

ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the week of Oct. 15th

Concerns:

*Gloria Jahnel, a new Lovely Lane member – broken foot

*People & animals affected by the California wildfires

Joy:

*Today Pastor Paul and our preschool directors are meeting with Sharon UMC about locating our outpost preschool in their church

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS are in the narthex for you to pick up this morning. Thanks for helping us save on postage!

NEW ADDRESS FOR BILL & ARLENE ALLISON: As of 10/20, the Allisons will reside at 5605 Jersey Ridge Rd., Davenport, IA 52807. Their home phone no. will be 563-355-7432 and Arlene's cell no. will still be 319-360-3061.

FRIENDLY FELLOWSHIP meets for its October luncheon potluck at noon this Friday, Oct. 20th, in the Fellowship Hall. Judy McDowell will be our hostess and we'll welcome Mark Stoffer-Hunter as our speaker for a special program. Mark is the historian from the Cedar Rapids History Museum and his presentation will be about the history of downtown CR. If you can't attend the potluck, come at 12:30 to enjoy Mark's always-interesting talk! Call Nancy Miller (393-6340) with questions.

FIRESIDE ROOM: We're doing a trial run of a change for Fireside. It will be set up for our many weekday groups that use that space, so FOR NOW, we will NOT have that space for overflow worship seating. We encourage our 10:30 worshippers to fill the sanctuary pews! We recognize that Fireside seating will be needed during the Christmas and Easter seasons, etc., and will adjust as necessary. Thanks for supporting this trial run of a new thing!

NEED COMMUNION BROUGHT TO YOU? It has come to our attention that we have some worshippers who'd benefit from communion being served to them in the pews. Please alert us to your needs by simply raising a hand after those in line have been served and we'll be happy to bring you communion!

A MEN'S GROUP BREAKFAST will take place this Saturday, Oct. 21st, from 8:30 to 10 AM in our Fellowship Hall. Come for donuts, coffee, juice, fellowship, and devotions. All men are welcome – sorry, no girls allowed!!

ADULT EXPLO – WEDS. 6:00-7:15 PM: From tent pegs through the head to skinny dipping to geriatrics in the Maternity Ward, Adult Explo begins a look at the great women of the Bible. Come join us for a great meal at 5:30 and Bible study following!

"WITHIN OUR REACH: ENDING PREVENTABLE DEATHS OF MOMS & CHILDREN" will be presented at the CR Public Library this Tuesday, Oct. 17th, from 6 to 7 PM. Save the Children Action Network is partnering with the United Nations Assoc. of Iowa and the Iowa Chapt. of the United Methodist Women to present an evening devoted to children around the world.

OUR CHURCH CHARGE CONFERENCE is on Tuesday, Oct. 24th, at 6 PM @ St. Paul's UMC (14th St. & 3rd Ave. SE). Join us as we connect with other congregations in the CR metro area!

REAL DISCIPLESHIP SURVEY: For a short time, our church has access to the use of 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 minutes out of your day to take the survey? It's a wonderful way to understand the role that worship, hospitality, service, generosity, and Jesus play in our daily lives. Your personal information 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'RE HAVING A SURPRISE PARTY for Dan Randall on Nov. 5th to celebrate his 80th Birthday! If you'd like to bring a gift, please feel free to get him a restaurant gift card – he really enjoys going out to eat. We'll be serving cake and snacks. Remember that it's a surprise! *Marci Wittles, his dtr.*

*Sunday, Nov. 5th, 1 to 4 PM at Lovely Lane UMC
Everyone is invited!!*

GIFTS FROM SERRV: High quality, fairly traded gift and home items will be for sale here at Lovely Lane on Sunday morning, Nov. 5th. Your purchase of these items empowers artisans and farmers around the world to break the cycle of poverty. Our sale gives you an opportunity to buy a beautiful gift with a story behind it – of an artisan or farmer receiving a fair wage for their work, sending their children to school (often for the first time), and saving income for a healthy future. Proceeds also help fund health projects, environmental protection programs, and other development work that transforms communities. SERRV is a nonprofit organization with a 67-year history of partnering with impoverished people and supporting sustainable development. Currently SERRV works with fair trade partners in 32 countries. Remember to bring your checkbook or cash to the sale.

YOU GUYS ROCK! The pictorial directory team would like to offer their sincerest thanks to the many enthusiastic people who cheerfully served as hosts during our photography sessions. It could not have been done without you!!!

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

THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

Ministry Opportunities

Events in Bold Face = everyone * = childcare

SUNDAY — Oct. 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 **Traditional Worship*** – Sanctuary
10:45 AM Children's Sunday School
2:00-6:30 PM Women's Retreat (@ Prairiewoods)
6:00 PM Senior High Youth – Fellowship Hall/Kitchen & Youth Room

MONDAY — Oct. 16

- 5:30 PM Tai Chi – Narthex
6:30 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY — Oct. 17

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

WEDNESDAY — Oct. 18

- 9:30 AM Care Center Ministry (offsite)
12 Noon Wed. Women & the Word (WWW) – Library
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 – Fireside

THURSDAY — Oct. 19

- 5:30 PM Yoga – Youth Room
6:15 PM Handbells – Sanctuary
6:45 PM Trustees – Library
7:00 PM Committees
7:50 PM Ad Council – Library

FRIDAY — Oct. 20

- 12 noon Friendly Fellowship Potluck – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
5:15 PM Trunk 'n Treat for Moms' Club North – first in parking lot, then in Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY — Oct. 21

- 8:30 AM Men's Breakfast – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen

SUNDAY — Oct. 22

- 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 – Fellowship Hall/Kitchen & Youth Room

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Serving at Worship...

Greeters

- 8:00.....Ron & Margaret Nelson
9:15.....Scott & Darcy Houser
10:30.....Marge Morris & Helen Anderson

Ushers

- 8:00.....Barb Waterhouse-Miller & Sharon Kouba
9:15.....Scott & Darcy Houser
10:30.....John & Nancy Hinkel, Ben & Alisa Oliver

Acolytes

- 8:00.....(Ushers)
9:15.....Abby & Alex Hume
10:30.....Kiya Hinkel & Carly Pulju

Lectors

- 8:00.....Nancy Miller
9:15.....Marci Wittles
10:30.....ReGina Culbertson

Liturgist

- All.....Pastor Gayle Wilcox

Preacher

- All.....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
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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Oct. 8th Worship Attendance:

56 @ 8:00; 69 @ 9:15; 142 @ 10:30 = 267 Total