

ANNOUNCEMENTS for the week of Oct. 23rd

Prayer Concerns:

*Kim Jacobson's sisters – medical issues

*Pledge cards for 2017 are coming in a bit slowly; please return your card on or before Pledge Sunday, Oct. 30th!

Joys:

*We have some new Sunday School teachers! Thank you to those who answered the call!!

*Marcie, our church treasurer, reports that an extra-large mortgage payment of \$10,483.77 was made this month – great news!

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 peaceably 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.”

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 several weeks ago about our **Pledge Sunday, coming up on Oct. 30th!**



ADULT EXPLO will begin a new 5-week session on Wed., Oct. 26th. We'll explore the Prayerbook of the Bible: The Psalms. You're invited to join us at 6 PM each Wed. for Adult Explo!

WESLEY'S WORDS OF WISDOM: “I met those of our society who had votes in the ensuing election, and advised them:

1. To vote, without fee or reward, for the person they judge most worthy.
 2. To speak no evil of the person they voted against.
 3. To take care their spirits were not sharpened against those that voted on the other side.” *(John Wesley, Oct. 6, 1774)*
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ALL SAINTS SUNDAY - NOV. 6th: On Sunday, Nov. 6th, we will honor those who have died in the Lord in the past year (since last All Saints Sunday). Please join us for this very special service!



ANOTHER “READ & FEED” is coming up on Sat., Nov. 12th, from 9 AM – 11 AM. This is a time for kids, Preschool-3rd grade, to be dropped off at Lovely Lane where adults and 4th graders on up will read books to them and offer healthy snacks. Let the kids wear comfy pajamas while you shop/have coffee with a friend, before returning at 11 AM to pick them up.



BOOKS ONLY, PLEASE... for the Oct. 30th *Trunk or Treat* @ Cedarwood Hills Apts. Please put them in the blue tub in the narthex. Thank you for all of your many donations so far and for a few more books!!!

BLUE ZONE SAYS...Free your CDs and DVDs. Do a search with the words “DVD CD donation” and the name of your city or town and state. Check out the first few results and learn what steps you can take to make a donation. By taking a little time to find out how to make a donation, your old items can be new life to libraries, hospitals, nursing homes, animal shelters, and much more. (Bonus: You'll be clearing clutter from your place!)



MISSION OF HOPE IS HAVING A SOUP SUPPER TO-DAY from 4:00 to 7 PM. Mission of Hope is a Christ-centered ministry offering physical, emotional, and spiritual support to those in need. They serve hundreds of people each year – the poor, the homeless, the addicted, and those in need of restoration. They will be accepting a Free Will Offering. Mission of Hope is located at 1700 B Ave. NE.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED 2016 COMMUNITY DAY will be celebrated on Friday, Nov. 4th, at Echo Hill Presbyterian Church in Marion (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. 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**
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

MONDAY — Oct. 24

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

TUESDAY — Oct. 25

- 9:30 AM **UMW Bible Study** – Fireside
5:30 PM Library Team – Library
6:30 PM Leadership Development – Pastor Paul's office
6:45 PM Women's Study – Library

WEDNESDAY — Oct. 26

- 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
6:00 PM Prayer Shawl Group – Study

THURSDAY — Oct. 27

- 5:30 PM **Yoga – Youth Room**
6:45 PM Handbells – Sanctuary

FRIDAY — Oct. 28

- 9:00 AM ESL – Library or Study

SATURDAY — Oct. 29

- 8:30 AM-1:30 Women's Retreat (@ Prairiewoods)

SUNDAY — Oct. 30 *Pledge 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**
12 noon "Trunk or Treat" (@ Cedarwood Hills Apts.)
6:00 PM **Senior High Youth Group** – Fellowship Hall, Kitchen & Youth Room

October 23, 2016

Serving at Worship...

Preacher

All services.....Pastor Paul Wilcox

Liturgist

All services.....Pastor Gayle Wilcox

Lectors

8:00.....Joel Goodman
9:15.....Jack Murphy
10:30.....Becky Esker

Greeters

8:00.....Curt & Maggie Thomas
9:15.....Craig & Pam Nixon
10:30.....Nick & Megan Schmitt

Ushers

8:00.....Joel & Marilyn Goodman
9:15.....Craig & Pam Nixon
10:30.....Nancy & John Hinkel, Evan & Julie Hupp

Acolytes

8:00.....*Ushers*
9:15.....Jayce Hingtgen
10:30.....Brooke & Morgan Johnson

Staff

Lead Pastor.....Paul Wilcox
Associate Pastor.....Gayle Wilcox
Office Manager.....Sue Moss
Director Children's Weekday Min....Carolyn Barnes
Youth Director.....**NEEDED!!**
Kids' Club Director.....**NEEDED!!**
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. 16:
43 @ 8:00; 49 @ 9:15; & 130 @ 10:30 = 222