

# *The Sunbeam* May 2014

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Lansing United Methodist Church

**Worship 9:00 AM, SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:30 AM**

**PLEASE JOIN US!**

**Pastor: Jane Sautter**

**Christian Education Coordinator: Adam Bacher**

**Adult Ministries Coordinator: Karen Veaner**



**Time for LUMC's  
Rummage Sale!  
May 9 and 10**

## The Great Fifty Days

So, now that Easter has passed, we can move right into planning our summer, right? NOT!! We are in the midst of Eastertide...or the Great Fifty Days...those days between Easter and Pentecost. In the first century, this was a time of turmoil and uncertainty. The disciples were frightened—not just the apostles, but all of Jesus’ followers were afraid. What would happen? How were they to go on? Were their own lives in danger? What were they to make of the appearance of Jesus—and what were the implications of that?

We live in a very different time. Following Easter, we have no major fears. Life goes on as usual. We continue doing what we have been doing with no major changes in our routine. But, what if this Jesus rises in *us*, transforms *us*, calls *us*, leads *us*? How do we make Jesus real to our 21st century state of mind? I believe that the gospel is very clear about how we do this...to love God fully and love each other fully. To quote a sentence from the “Lord, Is It I?” script, “for on that last evening together with his disciples, he made it so easy for us to follow him.” All we have to do is stay focused on Jesus. Fear? Not a problem. The future? God has it in order. All we have to do is pay attention.

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### Mothers Day Flower Baskets May 9 and 10, Community Center



Rick and Charla Hayes will again be selling flower baskets at the Lansing Community Center to raise money for the LUMC campership fund. Plan to buy a flower pot or three. The sale times will coincide with the Rummage Sale on Friday, May 9, and Saturday, May 10. Hours are 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM on Friday and 8:00 AM until gone on Saturday.

## From the Pastor (concluded)

And, as is my custom, there is a poem for that! Ann Weems offers these words entitled “It’s Still About Jesus”

No matter how we dilute the word of God,  
It’s about Jesus.  
No matter how we cover the dangerous Truth of the gospel,  
It’s about Jesus.  
No matter how we pretty up the story,  
It’s about Jesus.  
No matter how many times we go to our national assemblies and vote,  
It’s still about Jesus.  
No matter how many times we distract ourselves with meetings  
And church work and the good ole Stewardship Campaign,  
It’s still about Jesus.  
Jesus, the Lamb of God,  
Jesus, the Light of the world,  
Jesus, the Prince of Peace,  
Jesus, the One chosen to bring good news to the poor,  
Jesus, the one sent to proclaim liberty to the captives and to set free the  
oppressed.  
Jesus is my shepherd  
I shall not  
I shall not want.

*During these Great Fifty Days, may you all know the real blessings of  
knowing Jesus.  
Pastor Jane*

### Sign up for Camp! Bring a Friend!

As mentioned at left, Rick and Charla Hayes are working hard to raise money for the LUMC campership fund. In addition to buying flowers, our job is to make sure that the money is put to use. LUMC’s policy is that money should never stand in the way of having a child go to camp. Children: Invite a friend to camp, maybe someone who doesn’t attend LUMC. The church will help out with some of the campership funds. Camp is a marvelous experience and is a tremendous chance to reach children for Jesus and to make disciples for Christ.



SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

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Note: This calendar is current as of April 28. For updates to all LUMC events, visit [lansingunited.org](http://lansingunited.org).

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<p>1</p> <p>Christian Believer 7:00</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Needleworkers 10:00</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Men's Breakfast at Linda's in North Lansing Every Saturday 7:00</p> <p>Prayer Shawl Ministry/ Caregivers 10:00</p> <p>Rummage Setup 9:00</p>	
<p>4</p> <p>NATIVE AMERICAN SUNDAY Worship 9:00 Sunday School 10:30</p> <p>Finish Rummage Setup</p> <p>Confirmation 4:00 K.A.N. Kids in Action Now 5:30</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Pancakes and Prayers 6:30 Bible Study at Woodsedge 10:30 Christian Believer 12:30</p> <p>Staff Parish Relations 7:00</p>	<p>Rummage Sorting All Week</p>		<p>8</p> <p>Christian Believer 7:00</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Needleworkers 10:00</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Mens' Breakfast 7:00</p> <p>Rummage Cleanup 12:00</p>
			<p>7</p> <p>Prayer Service 9:00 Women's Bible Study 9:30</p> <p>Adult Choir 7:00</p> <p>Senior High Youth 7:00</p>		<p>Rummage Sale 8:00 AM each day</p>	
<p>11</p> <p>CONFIRMATION MOTHERS DAY Worship 9:00 Sunday School 10:30</p> <p>Youth Mission 6:30</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Pancakes and Prayers 6:30 Mobile Food Pantry 10:00 Bible Study at Woodsedge 10:30 Prayer Service at Woodsedge 11:00 Christian Believer 12:30</p> <p>Trustees 7:00</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Prayer Service 9:00 Women's Bible Study 9:30</p> <p>Bell Choir 6:00 Adult Choir 7:00 Senior High Youth 7:00</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Christian Believer 7:00</p> <p>SUNBEAM DEADLINE 12:00 Midnight</p>	<p>16</p> <p>GOOD FRIDAY Needleworkers 10:00</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Men's Breakfast 7:00</p>
<p>18</p> <p>Worship 9:00 Sunday School 10:30</p> <p>Youth Mission Can and Bottle Drive</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Pancakes and Prayers 6:30 Bible Study at Woodsedge 10:30 Christian Believer 12:30 Lansing Food Pantry 1:00</p> <p>Haiti 7:00</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Membership 7:00 Worship Committee 7:00</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Prayer Service 9:00 Women's Bible Study 9:30</p> <p>Bell Choir 6:00 Adult Choir 7:00 Senior High Youth 7:00</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Christian Believer 7:00</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Needleworkers 10:00</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Mens' Breakfast 7:00</p> <p>Aldersgate Day</p>
<p>25</p> <p>ASCENSION SUNDAY Worship 9:00 Sunday School 10:30</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Bible Study at Woodsedge 10:30 Christian Believer 12:30</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Prayer Service 9:00 Women's Bible Study 9:30</p> <p>Bell Choir 6:00 Adult Choir 7:00 Senior High Youth 7:00</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Needleworkers 10:00</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Mens' Breakfast 7:00</p>

## Chicken Barbecue

May 24

Lansing Ballfields!

The annual LUMC Memorial Weekend Chicken BBQ will be held on May 24. Unlike in the past, this year it will be held at the ball fields (adjacent to the Library).

There are sign-up sheets in the narthex for people to donate food and dry goods items. Items should be labeled "For Chicken BBQ" and left in the kitchen no later than May 16. The more that is donated, the more we will have for our general fund.

We need crew assistance for Dave Hatfield, chef de chicken at the BBQ pit. Two men or teenage boys from 8-10, two from 10-12, and two from 12-1. Helpers need sufficient arm leverage to flip chicken racks.

If anyone has a pop-up tent that can be used, please contact Mary or Peg. —Mary Searles (533-4920) and Peg MacKenzie (533-4432)



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## Aldersgate Day

by Rev. Kristin Sachen

On May 24, 1738, John Wesley, burdened by the rejection of his enthusiastic gospel message by his Anglican brothers, went unwillingly to an evening society meeting in Aldersgate-street, London. But, as he records in his journal, he felt his heart strangely warmed. "I felt I did trust in Christ, Christ alone, for salvation; and an assurance was given me that he had taken away my sins, even mine, and saved me from the law of sin and death." Wesley's Aldersgate experience is identified as a turning point in his spiritual growth, a time in which the faith he preached so boldly became real for and in him.

It took Wesley some time to live out this faith, but as time went on, Wesley helped to reform England. His Methodists became a national force. John rode thousands of miles (as many as 20,000 a year) preaching as only a man filled with the Holy Spirit can preach, telling the gospel to all who would listen. He acted "as though he were out of breath in pursuit of souls."

## Ice Cream Socials

This summer's dates for LUMC's ice cream socials are now set. The dates are June 29 @ Laurie's in Genoa, July 13 @ Scoops, July 27 @ Lake Breeze, and August 10 @ Cream at the Top. Arrive around 6:00, enjoy socializing in line, and further enjoy ice cream thanks to our great local ice cream stands.



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## Spring Rummage Sale

May 9 and 10

Setup May 3 and 4

Sorting May 5 to 8

The semi-annual LUMC Rummage sale will be held May 9 and 10, with sales starting at 8:00 AM each day. This is a huge effort that benefits the Lansing community as well as LUMC. Many hands are needed to make this sale successful. You can: help setup Saturday morning, about 9:00; help setup Sunday after Sunday school; help sort almost any time Monday through Wednesday; help get the sale ready with final setup Thursday; help with the sale Friday and Saturday; and help with cleanup starting about 12:00 noon on Saturday. Or you could help out with Cafe Rummage and feed hungry workers. Nancy Myers and Jan Reeves will be in the kitchen supervising Café Rummage again! They will be serving breakfast (bacon, eggs, French toast, coffee, etc.) for our hungry workers Monday through Thursday from 7:00 – 9:00 AM and food will be available throughout the day.

So many chances to help! Which to choose?



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RUMMAGE SALE

MAY 9 AND 10

8:00 AM

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