

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## for the week of Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>

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### **Prayer Concerns:**

- \*Cindy Rupe – recovering from emergency gallbladder surgery
- \*Leo Wear – parents are waiting for test results
- \*Sue Moss and all those grieving over the death of a pet

### **Joys:**

- \*30 women have signed up for the 10/29 “Wild Women of Faith” Retreat @ Prairiewoods!
- \*New retaining wall by Pastor Paul’s office has been completed as an Eagle Scout project
- \*All bills paid in full as of the end of September – PTL!

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**FROM THE COUNCIL OF BISHOPS:** “As Christians, we have important teachings about welcoming the stranger and providing hospitality. Therefore, we express our solidarity with all those refugees fleeing war and strife. Our call is to provide hospitality to strangers in the name of Christ.”

“As Christians, our faith tradition also teaches us, like the Good Samaritan, to care for those who are hurt by others. We recognize our common humanity and stand with our Muslim neighbors who are misunderstood and persecuted. Our call is to live peacefully with all God’s people.”

“In this moment in history, we renew our commitment to witness to a balanced perspective of other faith beliefs and to advocate for the most vulnerable. It is our love that binds us to others in our common humanity. Our call is to pursue justice and peace for all God’s children.”

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**OCTOBER IS STEWARDSHIP MONTH!!!** We are exploring the theme of how we use the gifts, graces, time, and talent with which God has so richly blessed us! Membership vows of prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness embody our stewardship through Lovely Lane. A bulk mailing went out earlier in the week about our Pledge Sunday on Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>!

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**ADULT EXPLO** will begin a new 5-week session on Wed., Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>. We will be exploring the Prayerbook of the Bible: The Psalms. You are invited to come join us at 6 PM each Wed. night for Adult Explo! *Our current session on “Fear of the Other” concludes on Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>, when JFON attorney Ann Napier will be speaking about immigration and faith. Please join us!*

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### **REVISED FAITH ISSUES CLASS SCHEDULE:**

Today, Oct. 16 Imam Selim will talk about the theology of Islam  
Oct. 23 & 30 Adam Hamilton series led by Maryann & Susan C.

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**MORE SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS ARE NEEDED** due to increased attendance this Fall - a *GOOD* problem! No experience is necessary; our goal is for you to team up with another adult/HS youth in each classroom. Our curriculum rotates through Science, Stories & Games, Cooking, and Art. There are 2 Sunday School hours: 9:15 & 10:30 (after the children’s sermon). You need only commit to one Sunday a month. Sign up on the STUB.

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**A SUBSTITUTE TEACHER LIST FOR LOVELY LANE & TRINITY LANE PRESCHOOLS** is being created. If you’re interested in subbing on a weekday from 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM, call Carolyn Barnes, CWM director, @ 393-8189. Don’t miss out on the fun!

**CWM COUPON BOOK FUNDRAISER:** Children’s Weekday Ministries is selling *fantastic* coupon books for \$25 each. There are several coupons in the book that would save you enough to pay for its cost! You’ll find coupons from Collins Road Theatres, Brucemore, Disney on Ice, Orchestra Iowa, Cedar Rapids Ice Arena, Edible Arrangements, The UPS Store, Godfather’s Pizza, Orange Leaf, Panda Express, New Bo Alehouse, Popeyes, Perkins, and many more!!! Purchase yours from Sue in the church office or from Carolyn or Dee in the CWM Preschool/BASE office. **Get one soon before any remaining coupon books are sent back!** Thank you in advance for your support of CWM!!!

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### **“WILD WOMEN OF FAITH”**

**WOMEN’S RETREAT:** Health & Wholeness members will be in the narthex after church today to collect the \$35 registration fee for the Women’s Retreat on Sat., Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>, @ Prairiewoods in Hiawatha. The program for “Wild Women of Faith” will be a centering of balance and energy that women bring to the world—a centering of courage, vision, wonder, and gratitude.

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**FRIENDLY FELLOWSHIP** meets this Fri., Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>, at 11:30 AM at Summit Pointe, an assisted and independent living facility for seniors (3505 English Glen Ave., Marion). We’ll meet there for a lasagna luncheon (cost is \$10). **Today is the last day for your reservation** – sign on the STUB or call Nancy Miller (393-6340).



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Lovely Lane will host a **Trunk or Treat** for kids at Cedarwood Hills Apts. on Sunday, Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>, after 10:30 worship. We ask for donations of new socks, mittens/gloves, wrapped snack-sized candy bars, and/or new books for elementary-aged children to be placed in the tub in the narthex. Volunteers are needed to sort items that day and/or help at CWAH. Please sign up on the STUB to help (not to donate!).

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**BLUE ZONE SAYS...Check your oil** before you add it to the pan or your food. It can be tricky to eyeball the amount of oil you’re adding to your food while cooking. Always use a measuring spoon and try to add only 1-2 teaspoons. If the food is dry or sticks to the pan during cooking, try adding a spoonful of water, juice, or broth instead of more oil. Measuring oil can help you eat fewer calories, an important step toward maintaining a healthy weight.



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### **SPECIAL MUSIC WELCOME AT 8 AM WORSHIP!**

If you’d like to share a song or an instrumental selection at our 8:00 worship service, we’d love to have you! Please sign up on the STUB with your name, the name of your instrument (voice, piano, etc.), and the date(s) you’d be available. Pastor Gayle will then contact you!

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**CHURCH WOMEN UNITED 2016 COMMUNITY DAY** is being celebrated on Friday, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>, at Echo Hill Presbyterian Church (go north on C Ave. NE). This year’s theme is “Sharing Gifts at the Table” and you are asked to bring canned goods for the HACAP Center. The event begins at 9 AM with coffee and rolls (cost is \$3.00), followed by the program at 9:45 AM.

# THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

## Ministry Opportunities

Events in Bold Face = everyone \* = childcare

### SUNDAY — Oct. 16

- 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**  
12 noon Young Families Fun Time – F'ship Hall  
6:00 PM **Senior High Youth Group** – Fellowship Hall, Kitchen & Youth Room

### MONDAY — Oct. 17

- 9:30 AM English as a Second Language – Library  
6:30 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall

### TUESDAY — Oct. 18

- 9:30 AM **UMW Bible Study** – Library  
10:30-5 PM JFON Office Hours – Fireside  
5:00-8 PM JFON Clinic – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen  
6:00 PM CWM Preschool Open House – Rms. 204-208, 102, 103/104  
6:45 PM Women's Study – Library

### WEDNESDAY — Oct. 19

- 9:30 AM Care Center Ministry (offsite)  
12:00 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, et al.  
6:00 PM **Middle School Youth Group** – Youth Rm.  
6:00 PM **Adult Explo** – Fireside

### THURSDAY — Oct. 20

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

### FRIDAY — Oct. 21

- 9:00 AM ESL – Library or Study  
11:30 AM Friendly Fellowship (@ Summit Pointe)

### SATURDAY — Oct. 22

- 9-11 AM "Read & Feed" – Library, Fellowship Hall & Kitchen

### SUNDAY — Oct. 23

- 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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## October 16, 2016

### Serving at Worship...

#### Preacher

All services.....Pastor Paul Wilcox

#### Liturgist

All services.....Pastor Gayle Wilcox

#### Lectors

8:00.....Barb Waterhouse-Miller  
9:15.....Cheryl Murphy  
10:30.....Rachel Wylie

#### Greeters

8:00.....Duane & Mary Abbey  
9:15.....Brian & Carrie Steffen  
10:30.....Lindsay Lesmeister & Grace

#### Ushers

8:00.....Bruce & Jane Nesmith  
9:15.....Brian & Carrie Steffen  
10:30.....Kaitlyn Haines, Shelby Channel,  
& Reid Pakkebieer

#### Acolytes

8:00.....Ushers  
9:15.....Luke Steffen  
10:30.....Ushers

#### Staff

Lead Pastor.....Paul Wilcox  
Associate Pastor.....Gayle Wilcox  
Office Manager.....Sue Moss  
Director Children's Weekday Min....Carolyn Barnes  
Youth Director.....  
Kids' Club Director.....  
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., Oct. 9:  
51 @ 8:00; 47 @ 9:15; & 118 @ 10:30 = 216