

# Lovely Lane *network* United Methodist Church

April 2015

## Vision Statement

We are here to reflect God's glory in our congregation, in our world, and in our hearts. Forgiven by Christ, we forgive. Accepted by God, we accept. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we equip, enable and inspire God's household to servant leadership.



## A NOTE FROM HOME



*"I am the way, and the truth, and the Life." ~ John 14:6a*

I love labyrinths! Labyrinths are powerful ancient symbols of our journey through life. Labyrinths have been part of almost every culture and religious tradition in history. A labyrinth is not a maze with dead ends and wrong turns. It is a single path that weaves and leads to the center and from there back out again.

During Lent, Christians often walk labyrinths to mark the journey of Jesus from Life to Death to Eternal life, from Palm Sunday to the Cross/Tomb and onto Eternal Life. They walk labyrinths to pray that they will meet Jesus on life's road, know his strength and peace and hope, not only at Easter, but all through the year.

In March I led a couple sessions for our BASE (Before and After School Enrichment) K-5<sup>th</sup> grade kids on labyrinths. I brought my hand-painted, canvas, 3-circuit labyrinth and set it up in the darkened sanctuary and lit the altar candles. I told them about labyrinths. And I was *amazed* and *moved* by the children's reverence and their genuine desire to s-l-o-w down and be a part of something holy. Mostly, they walked with hands folded, taking in a deep breath before entering the path, bowing to the Holy One, taking a few minutes to sit quietly in the center before they made their way back to the mouth of the labyrinth, dancing, tiptoeing and smiling BIG! They had done an amazing thing! They had walked a labyrinth! They were awesome! And here's what they said:

"I want to do this again. Tomorrow? Can I do it tomorrow? It felt good."

"I liked this a lot. I have so many things to do, I don't have any time to be quiet. This is good for me."

"My heart needed this. I want to come to church but my parents say I'm too busy with tennis."

"Do you have a Bible? Could I read it, the parts about Jesus?"

"I bring love to my family. One of my grandfathers committed suicide. I think he needed this kind of peace. This kind of walking reminds me of God's love. God is with me always."

Like the children, we have walked through Lent and reflected on our busyness, our noise, our racing hearts, our need for peace, our sin, our deaths, and our desire to experience Jesus and his sacrificial love. And now we have made the journey to the cross and tomb! Now we are dancing, walking on tiptoe, and smiling BIG because it didn't end there. Jesus rose up and walked out into New Life! And he invites us to walk with him! Alleluia!

*Easter Joy, Pastor Gayle*

## Calendar of Events— April 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<b>1</b> 9:30 am CCM (offsite) Noon Women's Study Group 5 pm Kids Bell Choir 5:30 pm Family meal 6 pm Kids Club 6 pm M.S. Yth. Grp. 6 pm Adult Explo	<b>2</b> <i>Maundy Thursday</i> 7 pm Maundy Thursday Communion Service	<b>3</b> <i>Good Friday</i> 9 am ESL 7 pm Good Friday Choral Tenebrae Service	<b>4</b> 10-11:30 am Easter Egg Hunt
<b>5</b> <i>Easter Sunday</i> 8:00 am Worship 9:15 am Easter play 10:30 am Worship 10:45 am Sunday School	<b>6</b> 9 am ESL 12:30 pm CWM Preschl. Staff mtg. 6:15 pm Boy Scouts 6:30 pm Education	<b>7</b> 9:30 UMW Bible Study 6:45 pm Women's Study Group	<b>8</b> Noon Women's Study Group 5 pm Kids Bell Choir 5:30 pm Family meal 6 pm Kids Club 6 pm M.S. Yth. Grp. 6 pm Confirmation 6 pm Adult Explo 7:30 pm SPPRC	<b>9</b> 7 am Leadership Breakfast (@ Panera's) 1 pm UMW 5:30 pm SOS Bible Study 6:30pm Handbells	<b>10</b> 9 am ESL 6 pm Young Family Fellowship	<b>11</b> LL lawn fertilization (alt. date: 4/25)
<b>12</b> <i>Camp Sunday</i> 9 am Chancel Choir 9:15 am Sunday School 10:45 am Sunday School 3:00 pm Mental Health Forum 6 pm Sr. High Youth Group	<b>13</b> 9 am ESL 10 am Happy Endings 12:30 pm CWM Preschl. Staff mtg. 6:45 pm Boy Scouts	<b>14</b> 9:30 am UMW Bible Study 6:30 pm MHSG 6:45 pm Women's Study Group	<b>15</b> 9:30 am CCM (offsite) Noon Women's Study Group 5 pm Kids Bell Choir 5:30 pm Family meal 6 pm Kids Club 6 pm M.S. Yth. Grp. 6 pm Confirmation 6 pm Adult Explo	<b>16</b> 5:30 pm SOS Bible Study 6:15pm Handbells 6:45 pm Missions 6:45 pm Trustees 7:00 pm Committees 7:50 pm Ad Council	<b>17</b> 9 am ESL 12 noon Friendly Fellowship 5 pm Set up for UMW Garage Sale	<b>18</b> 8 am-Noon UMW Garage Sale
<b>19</b> <i>One Great Hour of Sharing</i> 9 am Chancel Choir 9:15 am Sunday School 10:45 am Sunday School 6 pm Sr. High Youth Group	<b>20</b> 9 am ESL 12:30 pm CWM Preschl. Staff mtg. 6:45 pm Boy Scouts 7 pm CWM Board	<b>21</b> 9:30 UMW Bible Study 5:30 pm CWM Preschool Family Night 6:45 pm Women's Study Group	<b>22</b> Noon Women's Study Group 5 pm Kids Bell Choir 5:30 pm Family meal 6 pm Kids Club 6 pm M.S. Yth. Grp. 6 pm Confirmation interviews 6 pm Adult Explo	<b>23</b> 5:30 pm SOS Bible Study 6:30pm Handbells	<b>24</b> 9 am ESL	<b>25</b> 9 am—1:30 pm International Ladies Fellowship 11 am Donna Cole funeral (followed by luncheon)
<b>26</b> 9 am Chancel Choir 9:15 am Sunday School 9:15 New Member Class 10:45 am Sunday School 6 pm Sr. High Youth Group	<b>27</b> 9 am Prayer Shawl Ministry 9 am ESL 12:30 pm CWM Preschl. Staff mtg. 6:45 pm Boy Scouts	<b>28</b> 9:30 UMW Bible Study 10:00 am—5 pm JFON Office Hours 5 pm JFON Clinic 5:30 pm Library Team 6:45 pm Women's Study Group	<b>29</b> 9:30 am CCM (offsite) Noon Women's Study Group 5 pm Kids Bell Choir 5:30 pm Family meal 6 pm Kids Club 6 pm M.S. Yth. Grp. 6 pm Confirmation 6 pm Adult Explo 6 pm Prayer Shawl	<b>30</b> 5:30 pm SOS Bible Study 6:30pm Handbells	<b>CCM = Care Center Ministry</b> <b>ESL = English as a Second Language</b> <b>MHSG = Mental Health Support Group</b>	

### LYRA—RUSSIAN VOCAL ENSEMBLE— COMING BACK TO LL IN MAY

On Friday, May 22nd, at 7:30 pm, the Russian vocal ensemble, LYRA, will once again grace our Sanctuary with their wonderful music. Our Chancel Choir is providing a potluck for the ensemble at 5:30 that evening in Fellowship Hall. The ticket price will be \$20 per adult. Stay tuned for more information on the LYRA concert—you won't want to miss it!

# Lovely Lane Worship

## April Worship

April 2nd: **Maundy Thursday**—Communion Service @ 7:00 PM

Scripture: John 13:1-17

Sermon: "Ancient Words: Mortification" (or "The 18 hole, open-pit golf course")

April 3rd: **Good Friday**—Choral Tenebrae Service @ 7:00 PM

Sermon: "Ancient Words: Expiation"

April 5th: **EASTER SUNDAY**—8:00 & 10:30 am services—Traditional; 9:15 am service—Senior High

Youth Play: "Who Will Be His Witnesses?"

Scripture (8 & 10:30): Matt. 28:1-10

Scripture (9:15): Matt. 27:62-66, 28:1-15

Sermon (8 & 10:30): "Ancient Words: Salvation"

**Easter Brunch 9:00-10:30 AM in Fellowship Hall**

April 12th: **2nd Sunday of Easter / Camping Sunday**—8, 9:15 & 10:30 am services

Scripture: Luke 24:13-35

Sermon: "Opening Our Eyes"

April 19th: **3rd Sunday of Easter / One Great Hour of Sharing**—8, 9:15 & 10:30 am services

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 3:1-11

Sermon: "Being a Link"

April 26th: **4th Sunday of Easter**—8, 9:15 & 10:30 am services

Scripture: John 10:11-18

Sermon: "Tending the Flock"

## GOOD FRIDAY TENEBRAE SERVICE

APRIL 3 @ 7 PM

At 7 PM on Good Friday, our Chancel Choir, directed by Matthew Burrier, will present *Tenebrae—A Service of Darkness* by Hal H. Hopson. Woven thru the musical meditations on the crucifixion of our Lord is the spoken story of Christ's self-giving love, presented by 16 readers. Don't miss it!

## One Great Hour of Sharing - April 19th

When disaster strikes around the globe—Haiti's 2010 earthquake or Typhoon Haiyan in 2013—many watching the drama unfold on tv feel entirely helpless. How could any 1 person make a difference in the wake of such widespread devastation? As responders around the globe scramble to help survivors, UMCOR, the United Methodist Committee on Relief, is prepared to act. So don't be fooled by the word committee.

The response of UMCOR isn't something "they" do; it's something "we" do.

**When You Give You Equip Christ's Body to Serve in His Name**

Because you give, the U.M. Church's compassionate response to human suffering continues today. We responded:

\*when tornadoes ripped through Oklahoma

\*when children in Zimbabwe lost parents to AIDS

\*when a massive tsunami devastated lives in Japan

And we'll be prepared to respond when the next mass crisis occurs.

UMCOR will be able to offer aid in Jesus' name to those who suffer because United Methodists give thru OGHOS. In fact, it's your generous giving that allows us to respond when disaster strikes. Not "they." We.

## CONFIRMATION: Sunday, May 3rd at 10:30 AM Worship

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation and Worship will be celebrated on May 3rd during 10:30 worship and with a New Member reception following in Fellowship Hall. At Lovely Lane, Confirmation is an 8-mo. training in the Christian faith that focuses on the study of the Apostle's Creed. Confirmation education includes attending classes, youth group, and worship, plus field trips, a lock-in, and mission. Each youth has a faith mentor with whom they meet during the year for spiritual support and friendship. The youth study God, Jesus and his saving grace, the Holy Spirit's power in the life of the Believer, the Wesleyan Movement, the sacraments, heaven, sin, church history, Lovely Lane's mission, church membership, and what it means to profess Christ and live a Christian life. They conclude their studies by writing statements of faith/creeds, attending a personal interview, and leading worship on Confirmation Sunday. 2015 confirmands are: Christopher Hauser (parents-Scott & Darcy Hauser; mentor-Reece Linder); Blake Helle (ps-Joe & Becky Helle; m-Ron Nelson); Hannah Herold (ps-Matt & Janet Herold; m-Judy McDowell); Maddie LaGrange (ps-Derek LaGrange & Dee LaGrange; m-Malea Mason); Reagan Linder (ps-Jeff & Cindy Linder; m-Anne Heefner); McKenna Maus (ps-Dean & Michelle Maus, Larry & Tammy Alt; m-Cathy Weber); Collin Wheat (ps-Jess & Stephanie Wheat; m-Jim Selfridge); Nathan Wylie (ps-Eric & Krista Wylie; m-Brandon Drew).



### **Easter Egg Hunt**

**Sat., April 4, 10 - 11:30 AM**

Parents will sign in with their kids for activities, and crafts will be provided in the Fellowship Hall while groups are formed. Preschoolers will hunt for eggs at 10:30 in the fenced playground area; K-2<sup>nd</sup> graders will be sent out at 10:45 to the hill; and 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders will be sent out at 11 to the lawn. Bring your own baskets!!!

## **Youth** activities

### **Sr. High Mission Trip to Henderson Settlement in Frakes, Kentucky**

13 youth and 4 adults will be doing home repair for 2 families in the Frakes area. This work will be repairing holes in the floor and replacing flooring, sheetrock replacement on ceiling and walls, and mudding the sheetrock.

Thank you to those who have donated for the home repair projects. Thank you as well to the United Methodist Women for your generous gift to the youth mission trip.

### **Wednesday Night Kid's Club**

Kid's Club "Journey Through the Bible" will continue to meet during the month of April. The last night for Kid's Club will be Wed., April 29, with supper at 5:30 pm and then an end of the year program for family and friends. At the program, classes will share the many places they "traveled" in the Bible as they filled out passports and learned about God.

A BIG Thank You to all the parents and teachers who drove to Ridgeview Assisted Living on March 11. We had a great time visiting residents and sharing smiles!

### **Spiritual Renewal Leave**

As most of you know, I serve as pastor to 2 smaller churches in Cedar Rapids (Buffalo UMC & Bertram UMC). This is a half time appointment, with the other half of my ministry serving as Lovely Lane's Director of Youth Ministries and Kid's Club Coordinator. In addition, I am still taking seminary courses thru the Course of Study, toward becoming an Ordained Elder in the United Methodist Church. I've been doing this course work at Morningside College in Sioux City and Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary in Evanston, IL.

Serving in 3 different ministry settings provides rewarding experiences, and it also has its challenges. My own Spiritual walk tends to be pushed aside, unfortunately, in order to provide leadership in the 3 churches. In order to step back from the demands of full time ministry, I have been granted a 1 month Spiritual Renewal Leave from the churches.

From April 7 to May 6, I will be on Spiritual Renewal Leave from all 3 churches. I'm blessed to have wonderful servants in all 3 settings who have graciously stepped up to be in leadership during my absence. Youth Group and Kid's Club will continue, and I plan to return for the final meeting night in all 3 ministry areas, in order to help wrap up and celebrate the school year. I will return on April 29 for the final Kid's Club program, May 3 for the final Sr. High Youth Group, and May 6 for the final MS Youth Group.

During my leave time, I plan to work on my course work for classes in July, rest, and pray. When I return, I hope to be refreshed and ready to move forward in ministry in new and exciting ways. *Jenny Seylar*

### **Middle School Youth Group**

The youth will continue to meet until Wed., May 6, when they will have a fun end of the year celebration! In the meantime, youth grades 6-8 will gather for games, Bible fun, and service on Wednesdays with supper at 5:30, ending at 7:15 pm. It's not too late to come to youth group even if you've never been before!

On April 15, the youth will prepare food for the Wed. Night Family Meal. The youth have really gotten the hang of prepping a meal (and...can cut a fresh pineapple into neat and tidy, bite-sized pieces! ☺).

### **Senior High Youth Group**

The high school youth will continue to meet until Sunday, May 3, with a final HOORAH scheduled for that day! (More details will follow soon.) The group meets on Sundays from 6:00-7:30 pm with supper served at 6. Join us for fellowship and fun as we continue to explore how to be a follower of Christ amid this challenging world.

## **CWM – Children’s Weekday Ministries**

**(Lovely Lane Preschool, Trinity Lane Preschool, and Before & After School Daycare)**

Lovely Lane Preschool employs 6 great preschool teachers and associates. Julie Wall is our two year old teacher and she has worked for CWM for 7 years. Her associate, Leslie Kach, is completing her third year. Dawn Yedlik is our three year old teacher and she has worked for CWM for 5 years. Her associate, Michelle Thompson, has been an associate for 3 years. Sheri Hubert is our four year old preschool teacher and she has worked for CWM for 6 years. Her associate, Donna Van Horn, is completing her fifth year. We are extremely fortunate to have such dedicated, organized and professional staff. They create the wonderful environment for our students that gives Lovely Lane such a great reputation!

Trinity Lane Preschool has 7 super employees. Dawn DuPont is our site supervisor for the second year. Angie Palmer is our four year old lead teacher; she has worked for CWM for 4 years. Her associates are Jane Cadwaller, 2 years, and Tara Weber, 1 year. Rachel Spina is the three year old lead teacher in her first year at CWM. Her associate, Sharee McKinstry, is also a first year employee. Shelley Bumpus is the lead teacher for the two year old class and is completing her second year. Her associate, Diane Egly, is in her second year also. These teachers give our Trinity Lane students lots of love and care to help them reach their optimum growth; that’s why families are so loyal to Trinity Lane.

Before and After School Daycare employs 9 excellent people. Tammy Prohaska fills the supervisor position for her first year. Other daycare employees are Megan Lensing - Kennedy senior (3 yrs.); Holly Hasenbrank - Kennedy senior (2 yrs.); Halle Yancey - senior home school (1 yr.); Karlie Keeney - Kirkwood freshman (1 yr.); Allison Jahlas (1 yr.); Tabitha Nofal (1 yr.); Lindsay Schaffer - Mt. Mercy sophomore (1 yr.); Tara Weber - Kirkwood sophomore (3 yrs.) and Alec Stringer (2 yrs.). They use their many talents and creativity to provide our students with a safe but fun atmosphere before and after school.

Marcie Stumpf has been the CWM bookkeeper for 5 years. Dee Lubahn is in her second year as the CWM office manager. They are extremely valuable employees as well.

## **IOWA UMC SUMMER CAMPS: BEST.WEEK.EVER.**

The 2015 camping year has finally arrived, and we are excited to tell you about the opportunities available.

Camp is a **life-changing** experience where God speaks to youth in many different ways. Whether you choose Pictured Rocks, Okoboji, or Wesley Woods, you’re sure to have an incredible adventure while making new friends in a Christian environment.

All camp events are led by qualified staff whose primary concern is to provide a safe, Christ-filled environment for all who enter—a place where your family will be encouraged to have a personal relationship with Jesus.

Camp brochures are available in the church narthex/foyer.

**CAMPERSHIPS:** To encourage more participation of LL kids and youth to attend a Christian camp, camperships are available. While we encourage the choice of a United Methodist camp, camperships may be applied to other Christian camps as well. To apply, see Mrs. G (Barb Geissinger) or contact her @ 393-6674 or [christianedu@lovelylane.org](mailto:christianedu@lovelylane.org).

## **UMW NEWS**

### **APRIL UMW MEETING**

**The Lovely Lane UMW will be meeting April 9<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 in Fellowship Hall.** We will be creating cards for all occasions to provide a card supply in the Narthex. Church members will then be able to purchase the cards for \$1.00 each. **All supplies will be furnished** at the meeting for making the cards.

**Come join us, and have fun** getting creative for this UMW card ministry. Fonda Carris will be our Coordinator, Cindy Sale will present a meditation, and Judy McDowell will serve as our hostess.

### **UMW TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY**

We will continue our study of the minor prophets. We are currently studying the book of Amos. Our group meets Tuesday mornings from 9:30 to 11:15 AM in Fireside. We invite you to join us for study and fellowship. PLEASE LUG YOUR MUG FOR COFFEE TIME!

### **EAST CENTRAL DISTRICT UMW SPIRITUAL GROWTH RETREATS**

#### **2 Locations this year:**

**April 10th at Asbury UMC (350 27th Ave. SW, Cedar Rapids)**

**April 23rd at Maquoketa UMC (1019 Wesley, Maquoketa)**

***Coffee/Registration 9:00 AM***

The theme will be "How Is It With Your Soul?" presented by study leaders Karen Weiland and Pastor Linda Von Fumetti.

### **IOWA CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN**

**"WELCOMING THE STRANGER"**

**APRIL 11, 2015**

**Registration 9:00-9:30 AM**

**STORM LAKE UMC, STORM LAKE, IOWA**

Panel presentation, breakout discussion groups. Luncheon \$7.50. For more information and to make reservations, contact Cheryl Murphy (377-6205).

### **IOWA CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN'S**

**"MISSION U"**

The theme this year is ***Seeking Justice and Joy -- For All***, using John 15:10-11 and the theme hymn *For Everyone Born - A Place at the Table* by Brian Mann. Sessions will be held this summer and fall: July 19-22 and Oct. 16-18 at Iowa Valley Community College, Marshalltown, IA. The topics will be: Spiritual Growth - *Created for Happiness: Understanding Your Life in God*; Social Issue - *The Church and People with Disabilities*; and Geographic Study - *Latin America: People and Faith*. Spanish, Korean, Youth and Children's classes will be offered at Fall Mission U. Scholarships are available. For more information and registration forms, call Cheryl Murphy (377-6205).

# UMW Garage Sale

Saturday, April 18th

8:00 am – 12:00 noon



**We need your treasures!!**

**Drop off your pre-marked items  
Friday evening, April 17th,  
between 5:00 – 8:00 pm ONLY!**

**We will have tables set up and labeled  
in the Fellowship Hall.**

**Just place your pre-marked treasures  
on designated tables.**

***Only children's clothing accepted this year!***

*Looking for toys, books, furniture, linens, glassware,  
kitchen items, and holiday decorations!*

***Sorry, we can't take any items that won't be  
accepted by Goodwill after the sale.***

**LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS!!**

Are you available to help with set-up Friday night  
and/or with the sale Saturday morning?

Call the church office or email [cbrandsale@aol.com](mailto:cbrandsale@aol.com).

Lovely Lane Green Team's

# RECYCLING EVENT

**Fri., April 17,  
5:00-8 PM**

**We are accepting:**

**Eye glasses, printer ink cartridges,  
cell phones, MP3 players,  
non-leaking batteries, and greeting  
cards—new or used (*Sympathy,  
Get Well, Thinking of You* or blank).**

***Please bring these items  
to recycle at the same time  
you bring marked items  
for UMW's 4/18 Garage Sale!***



A Community Discussion on:

***Where is Iowa's Mental  
Health Care going?***

**Sunday, April 12th, 3:00 PM**

**Lovely Lane United Methodist Church**

**Panel Participants:**

The Honorable **Liz Mathis**, Iowa Senate  
Honorable **David Heaton**, Iowa Representative  
**Ben Rodgers**, Linn County Supervisor  
**Kent Jackson**, Unity Point Mental Health  
**Dan Strellner**, President Abbe, Inc.

**Moderated & Co-sponsored  
by The League of Women Voters**

## Concerns & Celebrations

*Thank you for your prayers, presence, gifts & service!*

### Prayer concerns:

- \*Death of Donna Cole - service @ LL on 4/25 @ 11 AM, followed by a luncheon
- \*Elizabeth Wright – her father passed away
- \*Lloyd & Jan Peterson – death of their nephew, Dan
- \*Linda Finck – recovering from surgery
- \*Marge Thornton – suffering with shingles
- \*Carol Fletcher – recovering from surgery
- \*Kevin Finck – recovering from surgery
- \*Deb Noecker – recovering from surgery
- \*Shirley Mickelson's son-in-law Ted– in a serious accident
- \*Cecil Capper's mother, Bessie – had a severe stroke
- \*Brian & Denise Carnahan – Leo Meil having cancer surgery

### Celebrations:

- \*CWM Preschool filled to capacity for fall term
- \*Successful Guatemala Mission Trip
- \*Wednesday evening Kids Club kids delivered the prayer squares they had assembled to care center residents
- \*Harmony & Aaron Gearhardt welcomed a baby girl, Paisley, into the world on 3/13 (*Harmony is Brenda Borden's daughter and Marge Morris's granddaughter*)

### **PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY STATISTICS**

Since she started tracking her participation in the Prayer Shawl Ministry in 2008, Pastor Gayle has the following numbers to share with us (were visits by her or Pastor Paul):

- \*16 went to flood victims
- \*54 went to men/boys
- \*110 went to women/girls

Looking back to 2007, Pastor Gayle estimates that 51 babies/toddlers received new baby/baptism blankets. Before her participation in this ministry, Becky Wood (as Director of Health Ministries ) did most of the ministry with the shawls.

### **Thank You Notes**

**Thank you** for your prayers and cards during my recovery period. *Jayne Woodson*

**Thank you** for your 2014 support of our "Helping Hands Ministry" to help the needy in Linn County and our "CompuPlace" program, a unique computer learning lab for individuals with disabilities. We take care to qualify recipients and spend your contributions prudently. (2014 contributions to the ECC were in the amount of \$1620.) We are grateful for your financial and other support and ask for your continued support in 2015. *Ecumenical Community Center*

**Thank you** to your confirmation class for your donation of diapers, baby items, and adult hygiene products from your baby shower for Jesus. Thanks to your gift, Waypoint has been able to make a positive impact on the lives of hundreds of individuals in the community. Your donation has made it possible for individuals and families who are homeless, living in poverty or victims of domestic violence to be able to receive the critical help they need to move forward during a difficult time. Thank you again for your generosity and support for our mission at Waypoint.

**Thank you** for your support in 2014. Whether you held a SERRV Sale, shopped at a SERRV Sale, purchased an item on our website, or made a donation, we truly appreciate your dedication to our mission. You're making a real difference to the thousands of artisans and farmers we represent around the world!

**Thanks** to your ongoing support, Imagine No Malaria has received a Superhero Award from the Rotarians Action Group on Malaria. According to Drake Zimmerman, vice chair of the Rotarians group, "The award honors the size, breadth and ongoing dedication of The United Methodist Church's work, in which thousands upon thousands have donated, resulting in thousands of children being alive today, thriving today, in many countries.... Solve malaria and you solve so many other problems." *United Methodist Communications*



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

## Sunday Worship Schedule

8:00 am Traditional  
9:15 am Traditional  
10:30 am Traditional with Choir (Blended\* on 2nd & 4th Sundays)

*\*Blended = a mix of traditional & contemporary*

EMBODYING ...  
DISCERNING ...  
DISCOVERING ...  
THE WILL OF GOD



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## **Lovely Lane Staff**

Lead Pastor.....Paul Wilcox  
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Christian Educator..... Barb Geissinger  
Director of Music.....Matthew Burrier  
Organist.....Dennis Ramsey  
Children's Choirs.....Carla Jesse  
Director of Handbells.....Gayle Wilcox  
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& Tara Weber  
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