

ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the week of Oct. 11th

Prayer Concern:

*Don Kouba - undergoing tests and recovering from a virus

Joys:

*Our new youth bell choir, Zamar, had a great debut @ 10:30 worship last Sunday!

*4 members of our LL staff went to a rewarding day-long retreat in Des Moines yesterday

*Lovely Lane Sunday School is off to a great start with good attendance

QUARTERLY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS are now available. Please pick yours up from one of the bins on the small table in the narthex to help us save on postage!

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY IS COMING UP – WILL BE OCT. 25TH: We will lay our pledge cards on the altar in worship on that date in anticipation of the marvelous things God will do in 2016 through Lovely Lane UMC!!

BLUE ZONE SAYS: Take 3 minutes to close your eyes and focus on different parts of your body. Focus on your breath, your stomach, neck, feet and shoulders. Do they all feel the same? Do you notice any pain or tension? When you open your eyes you will feel calmer, more centered and less stressed after this mini meditation.



HELP OUR LL YOUTH TAKE STEPS TO FEED THE HUNGRY! TODAY our confirmation and youth groups are raising money for our local **CROP Walk**. **CROP** is **Com**munities **R**esponding to **O**vercome **P**overty and focuses on interfaith hunger awareness and fundraising for our country and our world!! Monies go to local food pantries/banks, Greene Square Meals, Church World Service and more! Thank you in advance for your prayers and generous donations to support our youth in this mission. The walk is **TODAY @ Marion Parks Trail (Thomas Park) with registration @ 1 PM and the walk @ 1:30.**

GREETING CARDS TO CHEER US: The Care & Concern Ministry is in need of persons to send cards during the 2016 calendar year. Cards are sent to church members who are hospitalized or ill. Cards and stamps are provided, and the duration would be only one month. If you would like to be part of this important ministry or if you need more information, sign up on the STUB or contact Sharon Kouba (393-0156 or sdkouba@gmail.com). If you have a preferred month, please indicate that as well. Thank you for your willingness to serve!

BOOKS FOR “CHANGE A CHILD’S STORY”: In response to a question from several of you, **gently-used books are okay** to donate for this current UM conference-wide initiative. We ask, however, that donated books be at least fairly current or timeless classics. Thanks!!

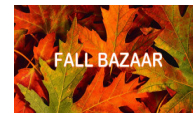
MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD! Rev. Jerry Oakland will lead our annual Church Conference following a noon potluck on Sun., Nov. 15th, following worship. At the meeting, we'll celebrate how far we've come with our 2015 ministry goals and announce our new goals for 2016. As United Methodists, we already are making plans for “*Change a Child’s Story – Poverty Initiative*” and here at LLUMC we have plans for *Building Renewal* but beyond that, the sky's the limit! Please help us by telling us what interests YOU! You can check and elaborate on the possible areas listed below OR list your ‘dream’ goal(s) under the ‘Other’ options. We look forward to hearing from YOU!

Please consider the following, then check & fill in the STUB:

International Mission like ...
Men’s Ministry; ideas include ...
Learning Opportunities like ...
Hispanic/Immigrant Ministry ...
Poverty/Homeless ...
Other ...
Other ...

CREATIVITY RETREATS @ PRAIRIEWOODS:

These two retreats, held Oct. 16-18, will help you embrace your inner artist. The first will focus on creating and praying with mandalas, or art in the form of a circle, to tap into the holiness of deep listening within you and in the world around you. The second explores art by and about Holy Women. Both retreats will help you express your spirituality through creativity. (Call Prairie-woods at 395-6700 or go to www.Prairiewoods.org.)



BUFFALO UMC’S BAZAAR & SOUP LUNCHEON is on Saturday, Oct. 24th, from 8 AM to 3 PM. You can enjoy homemade chili or chicken noodle soup, a ham sandwich, cinnamon roll, and a beverage for \$6 per person (for an adult; \$2.50 for children 6-12; and FREE for children 5 & under). There will also be a Bake Sale and White Elephant Items. (Buffalo UMC, located at 1000 30th St. NE, CR, is one of the churches that Jenny Seylar pastors.)

SHUEYVILLE UMC’S 68TH ANNUAL LORD’S ACRE SALE is also on Saturday, Oct. 24th, with a Fellowship Breakfast from 8–9 AM and a Country Store from 9 AM – Noon. A Country Style Lunch with chicken noodle soup, sandwiches, salad, and desserts, will be served later in the morning. There will be 2 Silent Auctions: 9–10 AM and 10:30–11:30 AM. From 1–3 PM, there will be a Live Auction with Tom Sandersfeld. You can enjoy music from The Czech Accordion Trio and The Cowboy Singer, and the whole family can enjoy The Family Fun Zone. (Shueyville UMC is located at 1195 Steeple Lane, Swisher – 1 mile east of I-380, take Exit #10 to Swisher.)

A MATTHEW 25 BENEFIT CONCERT takes place @ 7 PM on Sun., Oct. 25th, at Matthew 25 (201 3rd Ave. SW, CR). The folk music concert will feature Katie Dahl – a talented Wisconsin singer-songwriter, and her husband, Rich Higdon. Tickets are \$15 each and can be purchased at the door. All proceeds from the concert will go to M25. *Learn more about Katie’s music @ www.katiedahlmusic.com.*

THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

Ministry Opportunities

Events in Bold Face = everyone * = childcare

SUNDAY — Oct. 11 ("Ladies' Day Out" event in PM)

- 8:00 AM **Worship*** – Sanctuary
- 9:00 AM **Fellowship*** – Fellowship Hall
- 9:00 AM Chancel Choir – 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** – F'ship Hall
- 6:00 PM Sr. High Youth Group – FH & Youth Rm.

MONDAY — Oct. 12

- 9:00 AM ESL (English as a Second Language) – Lib.
- 10:00 AM Happy Endings – Library
- 6:15 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY — Oct. 13

- 9:30 AM UMW Bible Study – Fireside
- 3:30 PM Lego Robots – Youth Room
- 5:30 PM CWM Preschl. Open House – 203-207, 102-104
- 6:00 PM Cooking prep. for Wed. nt. – Kitchen
- 6:30 PM Mental Health Support Group – Study
- 6:45 PM Women's Study – Library

WEDNESDAY — Oct. 14

- 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 – FH, Rms. 204, 103 & 101
- 6:00 PM Middle School Youth – Youth Room
- 6:00 PM Disciple IV – Library
- 6:00 PM Adult Explo – Fireside
- 7:30 PM SPPRC – Room 105

THURSDAY — Oct. 15

- 3:30 PM Lego Robots – Youth Room
- 5:30 PM SOS Bible Study – Library
- 6:15 PM Handbells – Sanctuary
- 6:45 PM Trustees – Library
- 7:00 PM Committees
- 7:50 PM Ad Council – Library

FRIDAY — Oct. 16

- 9:00 AM ESL – Library
- 12 noon Friendly Fellowship – F'ship Hall & Kitchen

SATURDAY — Oct. 17

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- 8:00 AM **Worship*** – Sanctuary
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Serving at Worship...

Preacher

All services.....Pastor Gayle Wilcox

Liturgist

All services.....Pastor Paul Wilcox

Lectors

8:00.....Myrna Loehrlein
 9:15.....Heather Hingtgen
 10:30.....Kim Jacobson

Greeters

8:00.....Dave & Linda Keefe
 9:15.....Heather & Terry Hingtgen
 10:30.....Carol & Craig Elliott

Ushers

8:00.....Al Stiers & Jayne Woodson
 9:15.....Heather & Terry Hingtgen
 10:30...Darcy, Scott & Christopher Hauser and friend

Acolytes

8:00.....Ryan Stumpf
 9:15.....Justin Hingtgen
 10:30.....Colton Mumby & Ethan McCord

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, Oct. 4th

53 (8:00), 40 (9:15) & 133 (10:30), Total = 226

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August financial totals

Cash inflow, Aug. 2015	\$ 50,198
Budget need, Aug. 2015	\$ 46,650
Cash outflow (pd. bills), Aug. '15	\$ 49,648
Unpaid bills	\$ 15,468