

ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the week of Jan. 3rd

Prayer Concern:

*Traveling mercies for all who are on the roads and/or in the skies over the holidays

Joy:

*We had 3 wonderful Christmas Eve Services on 12/24 and the total attendance that evening was nearly 600

BLUE ZONE SAYS: Think of someone you know who is physically active and identify one of their habits.

Whether it is a friend who loves yoga or a neighbor who is always outdoors, this person can inspire you to become more active.

UPPER ROOM Daily Devotionals for the months of January and February are available on the table right outside of the church office. A donation of 50¢ is suggested per copy.

STAY TO HELP UN-DECORATE THE CHURCH TODAY! After 3rd service worship this morning, Joe & Becky Helle and Brad & Sherry Johnson invite you to join them in nestling our Christmas decorations back in their boxes for another year and freshening up the sanctuary as we greet 2016 - the New Year! No meal will be served but there's always pizza delivery!!

WOMEN'S GROUPS RESUME: The Tues. evening and Wed. noon Women's Groups resume this week on Jan. 5 & 6. We will be looking at Chapter 7 in our books - "Wisdom Perceives Time."

CONFIRMATION GEARS UP FOR 2016: Confirmation resumes this Wed., Jan. 6, as we continue our study of Jesus - Teacher, Healer, Miracle Worker. Then on Sunday, Jan. 17, we'll take a field trip to Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church and experience worship with that African American congregation. Everyone is welcome to join us! On Jan. 20 we'll continue our consideration of Jesus as Savior and prepare for our part in the Ash Wed. Service (on Feb. 10). Then on Sunday, Jan. 31, we will serve SEMP (Sunday Evening Meal Program) at 1st Presbyterian Church. Details TBA.

Please keep our kids in your prayers as they grow in their faith and relationship with God in Christ.



ACABELLA & ZAMAR RESUME! Both adult and youth handbell choirs will regroup at the tables this week and begin to ring in the New Year! Zamar meets on Jan. 6 @ 4:50 PM and AcabeLLA on Jan. 7 @ 6:35!

TRIVIA: What are the Pastors up to in Jan. 2016?

Pastor Paul will once again be co-teaching Proclamation and Sharing the Faith at the School for Lay Ministry at Cornell College Jan. 9 & 10. Pastor Gayle will be experiencing a 6-Day Guided Silent Retreat Jan. 11-16 as a part of her Spiritual Development Preparation Program certification through the Franciscan Spirituality Center in La Crosse, Wisconsin.

LOVELY LANE'S UMW WILL MEET on Thursday, Jan. 14, at 1 PM in the Fellowship Hall. This will be our annual Call for Prayer and Self-Denial. The mission theme this year is to empower women to earn a living wage. A special offering will be taken to support programs like the Epworth Children and Family Services in St. Louis, Missouri.



NEW YEAR, FRESH START! A PURPOSE WORKSHOP IS COMING! On Tuesday, Jan. 19th 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 through 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 together on Tuesday, Jan. 19, @ 4 PM in the library for check in and continuing education. If you have persons who could use a friendly visit, please contact Pastor Gayle @ 393-6674. If YOU would like to join our team of friendly visitors, we'd love to have you! (Contact Pastor Gayle.)

NEW MEMBER CLASSES are set for Sunday, Jan. 24, @ 9:15 & 11:30 AM. If you are interested in attending the new member classes at Lovely Lane and HAVE NOT signed up with Pastor Gayle, please do so soon! Child Care and lunch are provided in addition to the 2 required classes! Contact Pastor Gayle @ gaylew@lovelylane.org!

REMINDER FOR COMMITTEES: 2016 committees ARE meeting in January. Thanks to all who served in 2015 and thanks to all who are serving in the New Year!

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: "Someday, after mastering the wind, the waves, the tides, and gravity, we will harness for God the energies of Love, and then for the second time in the history of the world, (we) will have discovered fire."
-Pierre Teilhard de Chardin, SJ

THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

Ministry Opportunities

Events in Bold Face = everyone * = childcare

SUNDAY — Jan. 3 *Holy Communion*

- 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**
 - 11:30 AM Un-decorating the Church (Sanctuary, Fireside, Narthex, Fellowship Hall)
 - 6:00 PM Sr. High Youth Group – Fellowship Hall & Youth Room
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MONDAY — Jan. 4

- 9:00 AM English as a Second Language (ESL) – Library
 - 6:30 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall
 - 6:30 PM Christian Education (CE) meeting – Library
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TUESDAY — Jan. 5

- 9:30 AM UMW Bible Study – Fireside
 - 6:45 PM Women's Study – Library
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WEDNESDAY — Jan. 6

- 9:30 AM Care Center Ministry (offsite)
 - 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 Confirmation – Rm. 202
 - 6:00 PM Middle School Youth Group – Youth Room
 - 6:00 PM Adult Explo – Fireside
 - 6:00 PM Disciple IV – Library
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THURSDAY — Jan. 7

- 6:45 PM Handbells – Sanctuary
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FRIDAY — Jan. 8

- 9:00 AM ESL – Library
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SATURDAY — Jan. 9

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Jan. 3, 2016

Serving at Worship...

Preacher

All services.....Rev. Nicholas Longworth

Liturgists

8:00.....Barb Geissinger
9:15.....Cathy Weber
10:30.....Frank Camp

Lectors

8:00.....Ron Nelson
9:15.....Hannah Herold
10:30.....April Drew

Communion Servers

8:00.....Jayne Woodson & Dorothy Speight
9:15.....Cathy Weber & friend
10:30.....Malea Mason, Carol Wishnowski,
Helen Anderson & Joy Jackson

Greeters

8:00.....Phil & Shirley Martin
9:15.....Kelly & Michael Shuniak
10:30.....Tracy Christensen & boys

Ushers

8:00.....Joel & Marilyn Goodman
9:15.....Kelly & Michael Shuniak
10:30.....Mike & Becky Wood, Carol Wilson
& Graham Woods

Acolytes

8:00.....(Ushers)
9:15.....Kyla Mulnik
10:30.....Brooke & Morgan Johnson

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, Dec. 27th
31 (8:00), 21 (9:15) & 63 (10:30), Total = 115