

ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the week of Oct. 1st

Concerns:

*Carolyn & Bob Barnes – on the death of his sister; her funeral was on 9/25 (Carolyn is the Director of our Children's Week-day Ministries, a/k/a CWM)

*Marj Deal, Stephanie Phillips' mom – is now on hospice and struggling with pain; pray for her as she makes her way into the arms of Jesus

*We are looking for a new Financial Secretary; if you are interested, please contact Pastor Paul

Joys:

*Great participation in photo session sign-ups for our new pictorial directory!

*Our Tuesday Night Women's Bible Study Group has a new shorter name – "Women Of Faith" (WOF) & is going strong!

*A Joy for You IF you need some free wooden pallets – you're in luck as we have some! Please pick them up outside ASAP!

TODAY AT 10:30 WORSHIP we welcome a Tenor & Bass Ensemble from Marion and Lovely Lane UMCs, directed by our own Byron Thompson! Let music fill the air!!!

PICTURED ROCKS FALL RETREAT FOR 3RD-5TH

GRADERS: Join other students for an overnight in a cabin @ Pictured Rocks, near Monticello, Sat., Oct. 7th, 1 PM to Sun., Oct. 8th, 1 PM. The \$50 fee covers meals and overnight. Registrations, due **tomorrow**, are in the narthex, and space is limited. Visit www.picturedrocks.org for more info!

PICTURED ROCKS FALL RETREAT FOR 6TH-8TH GRADERS:

A special weekend is reserved for you, too: Oct. 27th-29th. The cost is \$75/camper and it covers meals and overnights. Go to www.picturedrocks.org for more information!

REAL DISCIPLESHIP SURVEY: Over the next 3 weeks, our church will have available a survey by Dr. Phil Maynard to examine the depth of discipleship at Lovely Lane. It's a quick and easy-to-use online survey that seeks to promote spiritual vitality in our district's churches. Would you please take 10 mins. out of your day to take the survey? This is a wonderful way to understand the role that worship, hospitality, service, generosity, and Jesus play in our daily lives. Your personal info. will be accessible only to yourself, while Lovely Lane will benefit from a general analysis of our congregation. Here are the instructions:

- 1) Visit <http://discipleshipsurvey.com/member.html>
- 2) Enter the conference code: LOVEANDJOY
- 3) Click "Login"
- 4) Select your district: EAST CENTRAL
- 5) Select your church
- 6) Enter your name
- 7) Enter your E-mail
- 8) Enter a new personal password
- 9) Select your language
- 10) Click "Sign Up"
- 11) This will create an account for you and give you a message that your membership has been added
- 12) Click highlighted "here" to proceed to the login page

WE WALK BECAUSE THEY WALK! The CR/Marion CROP Hunger Walk is next Sun., Oct. 8th, @ Thomas Park in Marion; the Walk is @ 1:30 (1 PM registration). Contact Cindy Linder (319-551-4708; jlinder4@msn.com) to join a group of LL walkers. *If you can't walk, make a pledge with an LL Middle Schooler!*

LOVELY LANE'S UNITED METHODIST WOMEN are meeting on **Thurs., Oct. 12th, at 6:30 PM in the Library and Fellowship Hall.** Our program is entitled *Movie, Popcorn, Snacks & Chat.* The subject of the film *Not My Life* is a plea on behalf of millions of young people who are subjected to the cruel and evil practices of human trafficking and modern slavery. Please join us!



LOVELY LANE LADIES & FRIENDS!

Do YOU need a break? How does an afternoon of relaxation, reflection, fellowship, and fun **Just For YOU** sound?! We have a plan for kids, too, as **childcare will be available** at the church! Come, take advantage of an afternoon planned just for **YOU** at the beautiful, relaxing, Prairiewoods Retreat Center! This year's theme is ***Come Fill Your Cup!*** and you're invited to **come renew yourself!** You'll need to bring a coffee/tea mug to give away, but you'll also receive one to take home. **Registrations are available in the narthex and are due in the church office by Oct. 7th; but, register SOON as space is limited.** *Health & Wholeness*

WHEN: Sunday, October 15th, 2017, 2:00 to 6:30 PM

WHERE: Prairiewoods Retreat Center, 120 East Boyson Rd., Hiawatha

COST: \$35.00 (includes all supplies and supper at 5:30)
Partial scholarships available!



CWM (CHILDREN'S WEEKDAY MINISTRIES) PRESCHOOL has their **Save Around the City** coupon books for sale at this time. Besides our HyVee receipts, this is our only fundraiser. There are many great coupons inside; they sell for \$25 per book. If you use only a few coupons, you will recoup the money for the book. CWM keeps ½ (\$12.50) for each book sold. Sue has some in her office or we can deliver one to you. Thanks for your help!

CHILDREN'S WEEKDAY MINISTRIES would like to thank Pastor Paul and the Youth Group for spreading all of the mulch around our playground. There were 5 pallets - 280 bags of mulch. This was a **huge** help to our preschool and our students are much safer now. I'm sure it was very hard work and we appreciate you!

DON'T FORGET TO KEEP SAVING HYVEE RECEIPTS (includes HyVee grocery, gas, & drugstore): The container to drop them in is on a table in the narthex. *Thanks for your support!*

10:30 SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS ARE NEEDED due to increased attendance - a *GOOD* problem! No experience is necessary; our goal is for you to team up with another adult/HS youth in each classroom. We need teachers for Stories & Games, and Arts & Crafts sessions of our curriculum. You need only commit to a Sunday/month. Please sign the STUB if you're interested!

THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

Ministry Opportunities

Events in Bold Face = everyone * = childcare

SUNDAY — Oct. 1 *World Communion Sunday*

- 8:00 AM **Traditional Worship*** – Sanctuary
9:00 AM **Fellowship*** – Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM Chancel Choir – Choir Room
9:15 AM **Guitar Sunday*** – 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 – Fellowship Hall/Kitchen & Youth Room
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MONDAY — Oct. 2

- 5:30 PM Tai Chi – Narthex
6:30 PM Christian Education mtg. – Library
6:30 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall
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TUESDAY — Oct. 3

- (NO UMW Bible Study today)
2 - 9 PM Pictorial Directory photo shoots – Fireside & Narthex
6:45 PM Women Of Faith (WOF) – Library
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WEDNESDAY — Oct. 4

- 12 Noon Wed. Women & the Word (WWW) – Library
2 - 9 PM Pictorial Directory photo shoots – Fireside & Narthex
4:50 PM Zamar – Sanctuary
5:30 PM Family Meal – Fellowship Hall/Kitchen
6:00 PM Kid's Club – Fellowship Hall et al.
6:00 PM Middle School Youth – Youth Room
6:00 PM Adult Explo – Science Room (downstairs)
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THURSDAY — Oct. 5

- 5:30 PM Yoga – Youth Room
6:15 PM Handbells – Sanctuary
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FRIDAY — Oct. 6

SATURDAY — Oct. 7

- 9 AM-1:30 PM International Ladies Fellowship – Fellowship Hall
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SUNDAY — Oct. 8 *CROP Walk 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
1:00 PM Registration, followed by CROP Walk @ 1:30 (at Thomas Park, Marion)
6:00 PM Senior High Youth – Fellowship Hall/Kitchen & Youth Room
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Oct. 1, 2017

Serving at Worship...

Greeters

- 8:00.....Brian & Denise Carnahan
9:15.....Matt & Teri Myers
10:30.....Darcy & Scott Hauser

Ushers

- 8:00.....Phil & Shirley Martin
9:15.....Matt & Teri Myers
10:30.....Evan & Julie Hupp, Barb Mussman
& Carol Wilson

Acolytes

- 8:00.....Jared Stumpf
9:15.....Alex & Sam Myers
10:30.....Jay & Jared Lauritsen

Lector

- 8:00.....Joel Goodman
9:15.....Marci Wittles
10:30.....Cindy Linder

Communion Servers

- 8:00.....Myrna Loehrlein, Nancy Miller,
& Maggie Thomas
9:15.....Linda Carollo & Marci Wittles,
& Carol Wishnowski
10:30.....Judy McDowell, Carol Wilson,
Anne Heefner, & Joy Jackson

Preacher

- All.....Pastor Gayle 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
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
Wedding Coordinator.....Becky Wood
Custodians.....Rex, Rhonda, & Jessica Heasty
Audio / Visual Coordinator.....Eric Wylie
Webmaster.....Shelly Turner
Treasurer.....Marcie Stumpf

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Sept. 24th Worship Attendance:

39 @ 8:00; 64 @ 9:15; 153 @ 10:30 = 256 Total

