

ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the week of Jan. 17th



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Prayer Concerns:

- *Jacey Wall – following tests & biopsy last Wed.
- *Carol Wilson – seeing an orthopedist for continued foot problems
- *Pastor Gayle – back surgery on Jan. 19th
- *All those with upper respiratory infections and/or the flu

Joy:

*Our Lay Leaders did a great job filling in as Liturgists last Sunday while Pastor Paul was away teaching a class on creative sermons

2015 END-OF-YEAR FINANCIAL STATEMENTS are available for you to pick up this morning from the small table in the narthex.

BLUE ZONE SAYS: Look at some local art. Someone in the past or present has created art that brings the special aspects of your community to life. Looking at local art can help you see the beauty and character of where you live through fresh eyes.

ECCF OFFERING—Today, Jan. 17th: 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 CompuPlace 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 will be held THIS Tuesday, Jan. 19th, at 7:00 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! Register on the STUB!

SHEPHERDS & SHEPHERDESSES MEET JAN. 19:

Your Shepherd/Shepherdess friendly callers will meet this 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 next Sunday, Jan. 24, @ 9:15 & 11:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall. If you are interested in attending the new member classes and HAVE NOT yet signed up with Pastor Gayle, please do so ASAP! Child care and lunch will be provided in addition to the two required classes. Contact Pastor Gayle @ gaylew@lovelylane.org.



MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. CELEBRATION: TO-DAY, Jan. 17th, DeAmon Harges, the "Roving Listener" from Broadway UMC in Indianapolis, IN, is leading a workshop from 3:00 – 4:30 PM at St. Paul's UMC. At the workshop, he'll introduce Asset Based Community Development. TOMORROW, Jan. 18th, Mr. Harges will be the keynote speaker for the Martin Luther King, Jr. event at St. Paul's held at 7:00 PM.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED'S ANNUAL MEETING takes place on Wed., January 27th, at Hope Lutheran Church (2736 Bowing St. SW, CR). A continental breakfast (cost is \$3) at 9 AM will be followed by the annual meeting at 9:45. If you have any questions, please call Dorothy Higdon @ 294-1161. (If a snow date is needed, it will be the following Wed.)

QUOTES FROM MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

More than 45 years after his death and 50 years after his historic "I Have a Dream" speech, Martin Luther King Jr.'s stirring words and writings remain as relevant and inspiring today as they were when he lived.

"The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy."

"Love is the only force capable of transforming an enemy into friend."

"Forgiveness is not an occasional act. It is a permanent attitude."

THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

Ministry Opportunities

Events in Bold Face = everyone * = childcare

SUNDAY — Jan. 17 *Human Relations Day*

- 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.)

MONDAY — Jan. 18

- 9:00 AM English as a Second Language (ESL) – Study
- 5:45 PM League of Women Voters – Library

TUESDAY — Jan. 19

- 9:30 AM UMW Bible Study – Library
- 10 AM-5 PM JFON Office Hours – Fireside
- 4:00 PM Shepherds – Library
- 5:00-8 PM JFON Clinic – Youth Rm., Lower Daycare & Kitchenette
- 7:00-9 PM Purpose Workshop – Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY — Jan. 20

- 9:30 AM Care Center Ministry (offsite)
- 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
- 6:00 PM Disciple IV – Library

THURSDAY — Jan. 21

- 6:15 PM Handbells – Sanctuary
- 6:45 PM Trustees – Library
- 6:45 PM Missions – Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 PM Committees
- 7:50 PM Ad Council – Library

FRIDAY — Jan. 22

- 9:00 AM ESL – Library

SATURDAY — Jan. 23

- 11:00 AM S. Wood Baby Shower – Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY — Jan. 24 *Ecumenical Sunday*

- 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 & 11:30 New Member Classes – Fellowship Hall
- 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 Group – FH & Youth Rm.

Jan. 17, 2016

Serving at Worship...

Preacher

All services.....Pastor Paul Wilcox

Liturgists

8:00 & 9:15.....Pastor Gayle Wilcox
10:30.....Frank Camp

Lectors

8:00.....Marilyn Goodman
9:15.....Steve Weir
10:30.....Anne Heefner

Greeters

8:00.....Joe & Becky Helle
9:15.....Brian & Carrie Steffen
10:30.....April & Brandon Drew

Ushers

8:00.....Curtis & Maggie Thomas
9:15.....Brian & Carrie Steffen
10:30.....Susan Camp, Dean Jackson, Bev Munnik & McKenna Maus

Acolytes

8:00.....(Ushers)
9:15.....Cade Pakkebieer
10:30.....Kaitlyn Haines

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. 10th

53 (8:00), 32 (9:15) & 107 (10:30), Total = 192