

ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the week of January 25



Prayer Concerns:

- *Stephanie Phillips, her mother Marge Deal & family on the passing of Stephanie's youngest brother (& Marge's youngest son) at work on 1/15; he was 57
- *Dawn & Paul Nylin's son-in-law Gary Lovik (married to their dtr. Sue) – passed away (had a stroke and was just recently diagnosed with cancer of the liver and pancreas)
- *Anne Stucker – recovering from eye surgery on 1/20
- *Nancy Hinkel's father, Tom Rimmer - having respiratory issues related to Non Hodgkin's Lymphoma

Joys:

- *Brian & Jenny Schear and daughters Kaitlyn, Eliana, & Sophia welcome baby Matthew Brian born on 1/17
 - *Great service on 1/18, Christian Unity Sunday, with our guest preacher, Rev. Mike Metz of Kenwood Park UMC
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BLUE ZONE SAYS – Find a place to volunteer this month. Why? People who volunteer have lower rates of cancer, heart disease, and depression as well as lower healthcare costs. Volunteers also report being happier than those who do not reach out to those in need.

SPECIAL OFFERING TODAY: Our District Hispanic Minister, Omar Paz, is helping lead worship at Lovely Lane this morning. He brings us an update on his work in Iowa City, Coralville, North Liberty, and Cedar Rapids. A special offering is being received for his work in the Corridor.

FILL THE GAP! LAUNDRER LL'S KITCHEN TOWELS: Our kitchen is a busy place! Children's Weekday Ministries, Kennedy lunches, UMW events, funerals, Sunday fellowship time and other church events make use of the kitchen towels on daily, weekly, and on an as needed basis. We want to thank Marge Thornton and Susan Camp for doing the laundering for the past couple of years! If you would be interested in filling this gap by regularly laundering our kitchen towels or if you have questions, please sign up on the STUB and someone will contact you.

ADDITIONAL MEMBERS NEEDED FOR CE COMMITTEE: LL's Christian Education Committee is looking for some creative and education-minded individuals to join them in selecting curriculum, helping with Vacation Bible School, etc. They are also **looking for folks to serve on a 2015 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.

ANNOUNCING THE FINAL TOTAL FOR LL'S 2014 MISSION ENGAGEMENT HOURS: Our 2014 Mission Engagement totaled 7,000 hands-on ministry hours! Congratulations Lovely Lane on an AWESOME year of giving your time both inside and outside the church!! Outreach accounted for 63% of our hours while membership care accounted for 37% of the hours.

We are making a SIGNIFICANT contribution to our community by giving two-thirds of our hands-on ministry time OUTSIDE our church walls. One in three of our members recorded mission engagement hours (which was short of our goal of 3 out of 4 members). Nonetheless, EVERY-ONE should feel very good about the ministry our church is doing!!!

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who recorded hours for this one-year project! 7,000 hours ... WOW!!!!!!

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED (CWU) ANNUAL MEETING will take place this Wed., Jan. 28th, @ Salem United Methodist Church (located at 3715 – 33rd Ave. SW, behind the West Target store). Come for a continental breakfast at 9:00 AM (cost is \$3) and stay for the 9:45 annual meeting and installation of officers. Their hope is that "Each One Bring One" to this event!

If you have any questions, please call Dorothy Higdon @ 294-1161.



GUATEMALA ANYONE? We still have room for a few more on our Guatemala Mission Trip, March 13-23, 2015. Come join us for a mission that will change your life!

If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Paul @ 393-6674 or paulw@lovelylane.org.

MOTHER LOSS: GRIEVING DAUGHTERS is a grief education / support group for adult women who, as adults, have lost their mother. This group will hold meetings on March 1, 8, 15 & 22 from 3:00 - 5 PM at the Mercy Hospice office (315 -18th Ave., Hiawatha). Space is limited for this free class and you must pre-register by Feb. 20th; please call 398-6735 to reserve a spot.

THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

Ministry Opportunities

Events in Bold Face = everyone * = childcare

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.

MONDAY — January 26

- 9:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry – Study
9:00 AM ESL Class – Library
12:30 PM CWM Preschl. Staff mtg. – Study
6:00 PM Library Team – Library
6:45 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY — January 27

- 9:30 AM UMW Bible Study – Fireside
11:35 PM Kennedy Lunch – Youth Room
6:45 PM **Women's Study Group** – Library

WEDNESDAY — January 28

- 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 **Adult Explo** – Library
6:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry – Study

THURSDAY — January 29

- 5:30 PM **Pastor's SOS Bible Study** – Library
6:30 PM Handbell rehearsal – Sanctuary

FRIDAY — January 30

- 9:00 AM ESL Class – Library

SATURDAY — January 31

SUNDAY — February 1 *Communion 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
5:15 PM Senior High Youth Group (@ Ben Oliver's)

January 25, 2015

Serving at Worship...

Preacher

All services.....Pastor Paul Wilcox

Liturgist

All services.....Pastor Gayle Wilcox

Greeters

8:00.....Becky & Joe Helle
9:15.....Pam & Craig Nixon
10:30.....Brian & Michele Haines

Lectors

8:00.....Marilyn Goodman
9:15.....Pam Nixon
10:30.....Helen Anderson

Ushers

8:00.....Les & Sherry Minor
9:15.....Pam & Craig Nixon
10:30.....Kim & Rich Currie

Acolytes

8:00.....Blake Helle
9:15.....Reid Pakkebier
10:30.....Lindsay Lesmeister

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. 18: 8:00 - 58; 9:15 - 40; 10:30 - 114; Total - 212