

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## for the week of Jan. 14<sup>th</sup>

### Concerns:

- \*Kevin Wittles – severe neck pain; the last disc in his neck has collapsed on a nerve (broke his neck 30 yrs. ago)
- \*Helen Anderson – broken ankle
- \*Influenza epidemic in our city and state; pray that medical teams can manage the epidemic with no more loss of life

### Joy:

- \*Pastor Arnette Pint – last Sunday's preacher



**PLEASE PICK UP YOUR FINANCIAL STATEMENT** from the small table at the back of the sanctuary. Thanks!



**NEW YEAR, NEW OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN THE CHANCEL CHOIR!!** If you've ever thought about joining our adult choir that sings during 10:30 worship, now would be a great time to test the waters! We rehearse mainly on Sunday AM's at 9:00 (plus a very occasional Saturday AM). You don't need to be an opera singer or a trained professional; if you can carry a tune, you qualify! If you have any questions or concerns, please talk to a choir member or E-mail our choir director at [kweiler@coe.edu](mailto:kweiler@coe.edu). *Why not give it a try?!*

**SEE Where Jesus Walked! SEE Where Jesus Taught! See the Streets of Capernaum! SEE the Wilderness of Judea!** Join the Faith Journeys Adult Sunday School Class in a 6-wk. study entitled "The Way: Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus." We'll begin next Sunday Jan. 21<sup>st</sup>, at 9:15 AM in Room 205.

**FAITH ISSUES CLASS:** During January, Gary Bowes is leading a 4-wk. course using the book *Chosen? Reading the Bible Amid the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict* by Walter Brueggemann. The book explores the claim and problem of being God's chosen, the holy land, and Zionism. *This seemingly insolvable conflict...requires our best thinking, steadfast courage, and deep honesty.*

**2018 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY CELEBRATION** will take place on Monday, Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 PM @ St. Paul's UMC (3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. & 14<sup>th</sup> St. SE, CR), in their Sanctuary. At this year's celebration, we'll gather to consider MLK's legacy, hear his message with fresh ears, and accept his prophetic call to resist injustice

in the forms it presents itself as we commit to work for justice in the places we find ourselves. Additional activities: 4-5:15 PM – Anne Carter will moderate a panel discussion entitled "Speaking Up and Speaking Out: Challenging Systemic Racism in Cedar Rapids"; 5:30 PM – all are invited to share in a meal. At 6:30, the annual celebration takes place with special music and keynote speaker Stacey Walker, a Cedar Rapids native.

**CHAINSAW TRAINING – SAT., FEB. 10<sup>TH</sup>:** This event, hosted by the E. Central District of the IA UMC, is open to current chainsaw team members **and** to new members. New members will receive mandatory safety training during the AM and do practical exercises in the PM. If you're new, **you must bring \$20 to cover the cost of a mandatory background check; current and new members should RSVP to Keith Pitts** ([pastorkeithp@gmail.com](mailto:pastorkeithp@gmail.com) or 319-361-4255). The event location is 5002 Wagner Rd., Central City - a private farm south of Prairieburg, about 10 mins. from Central City. This site has extensive damage from a tornado, with many opportunities for simple to advanced training. **Bring your own lunch;** a snack and water will be provided. **Safety gear is required: chainsaw helmet, chaps, and boots.** The intent of the training is to practice in *cold* weather in case we're called out following an ice storm – **not** to see how cold we can stand it! So, if there's a winter weather advisory, watch, or warning (snow, ice, windchill) or if the site is buried under deep snow on Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>, the event will be rescheduled for early March. A final decision will be made by 1 PM on Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>.

**HELP TWO LOCAL FAMILIES IN NEED:** Within the last few weeks, 2 CR families have lost everything in separate home fires. Our church is helping to collect the following items for them (a collection box is located in the Narthex):

- \*Household items (*don't forget toys & games*)
- \*Kitchen items
- \*Towels, blankets
- \*Bathroom supplies
- \*Hygiene items
- \*Furniture (*contact Amy Conyers @ [aconyers@cr.k12.ia.us](mailto:aconyers@cr.k12.ia.us) or 319-558-2090*)
- \*Clothes For Family One: Size 7/8 Girl; Size 10/12 Girl; 2 yr-old–Size 3T Boy; Infant Boy – 0-3 mos.; Mom Size 9/10 Women's & Size 8 in Women's shoes; Dad Size 32X30 pants & Size 8 in Men's shoes
- \*Clothes For Family Two: Dad sizes – 3-4X shirts, 48 waist/36 length jeans or sweats, size 12.5-13 tennis shoes & socks; Mom sizes – 10/12 jeans, size Large in yoga or sweat pants, L-XL shirts, 8.5 tennis shoes & socks

Thank you in advance for reaching out in Christian love and generosity to these two families who have sustained such horrific loss!

# THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

## Ministry Opportunities

Events in Bold Face = everyone \* = childcare

### SUNDAY — Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> Communion Sunday

- 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  
12:30 PM Confirmation class meets @ LL for field trip  
6:00 PM Senior High Youth Group (Lock-in @ Kenwood Park UMC)

### MONDAY — Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>

- 5:30 PM Tai Chi – Narthex  
6:30 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall

### TUESDAY — Jan. 16<sup>th</sup>

- 9:30 AM UMW Bible Study – Fireside  
5:15 PM JFON meeting (w/their director) – Fireside  
6:45 PM Women Of Faith (WOF) – Library  
7:15 PM CWM Board Mtg. – Fellowship Hall or Fireside

### WEDNESDAY — Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>

- 9:30 AM Care Center Ministry (offsite)  
12 noon Wed. Women & the Word (WWW) – Library  
4:50 PM Zamar – Sanctuary  
5:30 PM Family Meal – Fellowship Hall/Kitchen  
6:00 PM Kid's Club – Fellowship Hall et al.  
6:00 PM Middle School Youth – Youth Room  
6:00 PM Confirmation – Library  
6:00 PM Adult Explo – Fireside or Narthex

### THURSDAY — Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>

- 5:30 PM Yoga – Youth Room  
6:15 PM AcabeLLa – Sanctuary  
6:45 PM Trustees – Library  
7:00 PM Committee Mtgs. – Fellowship Hall et al.  
7:50 PM Ad Council – Library

### FRIDAY — Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>

- 12 noon Friendly Fellowship – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen

### SATURDAY — Jan. 20<sup>th</sup>

- 8:30 AM Men's Breakfast – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen  
6:30 PM SPPRC – Library

### SUNDAY — Jan. 21<sup>st</sup>

- 8:00 AM **Traditional Worship\*** – Sanctuary  
9:00 AM **Fellowship\*** – Fellowship Hall  
9:00 AM Chancel Choir – Choir Room  
9:15 AM **Guitar Service\*** – 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. Hi Yth. Grp. – F. Hall, Kitch. & Yth. Rm.

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## Serving at Worship...

### Greeters

- 8:00.....Duane & Mary Abbey  
9:15..Terry & Heather Hingtgen and Linda Carollo  
10:30.....Kaimee & Bree Aikers

### Ushers

- 8:00.....Joel & Marilyn Goodman  
9:15..Terry & Heather Hingtgen and Linda Carollo  
10:30..Ben & Alisa Oliver, JR Grawe & Cindy Rupe

### Acolytes

- 8:00.....Ryan Stumpf  
9:15.....Emma Herold  
10:30.....Rosie Lauritsen & Frances Roland

### Lectors

- 8:00.....Marcie Stumpf  
9:15.....Heather Hingtgen  
10:30.....John Roland

### Communion Servers

- 8:00..Myrna Loehrlein, Nancy Miller, Barb W-Miller  
9:15.....Linda Carollo, Carol Wishnowski,  
& Marci Wittles  
10:30...Barb Mussman, John Roland, Joy Jackson,  
Cindy Rupe & Judy McDowell

### Liturgists/Lay Leaders

- 8:00.....Maggie Thomas  
9:15.....Marci Wittles  
10:30.....Frank Camp

### Preacher

- All.....Pastor Gayle Wilcox

### Staff

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

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Jan. 7<sup>th</sup> Worship Attendance:

51 @ 8:00, 48 @ 9:15, 121 @ 10:30 = 220 Total

