

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## for the week of Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>

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### Prayer Concerns:

\*Death of Icyle Logan; her funeral was here at LL yesterday  
\*Don Kouba is in St. Luke's Hospice  
\*Marge Morris – had skin cancer surgery

### Joy:

\*District UMW delivered 2 boxes of children's books to LL for monthly JFON clinics held here, for volunteers to read to children and to give each child a book to take home

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**TODAY IS COMMITMENT SUNDAY** when we'll lay our pledge cards on the altar in anticipation of the marvelous things God will do in 2016 through Lovely Lane UMC!!

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**ALL SAINTS SUNDAY** is next Sunday, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> – to be observed at all 3 services. It is our tradition, on the first Sunday in November, to honor those who have died in the Lord in the past year. Please join us for this special worship service!

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**NEW MEMBER CLASS COMING!** If you are interested in learning more about Lovely Lane and church membership, please sign up on the STUB and Pastor Gayle will be in contact with you. The next set of the 2 required classes will be held on Sunday, Jan. 24, 2016, at 9:15 & 11:30 AM with child care and lunch provided!

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**BLUE ZONE SAYS: Do a spine-strengthening exercise.** Lie on your stomach on the floor and alternately lift your arms and legs. Many people complain of low back pain as they age and sedentary lifestyles can contribute to weaker back muscles.

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**GREETING CARDS TO CHEER US:** The Care & Concern Ministry needs volunteers 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 you would be "on duty" for only one month. If you'd like to be part of this important ministry or if you need more information, sign up on the STUB. Please indicate if you have a preferred month(s). Thanks for your willingness to serve!

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**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 fairly current or timeless classics. Thanks!

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**MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD!** Rev. Jerry Oakland will lead our annual Church Conference (*A Piece of the Puzzle*) after a noon meal on Sunday, Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>, 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 are already making plans for the "Change a Child's Story" Poverty Initiative and here at Lovely Lane we have plans for *Building Renewal*, but beyond that – the sky's the limit! **Please sign up on the STUB if you plan to attend the meal and meeting**, and also help us by letting us know what interests YOU! You can check and elaborate on the areas listed OR list your *dream* goal(s) under the *Other* options on the STUB. We look forward to hearing from YOU!

### **Some areas to consider before filling out your STUB:**

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

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**WE'LL HAVE OUR 1<sup>ST</sup> "READ & FEED" FOR 2015** on Friday, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>. We can have 12-15 children between Kindergarten and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade participate. If you have a 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> grade student who'd like to be a helper/reader, please let Mrs. G know ASAP (393-6674 or [christianedu@lovelylane.org](mailto:christianedu@lovelylane.org)).



**PLANS FOR OUR CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM** are in the works for Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> during the 9:15 AM worship service. *The First Christmas* is based on scripture from the Gospels of Luke and Matthew. The story will be presented in pictures that will be taken in various locations during the month of November. Those pictures will be used along with songs, scripture, and narration to tell the wonderful news of Jesus' birth.

**We need to know WHO WOULD LIKE TO BE IN THE PICTURES!** We'll need kids to be costumed and posed as Mary, Joseph, Augustus Caesar, shepherds, angels including Gabriel, King Herod, 3 kings, and an innkeeper and his wife. If your child/ren wish to participate, contact Mrs. G (393-6674 or [christianedu@lovelylane.org](mailto:christianedu@lovelylane.org)) or Carla Jesse ([campcarlaj@yahoo.com](mailto:campcarlaj@yahoo.com)). All of our children's Sunday School classes will be singing during the program.

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**CALLING ALL YOUNG MUSICIANS!!** This year we will again have a Family Friendly 5 PM Christmas Eve worship service! I'd like to invite any young musicians who might be interested in playing/singing for that service to contact me! You can sign up on the STUB or send me a message at [gaylew@lovelylane.org](mailto:gaylew@lovelylane.org). I look forward to hearing from you!

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**CHURCH WOMEN UNITED'S 2015 WORLD COMMUNITY DAY** is Friday, Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>, @ St. Patrick's Catholic Church in their Fellowship Hall (120 – 5<sup>th</sup> St. NW). This year's theme is *Our Journey Together*. A breakfast (cost is \$3) at 9 AM will be followed by a 9:45 program. Call Dorothy Higdon (294-1161) with any questions.

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## THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

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### **Ministry Opportunities**

Events in Bold Face = everyone \* = childcare

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#### **SUNDAY — Oct. 25** *Commitment Sunday*

- 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.

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#### **MONDAY — Oct. 26**

- 9:00 AM ESL (English as a Second Language) – Lib.  
9:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry – Study  
6:00 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall

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#### **TUESDAY — Oct. 27**

- 9:30 AM UMW Bible Study – Fireside  
3:30 PM Lego Robots – Youth Room  
5:30 PM Library Team – Library  
6:45 PM Women's Study – Library

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#### **WEDNESDAY — Oct. 28**

- 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  
6:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry – Study

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#### **THURSDAY — Oct. 29**

- 3:30 PM Lego Robots – Youth Room  
5:30 PM SOS Bible Study – Library  
6:45 PM Handbells – Sanctuary

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#### **FRIDAY — Oct. 30**

- 9:00 AM ESL – Library

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#### **SATURDAY — Oct. 31** *Happy Halloween!*

**SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK BEFORE YOU GO TO SLEEP!**

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#### **SUNDAY — Nov. 1** *All Saints Sunday / Daylight Saving Time ends*

- 8:00 AM **Worship\*** – Sanctuary  
9:00 AM **Fellowship\*** – Fellowship Hall  
9:00 AM Chancel Choir – Choir Room  
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### **Serving at Worship...**

#### **Preacher**

All services.....Pastor Paul Wilcox

#### **Liturgist**

All services.....Pastor Gayle Wilcox

#### **Lectors**

8:00.....Lyn Lewis  
9:15.....Hannah Herold  
10:30.....Judy McDowell

#### **Greeters**

8:00.....Curtis & Maggie Thomas  
9:15.....Andy & Mary Vorwerk  
10:30.....Kim & Rich Currie

#### **Ushers**

8:00.....Phil & Shirley Martin  
9:15.....Andy & Mary Vorwerk  
10:30.....Mike & Becky Wood, Bev Munnik & friend

#### **Acolytes**

8:00.....*Ushers*  
9:15.....Alex & Abby Hume  
10:30.....Jared & Jay Lauritsen

#### **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. 18<sup>th</sup>

44 (8:00), 54 (9:15) & 138 (10:30), Total = 236