Reik Andersen and family

Ron Bergman

Patrick Bishop

Jim Juenger

Paul Lutomski, father of Sharon Bowman's daughter-in-law, Amy

Joshua Marlette, grandson of Cheryl Dykeman-Loveless

Helen Westley

Mourning family of Brian Cleveland

Mourning family of Allison (Selby) Stratton

We rejoice with Bill and Judy Hinderliter, grandparents of newborn James Gideon Masiello (mom is Jennifer (Hinderliter) Masiello)

Summer Picnics


Gather about 6:00, eat about 6:30 or so. Bring a chair, a dish to pass, and meat to grill (if you want). Hosts provide beverages and a hot fire. Rain or shine.

August 10: Glenn and Diane Withiam, 1196 Ridge Rd. (34B)

August 26: Hillis Wilson and Susan Wilson, 136 Searles Rd.

Frame Yourself

With camera technology these days, everyone is a good photographer! Worship Committee invites all people attending LUMC to select a photo from their summer escapes and escapades, frame it, and exhibit it at a church-wide photo and art exhibit in September. Any size photo will be welcome at the exhibit, "In Celebration of Creation!"

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>1</p> <p>Worship 9:00</p> <p>Fireplace Service Planning 10:30</p> <p>Ice Cream Social at Cream at the Top 6:00</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Haiti Committee Creole Lessons 7:00</p> <p>Staff Parish 7:00</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Quilt Bee 9:30</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Prayer Service 9:00</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Haiti Committee Creole Lessons 7:00</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Men's Breakfast at Linda's in North Lansing 7:00</p> <p>Blood Drive 1:00-6:00 at All Saints</p>
<p>8</p> <p>Worship 9:00</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Haiti Committee Creole Lessons 7:00</p> <p>Trustees 7:30</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Quilt Bee 9:30</p> <p>Church Picnic 6:00 Glenn and Diane Withiam 1196 Ridge Road (34B)</p> <p>Church Council 7:00</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Prayer Service 9:00</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Haiti Committee Creole Lessons 7:00</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Mens' Breakfast 7:00</p>
<p>15</p> <p>Worship 9:00</p> <p>Youth Mission Can and Bottle Drive</p> <p>Ice Cream Social at Lake Breeze 6:00</p> <p>SUNBEAM DEADLINE 12:00 Midnight</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Mobile Food Pantry 10:00</p> <p>Haiti Committee 7:00</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Quilt Bee 9:30</p> <p>Worship 6:00 Dish to Pass at Myers Park</p> <p>Membership 7:00</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Prayer Service 9:00</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Mens' Breakfast 7:00</p>
<p>22</p> <p>Worship 9:00</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Food Pantry 3:00</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Quilt Bee 9:30</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Prayer Service 9:00</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Church Picnic 6:00 Susan and Hillis Wilson 136 Searles Road</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Mens' Breakfast 7:00</p>
<p>29</p> <p>Worship 9:00</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Quilt Bee 9:30</p> <p>Youth Ministry 7:00</p>	<p>Note: This calendar is current as of July 23. For updates to all LUMC events, visit lansingunited.org, and check the bulletin when you're in church on Sunday.</p>		<p><i>August 2010</i></p> 	<p>Lansing United Methodist Church</p>

Women's Bible Study Summer Luncheon

Wednesday, August 4

The luncheon will be held at 11:30 am at the lake home of Sharey Travis (40 Milliken Station Road). Please bring a dish to pass. Beverage and table service will be provided. Contact Jan Nagel for directions or meet at the church parking lot at 11:00 am for carpooling. Please let Jan or Sharey know if you are coming, and observe the 5 mph speed limit at the lake. Thanks!

BBQ Benefits Baker Garden at Woodsedge

The third annual fundraising chicken barbecue is scheduled for August 7, 2010, at the ball fields parking lot (adjacent to Lansing Library and Town Hall). This event is sponsored by the Lansing Housing Authority and Woodsedge Residents to benefit the Robert C. Baker Memorial Garden at Woodsedge. Chicken and food will begin serving at 10:30 AM till gone. Menu features Cornell-style barbecued chicken, as developed by Bob Baker and prepared by Chef Jeff, salt potatoes, baked beans, roll and brownie. Half chicken only and bottled water will be available for purchase. Come enjoy a good meal, visit with neighbors and friends, and do a good deed by continuing to make Woodsedge a great place to live! Your company and your support will be greatly appreciated.

Mission Opportunities

Mission is where you find it. Plenty of opportunities right here in Lansing, but also work teams are traveling internationally. Here are two opportunities for you to serve distant neighbors.

Haiti Work Team October 6-15, 2010

A work team from Cortland UMC is headed to Haiti from October 6 through 15 to be in ministry with the people there as they continue to rebuild their lives after the January earthquake. At this writing, the team has four spaces left and they welcome anyone who wishes to join. However, quick action is needed. If you are interested in joining the team please contact the Cortland UMC as soon as possible. The first deposit of \$700 is due August 20. You can reach the team by emailing cortlandumc@verizon.net or pastor@cortlandumcjourney.org, or call 607-756-5426.

Nicaragua February 12-20, 2011

A team from the Genesee Valley District will work with Project Chacocente in Masaya, Nicaragua, February 12-20, 2011. This is a ministry which is moving families who have been living in the dump in Managua to the Chacocente community, where they are educated and trained. Cost: \$1750/ person (includes all costs). The team welcomes you to reserve a spot in this mission with a deposit of at least \$800 by October 25, and full payment will be due January 3. More information is available at the Genesee Valley District Office, which is in downtown Rochester, at 585-340-9525. Mary and Ted Anderson will be coordinating the team, so leave a message for them at the district office.

Church World Service Kits

You can combine shopping therapy with mission work by purchasing items for the Church World Service Kits. Collection of items for the Church World Service Kits continues throughout the year. You can make your donation any time. This is a case where a little here and there adds up to a lot when it's all collected in one place. The only rule is, no substitutions, due to international shipping rules. If you don't want to go shopping, you can always donate cash, to help with shipping costs. Now is a particularly good time to look for items for the School Kits, since back-to-school sales will be running soon.

School Kits

- One pair of blunt scissors
- Three spiral or tape-bound 70-count pads or notebooks of ruled paper 8-1/2" X 11" (or 8" X 10 1/2"), containing 200-210 sheets of paper. No loose-leaf, filler paper, please.
- One 30-centimeter ruler (12")
- One hand-held pencil sharpener
- Six new pencils with erasers
- One large eraser
- One box of 24 crayons (no more, no less)
- One 12" x 14" plain or patterned cloth bag with cloth handles, to hold the above items. (Please, no commercial or other logos on the bag.)

Health Kits

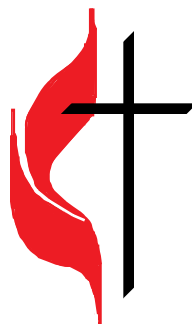
- One hand towel (about 16" by 28", not a fingertip or a bath towel)
- One washcloth
- One wide-tooth comb
- One nail clipper (no metal files or emery boards)
- One bath size bar of soap, in wrapper
- One toothbrush, in original packaging
- Six Band-aids
- \$1 to buy toothpaste later

Regarding the toothpaste, instead of donating tubes that may go out of date, donate a buck to cover the cost of buying a fresh tube just as the kit is actually distributed.

Baby Kit

- Six cloth diapers
- Two T-shirts or undershirts (no onesies)
- Two washcloths
- Two gowns or sleepers
- Two diaper pins
- One sweater or sweatshirt
- Two receiving blankets (one can be a hand-knitted or crocheted baby blanket)

Remember, all items should be new. Feel free to use up any old yarn on the blanket.



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