



The Sunbeam May 2015

Lansing United Methodist Church

Worship 9:00AM

KIDZ QUEST AND SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:30 AM

PLEASE JOIN US!

Pastor: Jane Sautter

Christian Education Coordinator: Kevin Klippel

Adult Ministries Coordinator: Karen Veaner



**Pentecost
May 24**

LUMC: Moving Forward



We are moving into the next phase of the LUMC Building Program, and another round of home meetings to discuss where we are going and how we are going to get there. It is extremely important for all voices to be heard, and I would encourage you to use Respectful Communication Guidelines in these meetings. These guidelines were created by Eric H. F. Law.

- R = take **RESPONSIBILITY** for what you say and feel without blaming others
- E = use **EMPATHETIC** listening (put yourself in “their shoes”)
- S = be **SENSITIVE** to differences in communication styles
- P = **PONDER** what you hear and feel before you speak
- E = **EXAMINE** your own assumptions and perceptions
- C = keep **CONFIDENTIALITY**
- T = **TRUST** ambiguity because we are not here to debate who is right or wrong

We must remember throughout this process that we are the body of Christ and there are people watching us as leaders and decision makers. How we treat one another through these meetings is probably more important than the content of the meeting.

There will be criticism, I am sure. So, my friends, I would like to remind you that there is only one sure way to avoid criticism:

“Say nothing. Do nothing. Be nothing.” —*Aristotle*

Go into these meetings with open minds and open hearts and do God’s work! Have fun and love one another!

*Blessings,
Pastor Jane*

Help Violet and Her Family Celebrate!

Violet Tracy’s “no more chemo” celebration is May 23, at Myers Park, Pavilion D.

The evite URL is <http://tinyurl.com/qgkxpy> Anyone can RSVP with this link and add their name to the list. Remembering that Jesus had a special place in his heart for children, everyone is welcome to surround Violet and her family in love.

**VBS 2015: G-FORCE!
Pre-registration Opens**



Important! VBS pre-registration is on-line-only this year, and it is officially open! Pre-registration is intended for children attending, as well as any adults or teens who wish to volunteer! If you would like to be a crew leader, a helping hand, or anything in between, please register online at vbs2015.doattend.com or by scanning this QR code!



Mother’s Day Flower Basket Sale

Friday, May 8 and Saturday, May 9

The Mother’s Day Flower Basket Sale will take place again this year at the Lansing Community Center, thanks to Rick & Charla Hayes and the Lansing Lions. The sale days will coincide with the Spring Rummage Sale on Friday, May 8 and Saturday, May 9. Hours are 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. on Friday and 8:00 a.m. until gone on Saturday. Proceeds from the sale will benefit the church Campership program.

Funeral Reception Committee




Seeking Volunteers for Call List

The Funeral Reception Committee is compiling a list of volunteers who are willing to be called to assist with receptions following funerals and memorial services. You can bake cookies, prepare and serve food, or be in charge of a reception. If you feel drawn to participate in any way in this important service, please email Jan Reeves (JanetteReeves29@yahoo.com) or call the church office (533-4070) with your willingness and preferences. This is an important ministry to our community.

Peace with Justice Sunday

Sunday, May 31

Moved by Christ’s love to pursue reconciliation and peace, The United Methodist Church accepts this offering to effect change in a broken world, following the example of Christ. Without justice, there is no peace.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>3 Worship 9:00 Kidz Quest and Sunday School 10:30 Children's Ministry 11:45 Rummage Sale Setup Begins After Sunday School</p> <p>Confirmation 4:00 K.A.N. 5:30</p>	<p>4 Pancakes and Prayers 6:30 Bible Study at Woodsedge 10:30 Gospel of John Study 12:00</p> <p>Rummage Sale Dropoff and Sorting</p> <p>Staff Parish 7:00 Wingmen Men's Group 7:00</p>	<p>5 Needleworkers 10:00</p>	<p>6 Prayer Service 9:00 Women's Bible Study 9:30</p> <p>Rummage Sale Sorting</p> <p>Senior High Youth 6:00 Choir 7:00</p>	<p>7 NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER</p> <p>Bible Study: Gospel of John 7:00</p>	<p>1 Flower Basket Sale All Day</p> <p>Rummage Sale All Day</p> <p>8</p>	<p>2 Mens' Breakfast 7:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry/Caregivers 10:00</p> <p>Mens' Breakfast 7:00 Rummage Sale 8:00 Cleanup Starts 12:00 Flower Baskets All Day 9</p>
<p>10 CONFIRMATION ! MOTHERS DAY Worship 9:00 Kidz Quest and Sunday School 10:30</p>	<p>11 Pancakes and Prayers 6:30 Mobile Food Pantry 10:00 Bible Study at Woodsedge 10:30 Woodsedge Prayer Service 11:00 Gospel of John Study 12:00</p> <p>Trustees 7:00 Wingmen Men's Group 7:00</p>	<p>12 Needleworkers 10:00</p> <p>Church Council 7:00</p>	<p>13 Prayer Service 9:00 Women's Bible Study 9:30</p> <p>Senior High Youth 6:00</p> <p>Bell Choir 6:00 Choir 7:00</p>	<p>14 Bible Study: Gospel of John 7:00</p>	<p>15 SUNBEAM DEADLINE</p>	<p>16 Men's Breakfast at Linda's in North Lansing Every Saturday 7:00</p>
<p>17 Worship 9:00 Kidz Quest and Sunday School 10:30</p> <p>Youth Mission Can and Bottle Drive</p>	<p>18 Pancakes and Prayers 6:30</p> <p>Bible Study at Woodsedge 10:30 Gospel of John Study 12:00 Food Pantry 1:00 Haiti 7:00 Wingmen Men's Group 7:00</p>	<p>19 Needleworkers 10:00</p> <p>Worship Committee 7:00</p>	<p>20 Prayer Service 9:00 Women's Bible Study 9:30</p> <p>Senior High Youth 6:00 Bell Choir 6:00 Choir 7:00</p>	<p>21 Bible Study: Gospel of John 7:00</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23 Men's Breakfast 7:00</p> <p>Annual Chicken Barbecue 10:30 Town Hall Highway Cleanup (TBD)</p>
<p>24 PENTECOST Worship 9:00</p> 	<p>25 MEMORIAL DAY</p> <p>Bible Study at Woodsedge 10:30</p> <p>Wingmen Men's Group 7:00</p>	<p>26 Needleworkers 10:00</p>	<p>27 Prayer Service 9:00 Women's Bible Study 9:30</p> <p>Senior High Youth 6:00 Bell Choir 6:00 Choir 7:00</p>	<p>28 Bible Study: Gospel of John 7:00</p>	<p>29 Annual Conference</p> 	<p>30 Mens' Breakfast 7:00</p>
<p>31 PEACE WITH JUSTICE SUNDAY TRINITY SUNDAY</p> <p>Worship 9:00 Kidz Quest and Sunday School 10:30</p>	<p>1 Pancakes and Prayers 6:30 Bible Study at Woodsedge 10:30 Gospel of John Study 12:00</p> <p>Wingmen Men's Group 7:00</p>	<p>2 Needleworkers 10:00</p>	<p>3 Prayer Service 9:00 Women's Bible Study 9:30</p> <p>Senior High Youth 6:00 Bell Choir 6:00 Choir 7:00</p>	<p><i>May 2015</i></p>	 <p><i>Lansing United Methodist Church</i></p>	

Lansing Youth Mission Visits Guatemala During Holy Week

After a flight through Miami, the second Lansing team for this season were picked up by the Mission. They stayed in an old hotel with big rooms where they could put six teens in one room.

- Friday they worked on a road construction project where the road had washed out. They went over a swinging bridge to get to the project, or walked down through the creek. They moved rocks & played with children. In the afternoon, the sponsored children were brought to the Mission and they played soccer, danced, and colored with the kids, then went out for ice cream. They also saw a children's procession for Holy Week. They watched a movie about Fr. Stan and how he was murdered.

- Sat they toured the clinic, the coffee facility, women's center & school and hiked up a mountain.

- Sun was Palm Sunday when they went to church, then took a boat to San Antonio. They saw pottery made in Santa Catalina, went shopping, then went to Santiago and saw the church where Fr. Stan was martyred.

- Mon they carried lots of cement block and helped to build stoves then went back to the coffee storage and roasting facility to try some fresh coffee.

- Tues they built some more stoves and interacted with the families there. They watched a women's center "living class" where they saw tortilla making, washing, learned how to carry laundry on their heads and bundles of wood on their backs. Talked to women and children there.

- Wed they saw the cemetery and the wood carver that did some pieces hanging in All Saints. Saw them dyeing sawdust for the procession carpets. Went to Marvin's house that was built with our funding and finished while the Feb group was there. The kids across the streets asked where the boys from the Feb trip were and why they didn't come back. Marvin and his grandparents hadn't moved in yet because it hadn't been blessed. A table with 4 chairs plus 2 beds were delivered Wed, purchased with LYM funds. Fr. Dan blessed the house with a mass with the HS & Cornell kids and Marvin's family in attendance. A kitchen with a large cement sink and a stove will be built with our most recent donation. Later there was a party with the Cornell group and a mariachi band.

- Thurs there was a boat ride and a tuk tuk ride to the nature preserve where they saw monkeys. They played soccer with the mission people and visited Ed Pasto's sponsored families at their houses.

Café Rummage Rides Again

A huge part of the Rummage Sale is the support of Café Rummage, which feeds volunteer workers. Nancy Myers and Mary Orr will be in the kitchen supervising Café Rummage this spring. Sign-up to donate! We especially need donations for the beginning of the week, when we have many hungry workers to feed as we set up and organize everything. (Also, please bring a copy of your recipe to share and give it to Nancy for the Café Rummage cookbook!) We also need a number of staple items—you'll find those listed on the Café Rummage donation board in Fellowship Hall. Take the posted note with you when you go shopping and return your donations to the Café (aka Church Kitchen!) by Saturday, May 2. Thanks!

Rummage Sale Setup Begins May 2 with the Tents, May 3 inside. Sorting all week.

Lansing Adult Mission

We are now in a position to create a Volunteer in Mission team, as well as do projects around our area. See Steve or Laura Alexander for information on a possible September trip to New Jersey for Hurricane Sandy recovery.

-Ithaca Rescue Mission: Pastor Jane volunteered to research opportunities to work a dinner during the week or on a Saturday, once a month. Also, handing out clothes or other tasks as needed. Youth could assist with these tasks.

-Highway clean up: LUMC has responsibility for a section of RT34B that needs trash clean up twice a year. There is no group at church currently dedicated to this project. Watch for info on this.

-Identifying some local folks who need some work done around their homes and assisting them. A few people were identified, but if you need some work done around the house, please let Pastor Jane know.

Adult Sunday School

Meditation: **A Conversation with God**, meets weekly in Pastor Jane's Office May 3, 10, and 17: *The Sacraments: Our Methodist Identity*. Pastor Dave Nichols will share Methodist beliefs, focusing especially on those doctrines that make Methodists distinctive.

May 31 & June 7: The Wired Word: Current Events—Confront News with Scripture. Judy Hinderliter leads an in-depth exploration and discussion of a current event that will be analyzed in a biblical context each week. Please sign up with your email address in Sunday School or the office in order to receive discussion topics on preceding Thursdays.



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RUMMAGE SALE

MAY 8 AND 9

8:00 AM BOTH DAYS

CHICKEN BARBECUE

MAY 23 (TOWN HALL)

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