

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## for the week of January 1<sup>st</sup>



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### **Prayer Concerns:**

\*Shirley Martin on the death of her sister in Memphis; her funeral was on 12/28

\*Wanda Whitford—had a heart catheterization

\*Joy Jackson's brother Steven—is in a medically induced coma after having an embolism; her mom fell & broke 2 ribs

\*Maggie Thomas' mother, Kay—broke her hip in a fall

### **Joys:**

\*Larry Wear is doing much better

\*Christmas Eve attendance was 543 total (203, 287 & 53)

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### **JOIN US FOR “UNDECORATING” THE CHURCH**

tomorrow, Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 9:30 AM. Stay for an hour or whatever you have available! Sign up on the STUB if you can help!

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### **FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY IS COMING TO LOVELY**

**LANE!** *Do you: struggle with debt; live pay check to pay check; have a car payment, credit card debt, or a mortgage? Does the thought of saving for retirement or to put your kids thru college overwhelm you? Do you wish you could leave a legacy for your family, or would you just like to get ahold of your finances?*

If you answered “yes” to any of the above, there's good news: Financial Peace University (FPU) is coming back to LL! 4.5 million+ people across the nation have changed their future with FPU, and so can you! The average family saves \$2,700 and pays off \$5,300 within the first 90 days. Dave Ramsey shows why it is important for spouses to communicate and work together for financial goals, discover the baby steps to financial freedom, help children learn how to manage money, understand how generous giving can revolutionize attitudes and improve finances, business, and relationships. It's the money class that will change your life! Get it for yourself or as a gift. *Sign up today on the STUB or online @ <https://daveramsey.com/fpu/classes>.*

Classes start on Sunday, January 22, at 2 PM.

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### **Anointing with Oil—Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>**

On Sunday, January 29, you will have an opportunity to receive the anointing of oil for the healing of body, mind, spirit, and relationships at 8:00, 9:15, and 10:30 AM worship services. You may also receive anointing *on behalf of another* who is in need. More information will be given on Jan. 29th. We invite you to be in prayer for this special Sunday. May the Holy Spirit guide you as you seek health and wholeness.

Scripture strongly affirms ministries of healing for the body, mind, spirit, and relationships. The root of the word *healing* is the same as that of *salvation* and *wholeness*. All healing is of God; the Church's healing ministry in no way detracts from the gifts God gives through medicine and psychotherapy. It is no substitute for either medicine or the proper care of one's health. Rather, it adds to our total resources for wholeness. Anointing is one of the healing ministries. Anointing the forehead with oil is a tangible expression of the presence of God in Christ as Healer and Helper. It's a sign act that invokes the Holy Spirit to be with the individual in a powerful way. Other acts of healing include the laying on of hands and prayer. (*Book of Worship p. 613-614*)

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**JULIE MEYER IS OUR NEW DIRECTOR OF KID'S CLUB:** We welcome Julie Meyer as our new Director of Kid's Club!!! Kid's Club is held on Wed. nights with a Family Meal from 5:30-6 PM and age-level groups for preschool thru adults from 6-7:15 PM. Julie is a member of LLUMC, is faithful in worship, and has served on our Staff Pastor Parish Relations Committee as well as being involved in our Summer Sunday Missions. Julie has a call from God to minister to children and families and brings with her gifts of hospitality, organization, communication, and a passion to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. Julie is employed by the Instructional Services Dept./Cedar Rapids Community School District managing instructional materials, curriculum, budgets, payroll, and contracts and comes highly recommended to us. She is excited to be part of the LL staff and we are excited to have her creative presence in our midst. Welcome Julie!!!

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### **FUNERAL LUNCHEON VOLUNTEERS—A VITAL**

**MINISTRY!** The ministry of funeral lunches is important to our family and friends as they navigate the waters of grief and loss. Volunteers bring bars, help serve beverages at the lunches, and help with set up and clean up.

If you'd be willing to assist with funeral luncheons, please sign the STUB with your name AND email, preferred task(s), and preferred month(s) and preferred day(s) of the week; otherwise, please contact Pastor Gayle @ [gaylew@lovelylane.org](mailto:gaylew@lovelylane.org).

If you'd like to JOIN the list of volunteers, we'd welcome you! If you're on the list already, you need do nothing more.

*Please know how much we need and value your support!!*

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**REFRIGERATOR MONITOR(S):** Our refrigerators at LLUMC endure *heavy* and varied use. Often food is left unlabeled after an event. Sometimes tasty leftovers are left behind for others to enjoy, but often they are forgotten and spoil. We are looking for a volunteer(s) who might be willing to check on the refrigerator contents weekly. We'd offer you some basic training since Children's Weekday Ministries (CWM) enjoys constant use of refrigerator and freezer. Please sign the STUB or call Pastor Gayle (393-6674 or [gaylew@lovelylane.org](mailto:gaylew@lovelylane.org)) if you are interested or need more information.

Thank you in advance to anyone who can lend your assistance!!

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### **ADDITIONAL WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS WELCOME**

**FOR 9:15 SERVICE:** We have new friends attending our 9:15 worship! If you/your youth or child are new and would like to serve as a communion server, acolyte, usher/greeter or lector, please let us know on the STUB in worship or talk to Scott Seibert, our 9:15 Worship Volunteer Coordinator. Thank you in advance to those willing to step out in faith to serve God in this visible way!

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### **Thought for the New Year**

“Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover.”

- Mark Twain

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## THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

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### **Ministry Opportunities**

Events in Bold Face = everyone \* = childcare

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**SUNDAY — Jan. 1** *New Year's Day / Epiphany Sunday  
& Communion*

9:30 AM **One All-Together** Worship Service –  
Sanctuary (NO Sunday School)

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**MONDAY — Jan. 2** *(Church & office closed for observed  
Holiday, except for below!)*

9:30 AM Undecorating the church

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**TUESDAY — Jan. 3**

6:45 PM Women's Study – Library

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**WEDNESDAY — Jan. 4**

9:30 AM Care Center Ministry (offsite)  
12 noon Women's Study – Library  
4:50 PM Youth Bells – Sanctuary  
5:30 PM Family Meal – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen  
6:00 PM Kid's Club – Fellowship Hall  
6:00 PM M.S. Youth Grp. – Youth Rm. / Confirmation  
– Rm. 202  
6:00 PM Adult Explo – Fireside

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**THURSDAY — Jan. 5**

5:30 PM Yoga – Youth Room  
6:30 PM Missions – Library  
6:45 PM Handbells – Sanctuary

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**FRIDAY — Jan. 6**

5:30 PM Wedding rehearsal – Sanctuary  
6:30 PM Rehearsal dinner – Fellowship Hall/Kitchen

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**SATURDAY — Jan. 7**

3:30 PM Wedding (Hamer/Feltes) – Sanctuary et al.

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**SUNDAY — Jan. 8**

8:00 AM **Traditional Worship\*** – Sanctuary  
9:00 AM **Fellowship\*** – Fellowship Hall  
9:00 AM **Chancel Choir** – Choir Room  
9:15 AM **Traditional Worship\*** – Sanctuary  
9:15 AM **Adult Sunday School**  
9:15 AM **Children's Sunday School**  
10:30 AM **Traditional Worship\*** – Sanctuary  
10:45 AM **Children's Sunday School**  
6:00 PM Sr. High Youth Grp. – F'ship Hall, Kitchen &  
Youth Rm.

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## January 1, 2017

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### **Serving at Worship...**

#### **Preacher**

All-together Service.....Pastor Paul Wilcox

#### **Liturgist**

All-together Service.....Pastor Gayle Wilcox

#### **Lector**

9:30.....Marci Wittles

#### **Communion Servers**

9:30.....Cathy Weber & Carol Wishnowski

#### **Acolyte**

9:30.....Jared Stumpf

#### **Greeters/Ushers**

9:30.....Craig & Pam Nixon

#### **Staff**

Lead Pastor.....Paul Wilcox  
Associate Pastor.....Gayle Wilcox  
Office Manager.....Sue Moss  
Director Children's Weekday Min....Carolyn Barnes  
Youth Director.....Paul Wilcox  
Kids' Club Director.....Julie Meyer  
Christian Educator.....Barb Geissinger  
Choir Director.....K. Weiler  
Organist.....Dennis Ramsey  
Children's Choirs.....Carla Jesse  
Director of Handbells.....Gayle Wilcox  
Nursery Team.....Shelbie Wood, Tara Weber,  
& Paige Gerjets  
Wedding Coordinator.....Becky Wood  
Custodians.....Rex, Rhonda, & Jessica Heasty  
Audio / Visual Coordinator.....Eric Wylie  
Webmaster.....Shelly Turner  
Treasurer.....Marcie Stumpf

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Presence at worship – Sun., Dec. 25:  
48 @ 9:30 AM