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NURSERY.....Sharon Dostal & Jordyn Sanders
GREETER.....Bill Nickelson
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United Methodist Church of Ludington

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SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2013

11:00 AM

ASK AN USHER FOR Large Print Worship Bulletins, Large Print Hymnals, Children's Doodle Folders and Listening Devices.

WHY UMCL WEARS NAME TAGS: Wearing a name tag helps us to know each other by name, not just by face. It helps visitors feel more comfortable to talk to others when they can call you by name. In addition, it helps our greeters identify visitors and people who may be looking for a church. If you would like to have a plastic name badge made for you, please call the church office.

VISION STATEMENT

Believers seeking and sharing the character of Christ

Pastor: **Rev. Thomas J. Evans**

Youth and Christian Education Director: **Jennifer Courtland**

Office Manager: **Rev. Laurie McKinven-Copus**

Music Director: **Rebecca Sopha**

Handbell Director: **Deb Wooster**

Water's Edge Praise Band Director: **Jac Russell**



Peace With Justice Sunday

Pirates of Hope: Yo-ho-ho, Cancer's gotta go. Last year we said we would return in 2013 and ask for your support of the annual American Cancer Society Relay for Life. In 2012 you raised \$11,000 plus, which represented over 10% of Mason County's total (\$102,000). Well, we keep our promises—and we're back. We again have an opportunity to raise badly needed money that goes toward research and support for those fighting cancer. Your participation is meaningful on many different levels, and is a statement that we are united in our fight against this disease. We hope you will join us to make up the Ludington United Methodist Church team.

Dates: June 22-23, 2013

Opening ceremonies: 11:00 a.m. (June 22)

Place: Oriole Field (700 Tinkham Ave; Ludington—corner of Tinkham and Gaylord Ave)

24-one hour slots for walking are available on June 22 and 23. You may choose your walking time. We will have a sign up table in the narthex on June 2, June 9, and June 16. You may sign up for a time slot, make a donation, or purchase a luminaria. **It is not necessary to collect money in order to walk. Team members who do collect \$100 will receive a t-shirt.** Luminaria can be purchased for \$10.00 to honor a cancer survivor or to honor the memory of a loved one. These will be placed around the Oriole Field track as part of the event. It is always a particularly moving part of the Relay.

Vi DeMeester: 231-757-3920

Cris Wegener: 231-845-0781

Jane Mengot: 231-845-3390

Today is Peace With Justice Sunday. Your special offering benefits peace with justice ministries in annual conferences and through the General Board of Church and Society.

So many of you helped with Pastor Tom's retirement party, the choir's coffeehouse, the reception for our new members, and the activities in the Sunday School wing. Anyone walking into our church last weekend felt God's hand in making all of this happen. What a buzz!

With our heartfelt thanks, *Staff-Pastor-Parish Committee*

Financial Health of our Church

	April 2013	2013 Year To Date	2012 Year To Date
General Fund Income	\$32,404	\$110,065	\$121,260
General Fund Expenses	\$27,431	\$121,338	\$111,862
General Fund Balance	\$37,500	\$37,500	\$71,169
Building Fund Balance	\$53,081		
Mortgage Principal	4/30/13	1/1/13	1/1/12
Balance	\$1,046,045	\$1,067,886	\$1,153,381