

ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the week of Oct. 2nd

Prayer Concerns:

- *Sue's dad, Herb Eckert, is under hospice care
- *Marge Thornton – hospitalized
- *Impact of the flooding across Iowa & elsewhere

Joys:

*Today is World Communion Sunday which United Methodist churches observe the 1st Sunday in Oct. World Communion Sunday is an ecumenical celebration by people of many denominations that was created to promote unity among Christians worldwide.

*All of the volunteers who helped CR & other communities prepare for the flood

REVISED FAITH ISSUES CLASS SCHEDULE:

Today Art Staed is leading us in a discussion of church and state from a legislator's perspective

Oct. 9 Bruce will lead us in a discussion of mainline church's political behavior

Oct. 16 Imam Selim will talk with us about the theology of Islam

CHANGE A CHILD'S STORY (CACs): If you enjoy reading to children, consider joining our Lovely Lane CACS Reader Team and sign up to read starting in Oct. to kids in our LL Preschool or BASE program or Trinity Lane Preschool. You could also read at Johnson STEAM Academy or Pierce. PLEASE sign the STUB to let us know when you'll join our team and *help change children's lives!*

MORE SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS ARE NEEDED due to increased attendance this Fall - a *GOOD* problem! Remember that 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. Please pray about this opportunity to make a difference in the spiritual growth of our LL children; sign up on the STUB.

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

PARKING LOT PRIORITIES: The number of Lovely Laners who have limited mobility has increased these last few years, so if you're able and don't mind a short walk, please consider parking farther from the door and allowing those with limited mobility to park closer to the front door? *Bless you!!*

CWM COUPON BOOK FUNDRAISER: Children's Weekday Ministries is selling *fantastic* coupon books for our fundraiser. Books cost \$25 each, and there are several coupons that would save you enough to pay for the cost of the book. Coupon books can be purchased from Sue in the church office, from the CWM Preschool/BASE Office, or from the back of the sanctuary on Sundays – be sure to check one out, for yourself and/or as gifts for a birthday, Christmas or whatever!

WOMEN'S RETREAT: Health & Wholeness Committee members will be in the narthex/foyer after church this Sunday and next Sunday to collect the \$35.00 registration fee for the Women's Retreat on October 29th held at Prairiewoods in Hiawatha. The theme is *Wild Women of Faith* and the program will be a centering of balance and energy that women bring to the world – a centering of courage, vision, wonder, and gratitude.

FRIENDLY FELLOWSHIP will meet on Friday, October 21st, at 11:30 AM at Summit Pointe, an assisted and independent living facility. Summit Pointe is located at 3505 English Glen Ave., Marion (phone no. is 373-4242). We will meet there on the 21st for a lasagna luncheon; the cost is \$10. Reservations should be made by October 16th. You can sign up on the STUB in church or call Nancy Miller at 393-6340 to make a reservation or if you have any questions.



Lovely Lane will be hosting a **Trunk or Treat** for kids at Cedarwood Hills Apts. on Sun., Oct. 30th, after the 10:30 AM worship service; here's how you can help: Beginning Oct. 2nd, please donate new socks, mittens/gloves, wrapped snack-size candy bars, &/or new books for elementary-aged children and place them in the tub in the narthex. Volunteers are needed to sort items the day of the event and/or help at Cedarwood Hills. Please sign up on the STUB to help (not to donate!).

BLUE ZONE SAYS...Pledge to introduce yourself to a neighbor, or check in with one you haven't seen in a while. You might say hello at the mailbox or while you're walking your dog, or perhaps just write a quick note and leave it on their door. Being friendly with your fellow street- or building-mates gives you the chance to stay on top of neighborhood happenings. You may even discover that you have more in common than a ZIP code!

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 and Pastor Gayle will contact you! Be sure to include your name, the name of your instrument (voice, piano, etc.), and date(s) you would be available. Thanks!

ANCIENT TEXTS & THE SPIRITUAL LIFE SEMINAR is on Oct. 7-8 at the PCI Pavilion, 3rd floor Community Room. Participants will explore how fresh insights from recently recovered first century documents from early Christ movements encourage new ways to explore religious and spiritual life. Renown scholars and authors, Dr. Hal Taussig and Dr. Celene Lille, will be the presenters. Faith Explorers Study Group and Prairiewoods have partnered with Jesus Seminar on the road to sponsor this event beginning Fri. at 7 PM and continuing Sat., 9:30 AM–3:30 PM. The registration fee is \$75/person (\$50 for an additional family member); \$20 for the Fri. evening lecture only; and \$30 each for the Sat. AM or the Sat. PM workshop. For more information about the event, please go online to www.westarinstitute.org.

THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

Ministry Opportunities

Events in Bold Face = everyone * = childcare

SUNDAY — Oct. 2 <i>World Communion Sunday</i>	
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	CROP Walk @ Thomas Park, Marion (<u>NO</u> HS Youth Group in evening)
MONDAY — Oct. 3	
9:30 AM	English as a Second Language (ESL) – Library
6:30 PM	Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall
6:30 PM	Christian Education – Library
TUESDAY — Oct. 4	
9:30 AM	UMW Bible Study – Fireside
6:45 PM	Women's Study – Library
WEDNESDAY — Oct. 5	
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	Confirmation – Library
6:00 PM	Adult Explo – Fireside
THURSDAY — Oct. 6	
5:30 PM	Yoga – Youth Room
6:45 PM	Handbells – Sanctuary
FRIDAY — Oct. 7	
9:00 AM	ESL – Library or Study
SATURDAY — Oct. 8	
9 AM-1:30 PM	International Ladies Fellowship – Fellowship Hall
SUNDAY — Oct. 9	
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 Group – Fellowship Hall, Kitchen & Youth Room

October 2, 2016

Serving at Worship...

Preacher

All services.....Pastor Gayle Wilcox

Liturgist

All services.....Pastor Paul Wilcox

Communion

8:00.....Myrna Loehrlein & Maggie Thomas
9:15.....Carol Wishnowski & Marci Wittles
10:30.....Joy Jackson, Carol Wilson, Anne Heefner,
& Marlo Jack

Lectors

8:00.....Dean Lanning
9:15.....Becky Esker
10:30.....John Roland

Greeter(s)

8:00.....Al Stiers & Jayne Woodson
9:15.....Cathy Weber
10:30.....Ken & Judy Robinson

Ushers

8:00.....Phil & Shirley Martin
9:15.....Cathy Weber & friend
10:30.....Dale & Nancy Snyder, Cindy Rupe,
& McKenna Maus

Acolytes

8:00.....Jared Stumpf
9:15.....Kyla Mulnik
10:30.....Kaitlyn Haines & Seth Woods

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., Sept. 25:
44 @ 8:00; 46 @ 9:15; & 93 @ 10:30 = 183