

ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the week of January 18

Prayer Concerns:

- *Rae Keegan & family – on Darwin's death; his funeral was at LL on 1/16
- *The family of Donna Knutson – on her death; her funeral was at LL on 1/17
- *Dick Rainville – on his sister's passing
- *Frank Camp – death of his uncle, Louis Mottinger
- *Pat Lesmeister – recovering from shoulder surgery
- *Marcie Baugh – recovering from foot surgery
- *Jayne Woodson – recovering from foot surgery
- *Julie Wall's nephew, Joe – undergoing treatments for acute leukemia
- *Lisa Pakkebie's brother Steve – in ICU struggling with pneumonia and other health issues

Joys:

- *Great turnout for both of the Women's Study Groups (Wed. noon and Tue. evening)
- *Wed. evening kids/youth activities are back on track after being off due to holidays and extreme winter weather

BLUE ZONE SAYS – Designate your home and vehicle as "Smoke Free Zones." Why? There is no safe level of secondhand smoke. Not allowing smoking in your house also helps promote anti-smoking attitudes among children. If you need help quitting, call 1-800-QUIT-NOW for help.

SPECIAL OFFERING NEXT SUNDAY: Our District Hispanic Minister, Omar Paz, will help to lead worship at Lovely Lane next Sunday, Jan. 25th. He will update us on his work in Iowa City, Coralville, North Liberty, and Cedar Rapids. A special offering will be received for his work in the Corridor.

THE 25TH ANNUAL MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY COMMUNITY OBSERVANCE CELEBRATION takes place TOMORROW, Jan. 19th, at 7 PM, @ St. Paul's UMC (1340 Third Ave. SE, CR). The keynote speaker will be Dr. Jessica Welburn, Asst. Professor of Sociology and African American Studies at the University of Iowa. There will also be a presentation of the Dr. Percy and Lileah "Who Is My Neighbor?" Award.



AN OFFICIAL WELCOME TO ALL NEW AND RETURNING LL COMMITTEE CHAIRS AND MEMBERS:

We appreciate your willingness to serve in this way! Please inform the church office if you don't receive the group E-mails that your committee chair/team leader may send out AND let us know of any E-mail address change.

ADDITIONAL MEMBERS NEEDED FOR CE COMMITTEE: LL's Christian Education Committee is looking for some creative and education-minded individuals to join them in their duties of curriculum selection, helping with Vacation Bible School, etc. They are also **looking for folks to serve on this year's VBS planning committee.** It takes a lot of

energetic volunteers for a successful VBS! Teachers and helpers, food preparers, and food donations will be needed. Contact Mrs. G (Barb) @ christianedu@lovelylane.org or 393-6674 with questions. You can also sign up on the STUB.

LETTER SENT TO BISHOP BY OUR PASTORS IN SUPPORT OF DR. LARRY SONNER: You may remember that Dr. Sonner is a retired clergy member of our Conference who openly officiated at a gay wedding last year. He has been charged by the Cabinet for being in violation of the Book of Discipline. Dr. Sonner will resume meetings with the Bishop Jan. 12th.

We invite you to express your thoughts and prayers to Bishop Trimble as well. You may contact him via E-mail at dkbrockmeyer@iaumc.org or by mail at:

Bishop Julius C. Trimble
2301 Rittenhouse St.
Des Moines, IA 50321-3101

Please keep Larry in your prayers; he suffered a mild heart attack earlier this week.

GUATEMALA ANYONE? We still have room for a few more on our Guatemala Mission Trip, March 13-23. Come join us for a mission that will change your life!



YEAR-END FINANCE REPORT: We are happy to report that all bills have been paid and all apportionments have been sent in! In addition, we have the amount of \$12,074.54 left over to start the New Year! While our goal is to carry over at least \$20,000 into the New Year, we are grateful to be only \$8,000 short of that goal. Thank you for your generous support and especially for many of you who gave even beyond your pledge this year. Your faithful stewardship has made our ministry together possible. To God be the glory!

MOTHER LOSS: GRIEVING DAUGHTERS is a grief education/support group for adult women who, as adults, have lost their mother. This group will meet on March 1, 8, 15 & 22 from 3-5 PM at the Mercy Hospice office (315 - 18th Ave., Hiawatha). Space is limited for this free class and you must preregister by Feb. 20; call 398-6735.

A LEADERSHIP TRAINING EVENT is scheduled for Jan. 25th at Shueyville UMC (1195 Steeple Lane NE, Swisher, exit 10 off I-380), from 2-5 PM. The keynote speaker will be Rev. Rebecca Fisher, Leadership Development Minister for Evangelism and New Faith Community Development. She will speak on Evangelism Workout Level 1: Strength and Conditioning – Dare to Be Persistent: Laying a Firm Foundation of Prayer and Unshakable Faith to Ensure God-Sized Results for Evangelism Efforts. A number of workshops are available and you will be able to attend two of them.

Go to <http://iaumc-eastcentral.brtsite.com> and click on "Connecting and Empowering" on the lefthand side; then under Leadership Training Event – January 25, click on "Leadership Training Brochure" for more information (or you can ask Sue in the office for a brochure copy).

THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

Ministry Opportunities

Events in Bold Face = everyone * = childcare

- SUNDAY — January 18** *Christian Unity Sunday*
- 8:00 AM **Worship*** – Sanctuary
9:00 AM **Fellowship time***– Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM Chancel Choir – Choir Room
9:15 AM **Worship*** – Sanctuary
9:15 AM **Sunday School***
10:30 AM **Worship*** – Sanctuary
10:45 AM Children’s Sunday School – Fellowship Hall
6:00 PM Senior High Youth Group – F. H./Youth Rm.
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- MONDAY — January 19** *Martin Luther King Day*
- 9:15 AM ESL Class – Study
12:30 PM CWM Preschl. Staff mtg. – Study
7:00 PM CWM Board mtg. – Library
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- TUESDAY — January 20**
- 9:30 AM UMW Bible Study – Library
10 AM-5 PM JFON Office Hours – Fireside
11:35 PM Kennedy Lunch – Youth Room
5:00 PM JFON Clinic – Fellowship Hall
6:45 PM **Women’s Study Group** – Library
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- WEDNESDAY — January 21**
- 9:30 AM Care Center Ministry (offsite)
12:00 PM **Women’s Study Group** – Library
5:00 PM Kids Bell Choir – Sanctuary
5:30 PM **Family Meal** – Fellowship Hall
6:00 PM **Kids Club**
6:00 PM Middle School Youth – Youth Room
6:00 PM Confirmation – Room 205
6:00 PM **Adult Explo** – Library
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- THURSDAY — January 22**
- 5:30 PM **Pastor’s SOS Bible Study** – Library
6:30 PM Handbell rehearsal – Sanctuary
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- FRIDAY — January 23**
- 9:15 AM ESL Class – Library
6:00 PM Confirmation Lock-in – Sanctuary, Fireside, Fellowship Hall, Narthex
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- SATURDAY — January 24**
- 8:00 AM Lock-in ends
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- SUNDAY — January 25**
- 8:00 AM **Worship*** – Sanctuary
9:00 AM **Fellowship time***– Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM Chancel Choir – Choir Room
9:15 AM **Worship*** – Sanctuary
9:15 AM **Sunday School***
10:15 AM Confirmation field trip to Mt. Zion Church
10:30 AM **Worship*** – Sanctuary
10:45 AM Children’s Sunday School – Fellowship Hall
6:00 PM Senior High Youth Group – F. H./Youth Rm.

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Serving at Worship...

- Preacher**
- All services.....Rev. Mike Metz
- Liturgist**
- All services.....Pastor Gayle Wilcox
- Greeters**
- 8:00.....Jim & Barb Vancura
9:15.....Heather & Terry Hingtgen
10:30.....Darcy & Scott Hauser
- Lectors**
- 8:00..... Myrna Loehrlein
9:15.....Heather Hingtgen
10:30.....April Drew
- Ushers**
- 8:00.....Marilyn & Joel Goodman
9:15.....Heather & Terry Hingtgen
10:30.....Evan & Julie Hupp, Joy Jackson & friend
- Acolytes**
- 8:00.....Blake Helle
9:15.....Justin Hingtgen
10:30.....Emily Kubik
- 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
Director of Music.....Matthew Burrier
Organist.....Dennis Ramsey
Children’s Choirs.....Carla Jesse
Director of Handbells.....Gayle Wilcox
Nursery.....Shelbie Wood, McKenna Woods,
& Tara Weber
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:

Jan. 11: 8:00 - 55; 9:15 - 38; 10:30 - 130; Total - 223