

ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the week of Jan. 7th

Concerns:

- *Dawn Nylin & family – on the death of her husband Paul; a Celebration of Life will be held at Lovely Lane on 1/13 @ 11 AM, followed by a luncheon (please also see announcement below about a separate Open House)
- *Carmen Johnson – on the death of her mother whose service was in West Branch on 1/2, with Pastor Paul officiating
- *Don Sparrow – hospitalized in ICU after a fall and injury to his head
- *Chuck Sitter – hospitalized with multiple concerns
- *Marcie Baugh – shingles and back trauma
- *Kent Jackson – his mother, Neia, had hip surgery after a fall

Joys:

- *Rev. Arnette Pint – preacher of the day and new LLUMC member!
 - *Church activities are back on their regular schedules
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OPEN HOUSE TO HONOR PAUL NYLIN

You are invited to an Open House

Honoring Paul Nylin

Fri., Jan. 12, from 3:30–6 PM

Dining Room (2nd flr.) at Greenwood Terrace

Meth-wick Community

1300 13th St. NW, CR

Paul passed away on Dec. 28, 2017. A Celebration of Life will be held on Sat., Jan. 13, @ 11 AM at Lovely Lane UMC.



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

FAITH ISSUES CLASS: On the 4 Sundays in January (1/7 – 1/28), Gary Bowes will lead a 4-week 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.*

WED. WOMEN & THE WORD (WWW): *If you want to be challenged, comforted, informed, and transformed by a fresh encounter with Jesus and his miracles, then this is an excellent place to start!* The Miracles of Jesus – Finding God in Desperate Moments by Jessica LaGrone is the next Bible study the Wed. noon women will be tackling. This study engages the biblical text through both head and heart and helps “21st century Jesus followers make sense of 1st century miracles.” Our start date is Wed. noon, Jan. 17th, in the library. Books are \$11.50. Please sign up on the STUB to reserve a place at the table. New friends are welcome!



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, Jan. 7th 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. **Why not give it a try?!**

CONFIRMATION PARENT OR MENTOR DRIVERS NEEDED: On Sunday, Jan. 14th, our confirmation class will be going on a field trip to St. Paul's UMC African Nationals worship service. (We'll meet at LL @ 12:30; eat first but bring \$ for a snack later; pick-up time will be approx. 3:15 at LL.) I need some additional drivers to transport the kids, so please let me know if you can help! *Pastor Gayle*

QUOTES ON THE NEW YEAR

"I hope that in this year to come, you make mistakes. Because if you are making mistakes, then you are making new things, trying new things, learning, living, pushing yourself, changing yourself, changing your world. You're doing things you've never done before, and more importantly, you're doing something."
- Neil Gaiman

"Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover."
- Mark Twain

THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

Ministry Opportunities

Events in Bold Face = everyone * = childcare

SUNDAY — Jan. 7th *Epiphany 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
6:00 PM Senior High Youth Group – Fellowship Hall,
Kitchen & Youth Room

MONDAY — Jan. 8th

- 10:00 AM Happy Endings – Library
5:30 PM Tai Chi – Narthex
(NO Christian Education Mtg. in January)
6:30 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY — Jan. 9th

- 9:30 AM UMW Bible Study – Fireside
6:30 PM Mental Health Support Group – Study
6:45 PM Women Of Faith (WOF) – Library

WEDNESDAY — Jan. 10th

- 4:50 PM Zamar – Sanctuary
5:30 PM Family Meal – Fellowship Hall/Kitchen
6:00 PM Kids' Club – Fellowship Hall et al.
6:00 PM Middle School Youth – Youth Room
6:00 PM Adult Explo – Fireside

THURSDAY — Jan. 11th

- 1:00 PM UMW – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
5:30 PM Yoga – Youth Room
6:30 PM Capital Campaign Design Team – Library
6:45 PM AcabeLLa – Sanctuary

FRIDAY — Jan. 12th

- 3:30-6 PM Open House honoring Paul Nylin (@ Meth-
wick, Greenwood Terr., Dining Rm., 2nd fl.)

SATURDAY — Jan. 13th

- 11:00 AM Paul Nylin Celebration of Life – Sanctuary
12:00 PM Funeral Luncheon - Fellowship Hall & Kitchen

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- 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**
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10:45 AM Children's Sunday School
12:30 PM Confirmation class meets @ LL for field trip
6:00 PM Senior High Youth Group – Fellowship Hall,
Kitchen & Youth Room

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Serving at Worship...

Greeters

- 8:00.....Denise & Brian Carnahan
9:15.....Mark & Kelly Fisher, Scott Seibert
10:30.....Tracy & Drew Christensen

Ushers

- 8:00.....Joe & Becky Helle
9:15.....Mark & Kelly Fisher, Scott Seibert
10:30.....Rich & Kim Currie, Don & Becky Esker

Acolytes

- 8:00.....Jared Stumpf
9:15.....Abby & Alex Hume
10:30.....Mara Budny & Jocelyn Miller

Lectors

- 8:00.....Lyn Lewis
9:15.....Stephanie French
10:30.....Cindy Linder

Liturgists/Lay Leaders

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

Preacher

- All.....Rev. Arnette Pint

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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Dec. 31st Worship Attendance:
100 @ 9:30 AM

