

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the week of Jan. 10<sup>th</sup>

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**Prayer Concerns:**

- \*David Fisher (wife Heather and children Elise & Ryker) - unexpected death of his father
- \*Janice Jamison – death of her daughter-in-law (Janice is Maggie Thomas's sister-in-law)
- \*Denise Carnahan's stepmom, Shirley – recovering at home after hospitalization
- \*Daniel Randall (Marci Wittles' father) – home after being hospitalized
- \*Becky Rindfleisch – had double carpal tunnel surgery
- \*Rev. Nick Longworth – hospitalized with infection
- \*Maryann Stewart's niece, Amy in Colorado – knee surgery
- \*Marge Morris's daughter-in-law, Shirley Morris – surgery on broken leg

**Joy:**

\*Our guest preacher, Nicholas Longworth, and lay leaders who filled in last Sunday, Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup> – many thanks to them, AND to those who stayed to un-decorate the church!

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**FLOWERS TODAY** are from David Fisher's father's funeral services.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS** are available for you to pick up this morning from the small table in the narthex.

**BLUE ZONE SAYS: Add some protein to your breakfast.** Whether it's adding Greek yogurt to your smoothie or ricotta cheese or hummus to your toast, adding protein will help you all day, leaving you less hungry and more energetic.

**UMW** meets this Thursday, Jan. 14, at 1 PM in the Fellowship Hall. This will be our annual Call for Prayer and Self-Denial. The 2016 mission theme is to empower women to earn a living wage. A special offering will be taken to support programs like Epworth Children & Family Services in St. Louis, MO.

## *FRIENDLY FELLOWSHIP*

FF will meet this Friday, Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>, at 12 noon for a potluck luncheon in the Fellowship Hall. Our co-hostesses will be Judy McDowell and Jayne Woodson. Diana Nollen, from the CR Gazette, will present the program. Diana, who has worked at the Gazette since 1982, writes reviews and interviews of events and interesting people in the entertainment business. It will be an honor to have her with us! Call Nancy Miller at 393-6340 with any questions.

**ECCF OFFERING—Sunday, Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>:** The Ecumenical Community Center Foundation needs financial help to continue their ministries. ECCF houses the Green Square Meals Program for \$1/yr. and provides below market rent to a dozen faith-based organizations, including Mission of Hope. ECCF sponsors the Computer ministry which provides a space with computers where the disabled can develop their abilities and overcome obstacles. Helping Hands Ministry is also sponsored by ECCF. Last year through September, HHM provided assistance to 300 families and distributed 2,456 bus tickets; however, they've had to turn away or refer 8,343 families.

ECCF's needs are great; let's do what we can to help our neighbors!



**NEW YEAR, FRESH START! A PURPOSE WORKSHOP IS COMING!** On Tuesday, Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM, Lovely Lane, in partnership with Blue Zones Project, will host a Purpose Workshop FREE and open to the public. A Purpose Workshop is a 2-hour event in which a facilitator guides you thru various fun and interactive activities to begin and continue the journey to finding your individual purpose. Research shows that those who know their purpose live an average of 7 years longer! Plan now to attend and please register on the STUB!!



**SHEPHERDS & SHEPHERDESSES MEET JAN. 19:** Your Shepherd/Shepherdess friendly callers will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 19, @ 4:00 PM in the library for check-in and continuing education. If you have persons who could use a friendly visit, contact Pastor Gayle @ 393-6674. Please also contact Pastor Gayle if YOU would like to join our team of friendly visitors!

**LLUMC NEW MEMBER CLASSES** will be held on Sunday, Jan. 24, @ 9:15 & 11:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall. If you're interested in attending the new member classes and HAVE NOT yet signed up with Pastor Gayle, please do so soon! Child care and lunch will be provided in addition to the two required classes. Contact Pastor Gayle @ [gaylew@lovelylane.org](mailto:gaylew@lovelylane.org).

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT:** One resolution I have made, and try always to keep, is this: To rise above the little things. - John Burroughs

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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. 10**

- 8:00 AM **Worship\*** – Sanctuary  
9:00 AM **Fellowship\*** – Fellowship Hall  
9:00 AM Choir Practice – Choir Room  
9:15 AM **Worship\*** – Sanctuary  
9:15 AM **Adult Sunday School\***  
9:15 AM **Children's Sunday School\***  
10:30 AM **Worship\*** – Sanctuary  
10:45 AM **Children's Sunday School**  
6:00 PM Sr. High Youth Grp. – F'ship Hall & Yth. Rm.
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#### **MONDAY — Jan. 11**

- 9:00 AM English as a Second Language (ESL) – Study  
10:00 AM Happy Endings (book club) – Library  
6:30 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall
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#### **TUESDAY — Jan. 12**

- 9:30 AM UMW Bible Study – Fireside  
6:30 PM Mental Health Support Group – Study  
6:45 PM Women's Study – Library
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#### **WEDNESDAY — Jan. 13**

- 12:00 PM 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, Rm. 204, 103 & Science Room  
6:00 PM Middle School Youth Group – Youth Room  
6:00 PM Adult Explo – Fireside (*Chapt. 20*)  
6:00 PM Disciple IV – Library  
7:30 PM SPPRC – Room 202
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#### **THURSDAY — Jan. 14**

- 7:00 AM Leadership Breakfast (@ Panera's)  
1:00 PM UMW meeting – Fellowship Hall  
6:45 PM Handbells – Sanctuary
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#### **FRIDAY — Jan. 15**

- 9:00 AM ESL – Library  
12:00 noon Friendly Fellowship – Fellowship Hall
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#### **SATURDAY — Jan. 16**

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- 8:00 AM **Worship\*** – Sanctuary  
9:00 AM **Fellowship\*** – Fellowship Hall  
9:00 AM Choir Practice – Choir Room  
9:15 AM **Worship\*** – Sanctuary  
9:15 AM **Adult Sunday School\***  
9:15 AM **Children's Sunday School\***  
10:15 AM Confirmation field trip to Mt. Zion Church  
10:30 AM **Worship\*** – Sanctuary  
10:45 AM **Children's Sunday School**  
3:00 PM Youth Collision Event (@ Squaw Creek Park)  
(NO regular Sr. High Youth Group mtg.)

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

#### **Preacher**

All services.....Pastor Gayle Wilcox

#### **Liturgists**

8:00.....Maggie Thomas  
9:15.....Cathy Weber  
10:30.....Frank Camp

#### **Lectors**

8:00.....Lyn Lewis  
9:15.....Marci Wittles  
10:30.....Justin Gehrts

#### **Greeters**

8:00.....Bruce & Jane Nesmith  
9:15.....Deb & Randy Noecker  
10:30.....Rich & Kim Currie

#### **Ushers**

8:00.....Phil & Shirley Martin  
9:15.....Deb & Randy Noecker  
10:30.....Ben & Alisa Oliver, Harry Widmer & Don Whitford

#### **Acolytes**

8:00.....(*Ushers*)  
9:15.....Levi Heskje  
10:30.....Jared & Jay Lauritsen

#### **Staff**

Lead Pastor.....Paul Wilcox  
Associate Pastor.....Gayle Wilcox  
Office Manager.....Sue Moss  
Director Children's Weekday Min.....Carolyn Barnes  
Youth Director/Kids' Club.....Jenny Seylar  
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, Holly Hasenbank, & McKenna Woods  
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:** Sunday, Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup>  
40 (8:00), 51 (9:15) & 129 (10:30), Total = 220