

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## for the week of January 8<sup>th</sup>

### Prayer Concerns:

- \*Don Woods' & family – on the death of his dad (Woody) on 1/5
- \*Joy Jackson & family – her brother, Steven, was taken off of life support
- \*Marge Thornton – hospitalized for tests while she also recovers after surgery for a broken hip suffered in a fall
- \*Christopher Haring (a Lovely Lane H.S. senior) – recovering from a painful tear in his forearm (thankfully, no surgery needed)
- \*Jill Sanders' sister-in-law, Angie – battling a serious infection

### Joys:

- \*Total giving for LL Advent Offering recipients = \$9,511.33; *PTL!*
- \*Happy 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary to Frank & Susan Camp and Larry & Susan Wear

**SPECIAL RECOGNITION TODAY AT 10:30:** This morning we thank Jack Murphy for 14 years of service to Lovely Lane as our volunteer Financial Secretary! He has been a model of financial integrity and service that has touched the lives of all of us at Lovely Lane. Be sure to thank him when you see him!! We also welcome our new volunteer Financial Secretary, Cindy Rupe, and give thanks for her willingness to give her time and talents in the service of Lovely Lane and of God!

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE:** You may pick up your LL financial statement from the small table in the narthex.

**FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY (FPU) IS COMING TO LOVELY LANE!** *Do you: struggle with debt; live pay check to pay check; have a car payment, credit card debt, or a mortgage? Does the thought of saving for retirement or to put your kids thru college overwhelm you? Do you wish you could leave a legacy for your family, or would you just like to get ahold of your finances?*

If you answered “yes” to any of the above, there’s good news: Financial Peace University is coming back to LL! 4.5 million+ people across the nation have changed their future with FPU, and so can you! The average family saves \$2,700 and pays off \$5,300 within the first 90 days. Dave Ramsey shows why it’s important for spouses to communicate and work together for financial goals, discover the baby steps to financial freedom, help children learn how to manage money, understand how generous giving can revolutionize attitudes and improve finances, business, and relationships. It’s the money class that will change your life! Get it for yourself or as a gift. *Sign up today on the STUB or online @ <https://daveramsey.com/fpu/classes>.*

Classes start on Sunday, January 22, at 2 PM.

### **Anointing with Oil—January 29<sup>th</sup>**

On Sunday, Jan. 29, you’ll have an opportunity to receive the anointing of oil for the **HEALING** of body, mind, spirit, and relationships at 8:00, 9:15, and 10:30 AM worship services. You may also receive anointing *on behalf of another* who is in need. More information will be given on Jan. 29th. We invite you to be in prayer for this special Sunday. May the Holy Spirit guide you as you seek health and wholeness.

Scripture strongly affirms ministries of healing for the body, mind, spirit, and relationships. The root of the word *healing* is the same as that of *salvation* and *wholeness*. All healing is of God; the Church’s healing ministry in no way detracts from the gifts God

gives through medicine and psychotherapy. It is no substitute for either medicine or the proper care of one’s health. Rather, it adds to our total resources for wholeness. Anointing is one of the healing ministries. Anointing the forehead with oil is a tangible expression of the presence of God in Christ as Healer and Helper. It’s a sign act that invokes the Holy Spirit to be with the individual in a powerful way. Other acts of healing include the laying on of hands and prayer. (*Book of Worship p. 613-614*)



**JULIE MEYER IS OUR NEW DIRECTOR OF KID’S CLUB:** We welcome Julie Meyer as our new Director of Kid’s Club!!! Kid’s Club is held on Wed. nights with a Family Meal from 5:30-6 PM and age-level groups for preschool thru adults from 6-7:15 PM.

Julie is a member of LL, is faithful in worship, and has served on our Staff Pastor Parish Relations Committee as well as being involved in our Summer Sunday Missions. Julie has a call from God to minister to children and families and brings with her gifts of hospitality, organization, communication, and a passion to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. Julie is employed by the Instructional Services Dept./CR Community School District managing instructional materials, curriculum, budgets, payroll, and contracts and comes highly recommended to us. She’s excited to be part of the LL staff and we’re excited to have her creative presence in our midst. Welcome Julie!!!

**INTERESTED IN HELPING TO DEVELOP A MEN’S MINISTRY AT LOVELY LANE?** Saturday AM breakfast and devotions? Men’s canoe trip? Chainsaw gang? Lunch discussion group? Men’s mission trip? Sign up on the STUB and let us know what you’d like to see happen for men at LLUMC.

### **FUNERAL LUNCHEON VOLUNTEERS—A VITAL MINISTRY!**

The ministry of funeral lunches is important to our family and friends as they navigate the waters of grief and loss. Volunteers bring bars, serve beverages, and help with set up and clean up.

If you’d be willing to assist with funeral luncheons, please sign the STUB with your name AND email, preferred task(s), and preferred month(s) and preferred day(s) of the week; otherwise, please contact Pastor Gayle @ [gaylew@lovelylane.org](mailto:gaylew@lovelylane.org).

If you’d like to JOIN the list of volunteers, we’d welcome you! If you’re on the list already, you need do nothing more.

**Please know how much we need and value your support!!**

**STAFF PRAYER TIME:** LL staff members who meet every other Wednesday for a 1-2 hour staff meeting will now meet on the alternate Wednesday for a brief time of joint prayer. If you would like us to pray for you and/or a loved one, please fill out a yellow Prayer Request card located in the pew racks and check the box labeled *Pastoral Staff*. Thanks!

### **ADDITIONAL WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS WELCOME FOR**

**9:15 SERVICE:** We have new friends attending our 9:15 worship! If you/your youth or child are new and wish to serve as a communion server, acolyte, usher/greeter or lector, let us know on the STUB or talk to Scott Seibert, 9:15 Worship Volunteer Coordinator. Thank you in advance to those willing to step out in faith to serve God in this visible way!

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## THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

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### **Ministry Opportunities**

Events in Bold Face = everyone \* = childcare

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#### **SUNDAY — Jan. 8**

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 Sr. High Youth Grp. – F'ship Hall, Kitchen & Youth Rm.

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#### **MONDAY — Jan. 9**

9:30 AM English as a Second Language – Study  
10:00 AM Happy Endings Book Club – Library  
6:30 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall

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#### **TUESDAY — Jan. 10**

9:30 AM UMW Bible Study – Fireside  
6:30 PM Mental Health Support Group – Study  
6:45 PM Women's Study – Library

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#### **WEDNESDAY — Jan. 11**

12 noon 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  
6:00 PM Middle School Youth Grp. – Youth Room  
6:00 PM Adult Explo – Fireside  
7:15 PM SPPRC – Library

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#### **THURSDAY — Jan. 12**

7:00 AM Leadership Breakfast (@ Panera's)  
1:00 PM UMW Meeting – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen  
5:30 PM Yoga – Youth Room  
6:45 PM Handbells – Sanctuary

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#### **FRIDAY — Jan. 13**

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#### **SATURDAY — Jan. 14**

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#### **SUNDAY — Jan. 15**

8:00 AM **Traditional Worship\*** – Sanctuary  
9:00 AM **Fellowship\*** – Fellowship Hall  
9:00 AM **Chancel Choir** – Choir Room  
9:15 AM **Guitar Service\*** – Sanctuary  
9:15 AM **Adult Sunday School**  
9:15 AM **Children's Sunday School**  
10:30 AM **Blended Worship\*** – Sanctuary  
10:45 AM **Children's Sunday School**  
6:00 PM Sr. High Youth Grp. – F'ship Hall, Kitchen & Youth Rm.

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### **Serving at Worship...**

#### **Greeters**

8:00.....Curtis & Maggie Thomas  
9:15.....Matt & Teri Myers  
10:30.....Tracy Christensen & boys

#### **Ushers**

8:00.....Sharon Kouba & Myrna Loehrlein  
9:15.....Matt & Teri Myers  
10:30..Rich & Kim Currie and Don & Becky Esker

#### **Acolytes**

8:00.....Ryan Stumpf  
9:15.....Emma Herold  
10:30.....Brooke & Morgan Johnson

#### **Lectors**

8:00.....Jayne Woodson  
9:15.....Justin Gehrts  
10:30.....John Roland

#### **Liturgist**

All services.....Pastor Gayle Wilcox

#### **Preacher**

All services.....Pastor Paul Wilcox

#### **Staff**

Lead Pastor.....Paul Wilcox  
Associate Pastor.....Gayle Wilcox  
Office Manager.....Sue Moss  
Director Children's Weekday Min....Carolyn Barnes  
Youth Director.....Paul Wilcox  
Kids' Club Director.....Julie Meyer  
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,  
& Paige Gerjets  
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 – Sun., Jan. 1:  
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